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Comments: To: Betty Jewett, Forest Supervisor, ATTN: Angie L. Bell Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests,

We need to know not only what you intend to do, but also where you intend to do it. And we need that information now, not after a decision is made!

The "Proposed Action for the Foothills Landscape Project" includes plans to potentially log up to 90,000 acres of forest (63% of the project area). The logging ranges from just taking down midstory trees to cutting everything except a few seed trees. Although these numbers do not represent a commitment or even a specific plan from the Forest Service, they are still much higher than proposed in recent timber projects.

I have lived in Georgia and hiked many forests in the southern United States. I have backpacked and hiked in California, Virginia, Oregon and many other states with National Forests.

These important National Forests MUST be protected.

Do the RIGHT thing.