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Mailing list

Dear

I am writing to invite you to several upcoming field outings on the Cumberland Ranger District that have been organized to promote peer learning and to stimulate dialogue on the future management of the National Forest System Lands on the District. Each outing will have a small number of topics to focus discussion and will begin at 10:00 am and be scheduled to end at 12:00 pm. If these are found to be productive, I hope to continue these outings into the future, as I am optimistic that they will help me better understand your expectations on how the U.S. Forest Service manages your national forest. The topics for the upcoming sessions were selected based upon recent discussions we have had with the public and stakeholders, including the two Blackwater Project Development meetings held in West Liberty.

The details of these first sessions follows (Please refer to attached map for starting loctions):

Date	Starting location	Topics
<b>September 9, 2017</b>	Poppin Rock Boat Ramp	Water quality Recreation Access Road maintenance
<b>October 7, 2017</b>	Clear Creek Iron Furnace	Native flora and fauna Vegetation management Wildlife habitat Younger forests Grasslands Older forests Grouse management
<b>November 4, 2017</b>	Twenty-six boat ramp	Recreation & Partnerships Recreation Fees Motorized Uses Equestrian Use Non-motorized Uses

Those wishing to participate should come to the starting location prepared to spend time outside appropriately dressed for predicted weather. Should severe weather be predicted, the tour for that day will postponed to another date. Participants should wear footwear designed for travel on gravel or dirt surfaces.



I look forward to spending time in the woods with you all and thinking together about how the national forest in the Blackwater Watershed should be managed into the future. If you are unable to attend but would like to discuss any of these issues with me, please contact me. For additional information on the outings, please contact project manager Jeffrey Lewis. Our contact information is listed at the end of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan P. Kazmierski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

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