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Lake Shelbyville Boundary Maintenance

Lake Shelbyville – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is currently performing annual routine maintenance to the Government's boundary line around Lake Shelbyville. With the leaves gone from the trees, this time of year is ideal for the inspection. If you are an adjacent landowner to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property around Lake Shelbyville, you may observe people walking along the boundary line behind your house. Corps rangers will inspect and maintain the 142 miles of boundary around the lake. They will be replacing worn or broken boundary signs and posts. This year rangers will concentrate heavily on painting trees on the western portion of the boundary line where woodlands are on both sides of the boundary line. Trees along these portions of the line will be painted at breast height with an orange, 4-inch horizontal stripe around the entire trunk of the tree. Spacing will be from 25 to 50 feet between painted trees, depending upon visibility. This will help the visiting public to differentiate between government and private property. This work is expected to be completed by March 2013.

For further information about the boundary maintenance around Lake Shelbyville contact Natural Resource Specialist Lee Mitchell at 217-774-3951 Ext. 7012.

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