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## ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST SEEKS COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL FOR FARNSWORTH CABIN TO BECOME A PUBLIC RENTAL CABIN

*Bradford, Pa.* – The Allegheny National Forest (NF) is proposing to make a public rental cabin out of the Farnsworth Cabin next to the Farnsworth Fish Hatchery on Forest Service Road 154. The cabin has been used in the past to temporarily house Allegheny NF employees. The historic cabin was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1931.

The 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom cabin with a kitchen would provide a rustic experience in the woods with easy access for hiking, fishing, hunting, and other recreational activities. Furthermore, it would increase the minimal lodging capacity currently available near the Allegheny NF. The proposed rental fee is \$100 to \$150 per day.

Rental availability is proposed to begin the summer of 2009. We would like to hear your comments on this proposal by August 10, 2008. Please submit your comments to Tonika Goins, Recreation Team Leader on the Bradford Ranger District, either in writing or by email to <u>tonikagoins@fs.fed.us</u> with <u>Farnsworth</u> <u>Cabin Rental Proposal</u> in the subject line. The address for the District is:

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