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Comments: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation's Virginia State Leadership Team supports the proposed Bolar Mountain Collaborative Prescribed Burn Project (#57235). We support active forest management that will return forested public land in Virginia's Appalachian Mountains to a healthy, resilient and more natural dynamic diversity. This prescribed burn will do that. Further, we are encouraged to see continued collaboration (VDGIF) toward these ends and hope to see an expansion of similar collaboration in future projects through implementation of the GNA agreement between the Commonwealth and USFS - GWJEFF.