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Dear Friends and Neighbors of the Monongahela National Forest,

The Marlinton/White Sulphur Ranger District is proposing to use prescribed burning as a tool to accomplish vegetation management objectives on National Forest lands in the Shock Run area of the Monongahela National Forest. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the proposal and to seek your comments.

Please review the attached proposal and let us know if you have site-specific concerns or recommendations. Your comments will be considered as we determine issues and develop alternatives to the proposed action. Your comments are always welcome, but **must be postmarked by July 3, 2007** to insure full consideration in the analysis and decision-making process.

I have also attached a comment form to aid you in providing comments on this proposal. If you are interested in receiving more information about the Shock Run Prescribed Burn Project, please check the appropriate box on the comment form and return it to this office. If you prefer to submit additional comments, please send them to Shock Run Prescribed Burn Project, Attention: O'Dell E. Tucker, at the address at the top of this letter. You can also send comments by email to: comments-eastern-monogahela-marlinton@fs.fed.us or you may contact O'Dell E. Tucker by telephone at (304) 799-4334 ext. 19.

Thank you for your time and interest in your National Forest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rondi L. Fischer
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