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Comments: I have had the privilege to participate in the collaboration effort. An thought was a great first time experience.

In reviewing the "Foothills Landscape Project" I have a number of concerns, which are:

*143,419 acres in one project with only a 30 day review appears that the USFS is working to hide something from the public. Asking for a review on a project this size is not rational.

*Looking at the proposed logging of 90,000 acres to be logged (clearcut) and not announcing what sites to be logged until the public comments are closed is not in the collaboration spirit at all, and it places the USFS outside of NEPA. The appears that the USFS is up to something that is not in the public interest.

*Using herbicides application on some 60,000 acres is not an environmental sound approach, for you not only kill invasive, but native spies as well. How about you take some time and come up with a less harmful plan.

The "Foothills Landscape Project" proposal is far short of what I expected since it was to be a collaborated effort. Good science is lacking. It seems to me that there is another private agenda that you are following, and I find that very disappointing.

I would appreciate to actually sit down with a USFS employee to explain to me how this current plan works for the majority of stake holder that care about the National Forest in Gerogia.