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Comments: I think that the idea of improving forest health and providing better wildlife habitat is long overdue in the Lake George area.

Some controlled burns have been done to improve grassland for the Elk population in the area, with great success. There has also been some much needed tree thinning in some areas, but more is needed to return the sections to a more heterogeneous landscape. I own property near the Springer Fire area and am quite concerned about any future wildland fires without the type of mitigation you are planning.

Forests are supposed to have open sections, meadows and clusters of trees in appropriate forest density. Too many people (tree huggers) have discouraged the forest service from completing their stated mission for maintaining a healthy forest.

After looking at the maps and the project scope, I believe your stated action and purpose is exactly what is needed.