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To Whom It May Concern:

As the President of the Appalachian Championship Enduro Series, a regional motorcycle single-track event sanctioning group which includes 9 single-track oriented Motorcycle Clubs; and as the President of Ohio Woods Riders MC, a not-for-profit off-road motorcycle Club in Ohio, I can say without hesitation that more single-track motorcycle trails are needed, and wanted in Ohio.

Our annual event participants in both Dual Sport Trail Ride events and Enduros number over 1000 unique riders. These riders travel to Ohio to ride in single-track oriented events. Currently the Clubs in our Sanctioning group manage over 800 miles of single-track trails. Currently in Ohio, these trails are all on private property.

Our participating riders range in age from 6 to 88. They all share the same riding goal. To enjoy nice single-track in Ohio woods. We organize single-track events for all ages.

Since the rapid proliferation of 4-wheeled off-road vehicles over the last 30 years, Ohio single-track enthusiasts have lost virtually all of the multi-use motorcycle singletarck on Federal and State land in Ohio.

Many riders (including myself), travel to Michigan, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia to ride true single-track public trails. We take with us economic impact money that lands in the small towns and businesses where we ride.

We would greatly welcome the re-introduction of a multi-use single-track trail system at the Ohio Wayne National Forest locations. The resulting regional economic impact in these lower-socio-economic areas could do nothing but assist with job creation, increased day-use, and annual passes.

Please strongly consider a single-track trail system for OHV for the Ohio Wayne National Forest locations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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