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## Comment Form Instructions

### **Beaver Lake, Arkansas**

#### ***Land Acquisition Study***

Public Scoping Comment Period  
September 13 – October 13, 2022

The Flood Control Act of 1954 authorized construction of Beaver Lake for flood control, power, and other purposes. A Real Estate Design Memorandum developed prior to construction identified land and interests necessary for the operation, maintenance, and control of the reservoir. The methods and technology used to identify and purchase these lands at the time left some low-lying areas unacquired by USACE. As a result, the current Federal Government boundary around Beaver Lake does not meet the full mission requirements.

The USACE initiated a study in March 2021 to evaluate all areas around the reservoir, the White River, and War Eagle Creek that an acquisition could potentially affect. Analysis shows the insufficient land base has negative impacts on the Congressionally mandated missions. Currently, the USACE estimates approximately 500 landowners are impacted.

The USACE requests your comments about the study and the new proposed acquisition process to acquire required land from **willing sellers only**.

To add your thoughts, ideas and comments, about the proposed Land Acquisition for Beaver Lake, please submit comments using any of the following methods:

- Fill out and return a comment form available at:  
<https://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Real-Estate/Beaver-Lake-Land-Acquisition/>
- Provide comments in an email message or use comment form and send to:  
CESWL-BeaverLakeAcquisitionPublicComment@usace.army.mil
- Provide comments in a letter or use comment form and mail to:

US Army Corps of Engineers  
Little Rock District Office – PPMD  
ATTN: Project Manager  
P.O. Box 867, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Thank you for your valuable participation in this important effort.