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Dear Sirs: I am in favor of any creation of early successional habitat that can be created on our National Forests. So many of our wildlife species are declining because of the lack of timber harvests since the 1990"s including ruffed grouse, bobwhite quail, neo-tropical songbirds, deer, wild turkeys - the list goes on. So please include as much timber harvests as possible to help these species.

Thank you,

Jerry Bearden