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Comments: I would like to make the following comment on the Draft EA of the South Red Bird Wildlife Enhancement Project. The past 40 years of silvaculture practices in the Red Bird District and across the Daniel Boone National Forest have failed to produce the goals of The Forest Plan. Grouse populations have not rebounded and regeneration of the predominantly oak hickory forests that were felled have largely failed. The Forest Service needs to retire the failed silvaculture methods of clear cutting and shelter wood harvests and begin uneven aged forest management. This will greatly reduce the amount of sediments reaching streams that contain threatened and endangered species, allow oak hickory forests to regenerate and with natural disturbance creating openings, produce habitat for grouse and other species.