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On Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 10:10:50 AM EST, FS-comments-southern-cherokee-watauga <[sm.fs.r8cherwatcom@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.r8cherwatcom@usda.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

The Cherokee National Forest, Watauga Ranger District, is proposing the Pond Mountain Environmental Assessment (EA), designed to enhance wildlife habitat, improve forest health through vegetation management and other treatments. We are inviting you to submit comments to help refine the proposed activities disclosed in this letter. In addition, the Responsible Official is currently preparing an environmental analysis of this proposal and needs your assistance to better identify issues, concerns, and opportunities. To establish standing for objection eligibility, the designated opportunity for scoping comments to be received **January 18 – February 18, 2023**. Pursuant to 36 CFR 218.7(a)(2), this proposed project is implementing a land management plan, and is subject to subparts A and B. For more information on these projects, please visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/cherokee/landmanagement/projects>. Thank you for your interest in the Cherokee National Forest.

Cheers,



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