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Comments: Please Expand Public Outreach, Protect the Wayne National Forest

Dear Supervisor Tony Scardina,

The Forest Service should hold assessment, scoping and other meetings about the Wayne's land management revision process in all major metropolitan areas in Ohio.

The Wayne National Forest is used by people from all across the state for hiking, fishing, camping, bird-watching and other forms of recreation.

For this reason it is important that the Forest Service involve ALL these people by publicizing and holding meetings in places like Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Akron and Dayton.

In my opinion it is also important that the Forest Service be proactive and searching in its efforts to identify information about the potential harms that fracking, mining and logging could bring to the Wayne's forests, streams, watersheds and biodiversity.

This is why I ask you to consult with regional and national experts in the fields of conservation biology, landscape ecology, climate science and environmental toxicology.

Please identify and synthesize summaries of the scientific literature, so that we, the public, are fully informed about the impacts of various land uses, especially fracking.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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