



## Flathead National Forest

## Media Release

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### **Forest Hosts Open House and Field Trip for Holland Pierce Fuels Reduction Project**

The Swan Lake Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest is hosting an open house on Tuesday, June 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Condon Community Hall, to share information and accept comments on proposed management activities for the Holland Pierce Fuel Reduction Project.

The public is welcome to attend anytime during the two hour open house. Resource specialists working on the project will be available to answer questions and share project maps and materials.

A field trip to the Holland Pierce Fuel Reduction Project is scheduled on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Those wishing to participate should gather at the Condon Work Center by 1:00 pm.

The Forest Service is proposing the use of mechanical vegetation methods to reduce hazardous fuel loading on approximately 3,000 acres of National Forest System lands that are in close proximity to private lands and structures. The project is located approximately six miles south Condon, MT on the east side of MT Highway 83. The treatments would include the removal of up to 3 to 5 million board feet of forest products.

For more information on the project please contact Keith Soderstrom, planning team leader, at 406-837-7510.

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