

Comments on management plans wanted by the BLM

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The Bureau of Land Management's Lewistown Field Office intends to prepare a resource management plan and associated environmental impact statement specific to areas of BLM-administered public lands and federal mineral estate in Fergus, Petroleum, Judith Basin, Chouteau, Meagher, Cascade, Teton, Pondera and northern Lewis and Clark counties.

The scoping period gives the public and other interested agencies and organizations the opportunity to provide comments on important issues and identify management opportunities before the plan is drafted. The public is invited to participate in the planning process for the Lewistown RMP during the public scoping period. The BLM will hold public scoping meetings at the following locations:

- March 4: 5 to 7 p.m. at Meagher County Courthouse, 15 W. Main, White Sulphur Springs
- March 18: 5 to 7 p.m. at Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 4201 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls
- April 3: 5 to 7 p.m. at Choteau Public Library, 17 N. Main Ave., Choteau

Written comments should be sent to: Lewistown RMP, BLM Lewistown Field Office, 920 N.E. Main, Lewistown, MT, 59457 or faxed to 406-538-1904. Comments may also be submitted via email to: blm_mt_Lewistown_RMP@blm.gov. Further information is available at BLM's website.