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Comments: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's Virginia State Leadership Team supports GWJEFF efforts to restore forest health and resilience through active forest management to include regenerating young forest timber harvests and prescribed fire. We support the Ewing Mountain n Vegetation Management Project and wish to receive any additional information as it becomes available.

The GWJEFF is badly out of forest age-class and structural balance due to being over-stocked with older stands. The 0-20 y.o. age class, overall, barely approaches 1%, when the two forest plans call for about 7% achieved by clearcut and shelterwood timber harvests.