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Hello,

Please work to create early successional forest conditions in the Cherokee National Forest. I love an old growth forest as much as anyone but I also love the diversity that is created by a growing forest.

Having a forest that is in multiple stages of development is essential for many species of plants and animals and is what nature would provide if left to it own devices.

Thanks, Jim Dvorak