

William A. Black

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Re: Jellico Vegetation  
Management Project

District Ranger

Daniel Boone Nat'l Forest

Whitley City, Kentucky 42653

Sir:

I am a native of Corbin, KY and somewhat familiar with the southern reaches of DBNF. Killing old growth trees is only part of the damage the Jellico Vegetation Mgt. Project will do. You'll gouge a mess of new access roads for heavy logging equipment, spray herbicides and leave a barren moonscape - the resulting erosion will turn currently pristine clear water streams into muddy, opaque lifeless ditches. I saw this happen a few years ago while the Forest Service was logging in the forest east of Cumberland Falls State Park.

I'm opposed to the Jellico Vegetation Mgt. Project on multiple levels.

Sincerely, William Black

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