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This comment is in reference to the Pond Mountain Project. Please implement regeneration treatments through commercial timber harvest to create 8% early successional forest in management prescription 8.C. Please maximize the amount of early successional habitat allowed in management prescription 4.A and 4.F as outlined as objectives in the Forest Plan to create habitat for ruffed grouse and American woodcock. Thank you.

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