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and elk tour coordinator at Pine Mountain State Resort Park.

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³⁹Interviews with the following Kentucky County Judge/Executives:

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- Jim Ward, Letcher County Judge/Executive
- Carl “Crawdad” Sizemore, Clay County Judge/Executive
- Joe Grieshop, Harlan County Judge/Executive
- J.M. Hall, Knox County Judge/Executive
- Jimmy Sizemore, Leslie County Judge/Executive
- Kelly E. Callahan, Martin County Judge/Executive
- Denny Ray Noble, Perry County Judge/Executive
- Wayne Rutherford, Pike County Judge/Executive
- Harvey Richardson, Breathitt County Judge/Executive*

Additional interviews were held with other individuals within many of the communities including mayors, magistrates* and designated representatives for chambers, tourist commissions, economic development as well as interested citizens.

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**Interviews were not on-site and were held in a less formal venue.*