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Comments: This project, in all respects, completely undermines and ignores the ecological aspects of unique forest compositions of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Just how is predeciding the "management strategies" before even knowing where and what is going to be harvested even close to taking care of the forest? While it appears to be another modernization, this grossly overlooks the intricacies of forests (ecology, management, even modern silviculture).

This, as well as the south Redbird project, are gross misunderstandings of forests not only as a resource, but as an asset and heritage. I've worked very diligently over the last 8 years to garner two degrees and years of experience in ecology, and I haven't seen anything like this. It has not only disenfranchise myself, but other young budding foresters and ecologists from wanting to work in Kentucky. We find elsewhere or stick with academia, even then the forest service seems to not have listened or kept up to date on the literature. At this point, the service needs to hear the scathing remarks.