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To whom it may concern,

Please consider acting upon the Pond Mountain Plan and create early successional forest in that area of the Cherokee National Forest. Doing so would benefit the extremely struggling ruffed grouse (which rely on early successional forest) American woodcock, and a whole array of species, including us as humans!

Thank you! Ryan Lynton

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