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Comments: Wayne National Forest Single Track

(1) I am in full support of responsible off-highway vehicle recreation on public land, and I ask that full consideration be given to developing single-track motorcycle trails in Wayne National Forest in Ohio.

Off-highway motorcycle recreation brings families together and provides opportunities for generations to interact and enjoy public lands.

Single-track motorcycle trail enhances this experience and is an important element families take into consideration when deciding where to ride. Currently, there is no single-track motorcycle-only trail in Wayne National Forest.

Trails designed specifically for motorcycle use are safer, have less environmental impact, are far cheaper to build and maintain, and are more enjoyable than wider trails that allow the passage of four-wheeled OHVs.

I have purchased many annual and shorter-term permits for riding off-highway motorcycles in Wayne National Forest, and I would purchase more of them and use the forest more if single-track motorcycle-only trail were available.

If single-track motorcycle-only trail is not added to the trail system at Wayne National Forest, I am more likely to spend my time and money riding where single-track motorcycle-only trail is available.

Please approve the addition of single-track motorcycle trails in Wayne National Forest.

2) I am writing to you to let you know that I care and support the development and management of motorcycle single track in Wayne National Forest. I live in Western Maryland (Accident, MD) and travel often to the Hatfield McCoy trail system in West Virginia and occasionally to Windrock near Oliver Springs, TN just to ride the ever shrinking amount of singletrack. I love riding it because from a liability standpoint, slow, technical ST is less dangerous than MX tracks. I also love to ride through the woods on my motorcycle. If developed I would drive the 4 hours often.

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