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## Center Hill Lake Schedules Public Workshops

**LANCASTER, TENN., (Feb. 28, 2005)** -- The Center Hill Lake Resource Management staff invites you to attend one of the public workshops scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at the Cookeville/Putnam County Chamber of Commerce "Town Center" in Cookeville, TN, and Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at Dekalb County High School. These workshops are held to seek public input on the Center Hill Lake Shoreline Management Plan.

A draft of the plan will be available at each meeting and the staff will accept written comments for 30 days after the meetings. The draft plan can be viewed or downloaded from the Lake website at: <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/op/cen/rec/>. Visitors can also review a copy at the Center Hill Lake Resource Manager's office. A copy will be available for all who attend the workshops.

The primary goals of the shoreline management plan are to establish and maintain fish and wildlife habitat, preserve the natural beauty of the environment, and promote the safe and healthful use of the lake and surrounding public lands by the general public. The Center Hill Lake staff is proposing improvements to the plan that will help them to continue to work with local residents in meeting the Corps' goal of balancing the use of public land with the protection of finite natural resources for present and future generations.

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# To Better Serve The Public

All members of the public are welcome. Your ideas and comments can help the Corps continue to make improvements to the lake and the surrounding public land. Individuals may provide comments either at the workshops or in writing to the Center Hill Lake Resource Manager, 158 Resource Lane, Lancaster, TN 38569 on or before April 23, 2005. Please call (931) 858-3125 or (615) 548-4521 if you need more information.