

Regulation  
No. 1130-2-42

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Project Operations  
BOUNDARY LINE MAINTENANCE OF FEE LANDS

1. Purpose. This memorandum provides the policy, procedures, and standards for maintaining boundary lines on Little Rock District Project fee lands.
2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Civil Works Projects in the Little Rock District.
3. References:
  - a. ER 1130-2-540, dated 15 November 1996.
  - b. EP 1130-2-540, dated 15 November 1996.
4. Policy. All boundaries of project fee lands in the Little Rock District will be designated and maintained in the manner herein described to provide clear, consistent delineation of government ownership.
5. Procedures.
  - a. Boundary Clearing. Excessive boundary line clearing will not be permitted. Clearing will not exceed 4 feet in width along the centerline. All clearing will be done on the Government side of the boundary line. Ground cover and small trees greater than 2 inches diameter breast height (DBH) will not be cut.
  - b. Boundary Signs. Boundary line signs may be used at the option of the Operations Manager.
  - c. Maintenance Schedule. All project boundaries will be painted and signed on a frequency not to exceed seven years. Projects will be divided into boundary line management units with scheduled dates for painting and sign installation.

d. Paint. A white semi-paste boundary line grade paint will be used. In areas where the adjacent landowner uses white paint, orange semi-paste paint may be substituted.

e. Blazes. All blazes shall be a minimum of 4 inches in width. Special care will be exercised to ensure bark removal does not damage the cambium layer of the tree.

f. Boundary Delineation.

(1) Face Trees. A vertical white bar 12 inches long and 4 inches wide shall be used for face trees. Face blazes will be placed on trees that occur on Government property only.

(2) Line Trees. Line trees shall consist of a 4 inch blaze bisecting a 4-inch band encircling the tree.

(3) Monuments. Metal fence posts painted white will delineate boundary monuments approximately one foot from the monument location. Fence post "lugs" will be placed facing the monuments.

g. Frequency of Blazing. All boundary line trees should be blazed and painted at intervals not to exceed 50 feet. In areas where no trees are available, iron fence posts will be placed on the boundary centerline at intervals not to exceed 200 feet. Fence post "lugs" will be parallel to the boundary line.

6. The District Forester in the Natural Resources Management Section is the point of contact for this action.



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