



# Staff Report

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**Agenda Item:**           **COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST PRESENTATION** – Presentation by staff from the Coconino National Forest relating to the approximately 8.5 square miles of land located in the Coconino National Forest that has been proposed for annexation by the City of Cottonwood.

**Staff Contact:**           Gayle Mabery, Town Manager

**Meeting Date:**         June 3, 2009

**Background:**           Representatives from Coconino National Forest will be in attendance to provide information to the City and Town Council about the lands proposed for annexation, the forest land exchange and planning process, and steps that municipalities can take to work with the Forest Service to help decrease the likelihood of future land exchanges.

The presentation and follow-up questions and answers are anticipated to take approximately 30 minutes.

**Recommendation:** This is a presentation only. No action is required by the Councils.