**To: U.S. Forest Service**

**Comments regarding Ruffed Grouse Habitat Enhancement Project #64521**

I’m writing with serious concerns about a proposed 5,000 acre logging project just north of Morehead along the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail. The following are my requests:

\*Please conduct a full Environmental Assessment (EA), including an analysis of impacts to the Sheltowee Trace. Please offer a public comment period on the analysis before making any final decision to approve the project.

\*Please consult with the Sheltowee Trace Association and address concerns before approving the project.

\*Please do not log along the trail or in its viewshed.

\*Please do not continue with failed oak regeneration strategies where most or all of the canopy is logged.

\*Please consider the carbon sequestration effects of the proposal, including an accounting of carbon lost through proposed timber harvest.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns and requests.

Sincerely,

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