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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am so disappointed that the US Forest Service is again proposing to log more acreage in the Daniel Boone National Forest on the Pine Creek Forest. This seems to be SOP for the forest service to take out old growth trees to the detriment of the forest. By logging out climax trees, the canopy shade is eliminated thus allowing invasive species to become established, such as wild rose, ailanthus, bush honeysuckle, and many others. Also, being eliminated is the habitat for many forest dwelling animals and shade requiring wildflowers, some of which may be endangered.

The Daniel Boone Forest is a beautiful place for all of us to admire and enjoy, not just to be logged for profit. These special places must be preserved.