

December 19, 2017

Betty Jewett, Forest Supervisor  
Angie Bell, Foothills Team Leader  
Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests  
1755 Cleveland Highway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

Dear Betty and Angie,

I am writing to comment on the Foothills Landscape Project. I am an avid hiker in these northeast Georgia mountains and have an interest in seeing them taken care so that future generations may enjoy them as I have.


The thing that jumped out at me right away was the size of the area of the Project. I think it would be better to reduce the size of the area and note the specific areas targeted for treatment.

There appears to be a heavy use of herbicides throughout the entire project and an excessive amount of land set aside for timber harvest.

I am in favor of the road closings proposed.

Thank you for your work on this project.

Sincerely,



Vicki Miller  
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