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To: Ms. Jessie Howard
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RE: Scoping Comment – **Red Spruce Restoration Project (Monongahela National Forest 66562)**

Submitted Through Forest Service Public Comment Portal at [US Forest Service NEPA Projects Home \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/forestservice/NEPA-Projects-Home) with courtesy copy by email to Jessie Howard at jessie.howard@usda.gov

Dear Ms. Howard and the Forest Service:

West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WV Rivers) appreciates the opportunity to make scoping comments regarding the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Red Spruce Restoration Initiative in the Cherokee National Forest (CNF), George Washington and Jefferson National Forests (GWJNF), Monongahela National Forest (MNF), and the National Forests in North Carolina (NFsNC). West Virginia is the third most forested state in the U.S. West Virginia is 78% forests – including almost a million acres of the MNF. We are joined in these comments by Christians for the Mountains, The Downstream Project, Eight Rivers Council, Greenbrier River Watershed Association, Mon Valley Green Space Coalition, Speak for the Trees Too, WV Citizens Action Group, WV Environmental Council, and WV Highlands Conservancy. Attached to the comment is the list of 705 individuals that support Red Spruce Restoration, and the additional comments some of those folks offered.

WV Rivers has advocated for 34 years for clean water for all; and for reasonable management and safeguards for our waterways and public lands. WV Rivers and partners work locally, regionally, and statewide to promote and encourage policies for clean rivers and waterways. We support policies to conserve and protect our federal, state, and local public lands. Healthy forests in our national public lands like the MNF are essential to healthy waters. Healthy forests help mitigate the impacts of rising

temperature and climate change. WV Rivers strongly supports science-based policy to determine forest management.

As a statewide group deeply involved in MNF issues, our comments will be directed to the MNF portion of the proposed initiative. We encourage the Forest Service to consider the comments of individuals and groups most involved with each Forest when considering the Red Spruce restoration in the CNF, GWJNF, and the NFsNC. Local individuals and groups will be most familiar with the conditions of their Forests, and best able to bring local knowledge to the Forest Service regarding the red spruce initiative.

We note that more than 3,000,000 red spruces have already been planted in the Highlands, many on the MNF, improving the health of red spruce in the Appalachian Highlands. We believe that additional, well planned and managed Red Spruce restoration in appropriate parts of the MNF is in line with science, with our policies, and will ensure healthy public forests and waters.

Historically, red spruce dominated the West Virginia Appalachian Highlands at certain elevations and microclimate zones. The almost complete clear cut of the State (1880-1910) and subsequent wildfires decimated the red spruce population. What remained of the red spruce population is highly fragmented¹, lacking the connectivity necessary for a thriving red spruce population on the MNF. Hardwood species generally recovered more effectively and took over the former Red Spruce areas – and have been encouraged thereafter for their value in timbering.

Red spruce is important habitat to species like the West Virginia northern flying squirrel, with the drastic decline in red spruce habitat reduced that population leading the northern flying squirrel to be listed as threatened and endangered². Red Spruce is also habitat for Cheat Mountain Salamander, Snowshoe Hare, Spruce Knob Threetooth (snail), Atlantis Fritillary (butterfly), Green Comma (butterfly), Bicolored Moth, Northern Goshawk, Pine Siskin, Swainson's Thrush, Olive-sided Flycatcher, and Red Crossbill.³

¹ Rentch, J.S., and T.M. Shuler, eds. 2009. Conference on the Ecology and Management of High-Elevation Forests in the Central and Southern Appalachians, Slatyfork, WV, May 14-15, 2009. US Forest Service General Technical Report NRS-P-64.

² Thomas-Van Gundy, M.A. and B.R. Sturtevant. 2014. Using scenario modeling for red spruce restoration planning in West Virginia. *Journal of Forestry* 112:457–466.

³ "Upland Red Spruce Forests and Woodlands." WV Department of Natural Resources.
<https://wvdnr.gov/upland-red-spruce-forests-and-woodlands>

With the Forest Service focus on President's Biden's Executive Order EO 14072 and the pending proposal to amend all 126 Forest Plans to account for older and old growth, we believe that Red Spruce provides important ecosystems services both for the waterways in the MNF and generally for rising temperatures and climate change. The cool, moist red spruce forests may be a strong component for forest resiliency in the face of climate change.

A healthy and thriving red spruce forest, of course, stores carbon above ground in the trunks and canopies. In red spruce forests, large quantities of organic matter are sequestered in subsoils and less likely to return to the atmosphere as carbon dioxide⁴. The accumulated organic matter in a red spruce forest also holds much more water than the soils of a deciduous forest, making carbon-rich red spruce forests a sponge, providing nature-based mitigation against flooding. The held water is released slowly over time, not simply running off the land causing erosion and flooding. The water is much cooler than water from hardwood forests benefiting our waterways.

These forests and deep organic soils, besides holding the water, also hold the cold, because they are at high elevations, with year-round shading, protecting our cold-water fisheries and ecosystems. Aquatic ecologists desire to hold as much cold water as high in the watershed as possible. Spruce forests accomplish this goal. The MNF provides essential headwaters for multiple West Virginia Rivers, such as the Potomac, Greenbrier, Elk, Tygart, Cheat, Gauley, Cherry, Cranberry, Tygart, Williams, and Shavers Fork of the Cheat River. These rivers combine with others to flow into the Chesapeake and Ohio Watersheds. Overall, about 9% of the people in the US can trace the source of their drinking water to the MNF headwaters⁵. These waterways and tributaries are habitat for native Brook Trout, freshwater mussels, hellbenders, and the Candy Darter, among others.

These headwaters are free flowing, remarkable, pure, and pristine. The Forest Service has determined that 16 MNF waterways are eligible for designation under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. These MNF waterways are the Blackwater, Greenbrier River, the East Fork of the Greenbrier and the West Fork of the Greenbrier, the Cranberry, Shavers Fork, Dry Fork, Glady Fork, Laurel Fork, Otter Creek, Red Creek, Seneca Creek, North Fork of the Cherry, Williams, South Branch of the Potomac, and the North Fork of South Branch of the Potomac.

⁴ Taylor, A.R., J.R. Wang, and H.Y.H. Chen. 2007. Carbon storage in a chronosequence of red spruce (*Picea rubens*) forests in central Nova Scotia, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*. 37: 2260-2269.

⁵ Centrella, J. et al. 2021. The Waters of West Virginia: a Science and Technology Perspective. WVU Bridge Initiative for Science, Technology Policy, Leadership, and Communications. Morgantown, WV. <https://scitechpolicy.wvu.edu/policymaker-studies/wwwaters>

Red spruce restoration will enhance protections for these important waterways – and preserve and extend habitat for aquatic wildlife.

We applaud the Forest Service for participating and listening to the groups, coordinated by the Nature Conservancy, from across the region to form a Red Spruce Technical Advisory Board (RSTAB) to prepare its report “Red Spruce Restoration Recommendations.” The recommendations are based on science and actual on-the-ground experiences. We urge the Forest Service to accept these recommendations and include the science and experience-based information in the EA – and expand upon these recommendations in the EA for this initiative as discussed below.

While we support the concept and goal of substantial red spruce restoration in the MNF, we do have concerns, including the concerns listed in Appendix 2 to the Recommendations from the RSTAB. We urge the forest service to include the following in its EA:

- Clearly delineate that this EA is setting forth the desired results, procedures, checklists, best practices, monitoring, priorities, and on-going research objectives for forest-wide red spruce restoration in each of the four forests separately and across the four forests, BUT that there will be a separate NEPA review for each individual red spruce restoration project whether a stand-alone project or done as part of a larger project.
- Clearly delineate and describe the unique aspects of each of the four forests that affect red spruce, and how those aspects will impact red spruce restoration on each specific forest. Even in geographically closely located forests, there are potentially significant forest differences, so that one-size-fits-all rules may be counterproductive at times. While certainly checklists, procedures, etc., can be uniform, there should be a provision indicating that unique aspects of each forest described in the EA should be considered in any subsequent individual red spruce restoration project, where applicable.
- Establish clear and detailed checklists and guidelines of practices to be applied to each individual project – to be deviated from in an individual red spruce restoration project *only* when there is a specific (and explained) reason because of a unique aspect of that forest. These checklists/guidelines should be informed by forest science and research, Forest Service expertise, and the RSTAB information in its report “Red Spruce Restoration Recommendations.”
- The EA should establish the baseline measurements of existing red spruce, current soil status, and other baseline measurements; provide the criteria for making such assessments where the assessments do not exist; and require that

such baseline assessments be made as part of the initial planning and scoping for any individual red spruce restoration project.

- Baseline measurements and assessing in both the EA and for planning/scoping any subsequent individual project should include “ground truthing” - collecting ground reference data - as existing red spruce may not be identifiable from the air or by other assessment methods because of higher/thicker canopy from other species or for other reasons.
- The MNF (and presumably the other three forests) have large areas for potential red spruce restoration, requiring years to complete all potential and viable individual red spruce restoration projects. Red spruce restoration areas should be assessed landscape wide and should be identified in order of priority to cover a reasonable time period (say, five years). The EA should also set the guidelines and criteria for establishing the next set of priorities; and should require a review of priorities, not less than every five years, to assure the most important projects are completed first, reevaluate priorities, and establish the next set of priorities.
- Both the EA, and as requirement for any subsequent individual red spruce restoration project, should include a forest wide map showing (a) current red spruce and (b) historic areas of red spruce. The map should also include critical habitat for endangered/threatened territorial and aquatic species; the location of waterways in relation to current and historic areas of red spruce; and the specific location of any waterway found by the Forest Service (or other agency) to be eligible for designation pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. For example, for the Mon Forest, the Appalachian Blue Ridge Alliance has created [SUCH A MAP](#) showing the northern flying squirrel, northern brook trout, and candy darter habitats. Similar maps could be created for each forest – and should be required in each subsequent individual red spruce restoration area.
- We are concerned about tying the ecosystem and climate change mitigation benefits of red spruce restoration to commercial timbering projects, especially commercial timbering with high disturbances. In the MNF, many of the red spruce areas are under MP 4.1, which only allows limited commercial timbering. These are often steep sloped areas that should avoid any commercial timbering. Generally speaking, in the MNF (and as applicable in the three other forests), we are greatly concerned about any timbering on a 40-degree slope or more. Helicopter logging is an improvement, but we oppose any clear cutting on steep slopes for the risk of sedimentation and impairment of waterways – especially Wild and Scenic River eligible waterways. Where necessary, any limited steep slope timbering should use an uneven-aged system, not clearcutting or some other even-aged system. We generally support the restoration of landing pads and/or conversion into recreation areas but would have to review a specific proposed red spruce restoration project. The EA where possible, and all

subsequent individual projects, should provide a schedule of exactly how many acres and where timbering (commercially or otherwise) will occur each year; and the exact schedule and timeline for restoration of the areas impacted by commercial timbering. Finally, any commercial timbering in conjunction with red spruce restoration should utilize an uneven-aged system, not clearcutting or some other even-aged system.

- We are concerned about the use of herbicides near waterways and in karst terrain. Herbicides should not be permitted within karst terrain to prevent seepage into ground water, and/or allowed to enter the streams – especially as there is no analysis of groundwater flow. We recognize the unavoidable use of herbicides at times so that red spruce can thrive, but we would like the EA (and each individual red spruce restoration project) to specify that that herbicides will be the last resort; and detail with specificity the management practices that will be used when herbicides are utilized, that only direct application techniques will be used, that all usage will be targeted and limited, and how herbicides will be monitored post-use for impacts to ground and surface waters.
- As mentioned, Wild and Scenic eligible waterways require additional care. While red spruce restoration near an eligible waterway should be beneficial to the waterway and its aquatic life, the EA should include guidelines and checklists for procedures and practices near such waterways; and require that each subsequent individual red spruce restoration project should detail with specificity any involved Wild and Scenic River eligible waterway and the procedures to be used at or near any eligible waterway.
- Ultimately, WV Northern Flying Squirrels (and other species) should thrive in an enhanced and healthy red spruce ecosystem. However, the EA (and each individual project) should detail threatened/endangered species in the project area, how they will be protected during a restoration project, and the desired outcomes for the species after completion of the project.
- The EA should detail the research that the Forest Service will conduct over the multiple years that restoration will take. As discussed with area priorities above, the research should include the most critical research for the next five years, provide for review and calibration of the research agenda, and provide for a review (at least every five years) of research priorities and research results to date. The research should be publicly available and presented at conferences and other locations for full public awareness.
- Though not a comprehensive list, an example of research questions and areas could include the following with regard to climate change: (a) the impact (and climate change mitigation) of the cool moist microsystems created by new/enhanced red spruce areas for the forest and water temperatures; (b) are red

spruces showing any stress as a result of warming temperatures or are red spruce still able to thrive even with temperature increase (c) what can be done to mitigate harm to the red spruce forests from climate warming and climate change; (d) measuring red spruce carbon storage is in the soil and subsoil, differentiating the carbon storage in soil attributed directly to red spruce vs. hemlock soil – and if similar to the carbon capture effects of Hemlock soil, is red spruce is a fitting replacement for hemlocks dying from the woolly adelgid?

- We request that all data related to the survival and growth rates of the red spruce seedlings be considered in future red spruce restoration planning and published for public information.
- We recommend assessing the effects of red spruce restoration on native brook trout populations.
- The Forest Service is also developing and implementing new provisions regarding protections for old/older growth trees, stands, and forest areas. The EA (and each individual project) should specify any impacts to old/older growth trees/area, and whether old growth or red spruce will take priority.
 - It would also be reasonable to delay this EA to include the Forest Service final decision regarding Forest Plan amendments for older/old growth.
 - Incorporate local knowledge when considering older/old growth concerns in the EA (and individual projects).
- National Forests are managed for multiple uses. The EA (and individual plans) should provide guidance as to how other interests (game management, desire for oak restoration, etc.) will be managed or considered regarding red spruce restoration. Ultimately, is red spruce restoration in historic areas the highest priority?

Finally, in West Virginia (and potentially for the three other forests), our heritage, sense of place, and historic memory derive in part from the idea of a red spruce Appalachian Forest. This part of the world is the southern extent of the northern forest ecosystem. Especially in our changing climate world, protecting these forests to continue that heritage and history will benefit ecosystems, wildlife, and people.

Conclusion

A systematic, MNF-wide and indeed regional forest-wide, approach to assuring uniform practices in individual red spruce projects will benefit the forest, wildlife, and climate change adaptation. We applaud the Forest Service for taking the previously untried regional approach to a multi-forest issue. Great care and detail should be included in the EA, as described above, to assure that subsequent individual red spruce restoration projects have the intended impact and benefit.

Again, we commend the Forest Service for planning to restore historic forests and ecosystems and for taking the time to develop recommendations from the RSTAB. It is critical to have clear guidelines and procedures through the EA, and NEPA processes on individual projects, to ensure that red spruce restoration is well designed to protect forests, waterways, and wildlife.

Best regards,

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Stephen	Jones	jonesst195@gmail.com	21755-8223	I applaud the Forest Service for proposing this red spruce restoration
Billy Joe	Peyton	bjpeyton7@aol.com	25311-2412	I strongly support efforts to restore historic red spruce areas without timber removal on the Mon National Forest. Doing so will greatly benefit forest health and biodiversity.
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H	Ande	shredbetty70@gmail.com	55074	Please take these comments into consideration. For too long too many of our forests have been used as nothing but a source of timber. This project should not include any timbering. The goal should be forest restoration, not timbering in any form.
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Hannah	Wilson-Black	hswb14@gmail.com	25701-3551	
Karen	Buder	klbuder@gmail.com	80920-7033	I have a cousin in WV...want to help them in beautifying their State.
Perry	Gx	perrygxx@gmail.com	92780-7011	
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James	Cook	jamescookie36@gmail.com	27253	
Daniel	Renfrew	danielrenfrew@yahoo.com	26501-6269	I would like to thank the Forest Service for helping to combat/control the effects of climate change. I welcome this work, but I want to be sure that a full environmental assessment is performed. Thank you , Elizabeth Clark
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Lois	Ludwig	wvhiker@suddenlink.net	25313-1044	I support efforts to restore red spruce forests on the Monongahela National Forest. Additional restoration of cold water brook trout streams should be accomplished along with this project. Thank you!
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Anne S.	Eden	edenannes@yahoo.com	25404	I treasure all the times I spent hiking, backpacking, and just plain enjoying the Red Spruce of WV. My delight in these forests began in the early 1970's, and I still feel nostalgic when I see a friend's photo or hear proposals to keep the state's remaining Red Spruce healthy. I can still hear the birdcalls of birds who enjoyed living among those trees: such a special habitat that MUST be protected for all time.
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Perry	Kendall	pearemail@gmail.com	19038-7924	Posthaste support Red Spruce restoration in our National Forests! Averting climate catastrophe demands our best decisions every moment since tragically we have long ignored the gravest existential threat to humanity. Necessarily, that requires saving and expanding upon our greatest natural carbon capture allies. Therefore it is wholly crucial we save, restore and expand such superlative assets by fully supporting the Red Spruce In our National Forests. Failing to do anything else foolishly fast tracks our own demise and disrespects our precious planetary home. Most sincerely,

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				Restore red spruce and fight invasives!

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Andrew	Cockburn	acockbur@gmail.com	26505	All plans to restore any forested area must be fully supported by science-based studies and well-defined goals and objectives must be established. The desired outcomes must be accompanied by clearly defined timelines, evaluation, and completion dates. Too many projects of this nature seem to get lost in the weeds after an enthusiastic start. As much of this restoration is intended to enhance and protect local streams and waterways, disturbance of steep hillsides and vegetation must be avoided to protect local waterways from damaged caused by increased erosion and accumulation of sediment in local streams.
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Charlotte	Baker-Shenk	bakershenk@aol.com	25443-1832	We're grateful for all efforts to protect and re-plant red spruce. Fully supportive of all West Virginia Rivers recommendations!.
Tom	Whittier	tnw1hjwh@yahoo.com	25301-1802	
James	Humen	jimbobngirl@yahoo.com	25427-6377	I would really love to see the spruce trees restored to their native habitat.
Patricia	Rowell	rowellpat3@gmail.com	22308-1840	Your agency must protect all environmental areas, especially when the local people object to destruction. Are you not the US Forest Service? You should not be a hand of big corporations. Environmental areas such as this are important for the Earth, people, wildlife, water, the air, etc. Protect such areas.
Tem	Narvios	winevitable@sbcglobal.net	94134-2756	
Richard	Stark	rstark80@yahoo.com	77365-4827	
Tracy	Riordan	tdmriordan@gmail.com	25443-4010	Caring for our environment is essential. One of the things that has come from doing it until now is that we've seen how much we don't know. The recommendations from WV Rivers should be baseline requirements. Let's care for the land that has cared for us in a methodical and sustainable way. Doing so will allow the land to prosper in all ways, which in turn means a better future for West Virginia. Thank you.

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Elizabeth	Seltzer	ees01@earthlink.net	19063-2542	
Joseph	Pitt	jcpitt@vt.edu	24128-4127	Native and restored forests provide critical habitat for wildlife. The primary concern must always be the health of the forest and its critical function in the overall ecosystem.
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