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## CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS OF FOURTH SERIES OF PLAN REVISION MEETINGS

TUCSON, AZ (October 20, 2008) – Beginning on Wednesday, November 5, the Coronado National Forest will host a series of meetings for the public to review draft proposals for revisions to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. The meetings will be held in various locations across southeastern Arizona and in southwestern New Mexico. Six of the meetings will focus on a specific geographic area of the Forest and one, held in Benson, will be Forest-wide in scope.

This will be the fourth in a series of public meetings held for the purpose of involving the public in updating the Forest Plan. Participants at prior workshops have been very involved in identifying ways to improve the management of the Forest. “We have worked with the public to describe and prioritize future resource goals. Our planning team combined this input with the latest science and it is now time for the public to review and refine the drafts of the revised Forest Plan components,” said Jennifer Ruyle, Forest Planner.

At the meetings, the public will be invited to review and comment on the draft **Desired Conditions** the forest hopes to achieve over time, and the proposed **Land Use Zones**. Also, the process for identifying potential **Wilderness Areas** will be presented.

The open house format meetings will include a short presentation describing the steps completed in the process so far and the review and comment process for participants attending the current meeting. This presentation will be repeated once each hour, to allow individuals to attend at the time most convenient for them.

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*Coronado National Forest*

## November 2008 **Plan Revision Public Meetings**

### **Safford Ranger District**

**Pinaleno, Galiuro, Santa Teresa & Winchester Mts.**

November 5, Wednesday 5:30 - 8:30pm

Graham Co. General Services Bldg  
921 W. Thatcher Blvd.  
Safford, AZ 85546

### **Douglas Ranger District**

**Chiricahua, Peloncillo and Dragoon Mountains**

November 6, Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Rodeo Community Center  
Highway 80 and Hickory St.  
Rodeo, NM 88056

November 12, Wednesday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Cochise College, Douglas Campus  
Student Union, Room 501  
4190 W. State Hwy 80  
Douglas, AZ 85607

### **Sierra Vista Ranger District**

**Huachuca and Whetstone Mountains**

November 13, Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Buena High School Commons Area  
5225 East Buena School Blvd.  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

### **Nogales Ranger District**

**Santa Rita and Tumacacori Mountains**

November 17, Monday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Esplendor Resort, Sonoran Ballroom  
1069 Camino Caralampi  
Rio Rico, AZ 85648

### **Santa Catalina Ranger District**

**Santa Catalina and Rincon Mountains**

November 20, Thursday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Sheraton Tucson Hotel and Suites  
5151 E. Grant Road  
Tucson, AZ 85712

### **Forest-wide**

November 22, Saturday 9:00 - 12:00 pm

Cochise College, Benson Campus  
1025 S Highway 90 (.8mi S of I-10)  
Benson, AZ 85602

For additional Plan information: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/coronado/plan-revision/>