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First name: Douglas

Last name: Prisbe

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am the American Three-toed Woodpecker. Together with my cousin, the Black-backed Woodpecker and the Hairy Woodpecker, we consume more beetles and beetle larvae than any human can count. We are the first line of defense against the next beetle outbreak in the Black Hills. My species is endemic to the spruce forest, the very forest you want to disrupt and destroy. As my habitat decreases so will the woodpecker population. Please do not proceed with this plan to upset the fragile ecosystem in which I live.

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USFS Added for coding of attachments:

ATTACHMENT: Photograph of woodpecker