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Comments: Our forest are worth more than timber! Evidence based science from peer reviewed studies have shown the incredible benefits standing wood and mature forests have on not only sequestering carbon but moisture and microbiota important for the planet and its inhabitants. Pollinators rely on mixed shrubs and trees in mature landscapes and we be ant afford to impact the last remaining sources of forage available to our Native pollinators.

ATTACHMENT-Figure/Image: 3181.jpeg; photograph of deciduous tree starting leaf-out

ATTACHMENT-Figure/Image: 6757.jpeg; photograph of deciduous bush in flower

ATTACHMENT-Figure/Image: 11420.jpeg; Photograph of insect on herbaceous flower

ATTACHMENT-Figure/Image: 11425.jpeg; closeup of bee on woody plant flowers