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Comments: I'm still getting up to speed ...long story

note of observation. my grandfather had planted a section of white pine near thornville on property my father later inherited. for reasons i'll not go into, they were never thinned out properly etc.. I advised it was time for the paper mill to have a look and they wanted to clear cut. I insisted NO every other row and then every other (or two) within the remaining rows.

within a decade the height and girth of the remaining trees soared (along with the black raspberries(excellent wine), and the rest of the brambles helping to keep the soil stable. the local wild turkey population also exploded. and there is as much pulp mass now as the original harvest (by eyeball).