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Comments: I support single track trails in Wayne National Forest.

Rachel,

I would like to show my support for the addition of single track trails in Wayne National Forest to be used by off road motorcycles. The support of these plans is vital to me, my family and our small Ohio based business. My family utilizes the recently added single track trail in the Maumee State Forest two to three times a month. This is a trail that was conceived, planned, built and maintained by the local riders group, Toledo Trail Riders. We also take trips to Wayne National Forest specifically to ride the current trail system on our off road motorcycles. The addition of single track would be yet another incentive to utilize that facility.

I also believe that in the near future, off road motorcycling will become increasingly powered by electric motors. I understand the concerns over noise levels and pollution in state and nationally managed lands. I share those concerns. However, the direction of the auto and power sports industries is leading to addressing those concerns, both on and off road. I believe this will remove two of the main objections to utilizing public lands for off road vehicle use because the electrically driven vehicles nearly eliminate noise output and the power generation for the electricity will automatically be regulated by pollution standards. Currently off road and closed circuit emissions are exempted from or follow loser pollution controls.

Looking forward and laying the ground work now for current and future generations to remain engaged in the public park system will ensure that voter support will protect those lands in the future. I believe that the addition of off road riding options such as this single track proposal will be an important step in achieving that goal.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

John Strawbridge

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