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Public tour at Cabwaylingo State Forest scheduled for Nov. 5

Beckley, W.Va. - The West Virginia Division of Forestry (DOF) will conduct a public tour at Cabwaylingo State Forest on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011. This is an informational tour for the public to learn about plans for a prescribed timber harvest on the eastern side of the forest. Once complete, the timber harvest will provide more diverse habitat for local wildlife and increase the forest's growth potential.

The tour begins at 10 a.m. at the Cabwaylingo State Forest office. Barbara Breshock, state lands manager for the DOF, encourages participants to bring substantial footwear, clothing appropriate for the weather, snacks and water.

The tour will consist of a .5 to 1 mile hike on uneven ground in the woods. There are no trails along this route, although some old roads are involved, and there are some hills along the tour path.

If you are planning to attend, please notify Breshock no later than noon on Thursday, Nov. 3, so that she can arrange enough transportation for all attendees. She can be reached by phone at 304-256-6775 or via email, Barbara.A.Breshock@wv.gov.

For more information about Cabwaylingo State Forest, visit the DOF's website at www.wvforestry.com.

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