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Comments: The management practices suggested in this proposal are simply unacceptable and in no way do justice to our unique and important forests here in Kentucky. As the managers of our public forests the Forest Service is falling vastly short on their responsibility to provide the public with specific information, detailed planning and analysis for any project it is considering, no matter the size. The Forest Service wants to approve this open-ended logging project without first identifying any specific locations where it will actually sell the timber, build roads, or perform other management practices. All of the proposed actions involved in this proposal (general logging practices, road construction and maintenance, accessibility, stream quality/restoration, prescribed fire use) are simply too vague to be of true value to the general public. These lands are important as much more than simply timber production, and management of our land needs to reflect that. Such vague and open ended proposals like this set too much precedent for future abuse and lack of genuine involvement of the public from beginning to end of any management project. The Forest Service needs to provide a specific proposal, with specific management objectives in specific places. If you can't provide this level of detail then you are not ready to make an informed decision to approve and implement the project. Period. Give us the details! Thank you for your time in considering the opinion of the people who live in and around our forest lands. It is greatly important that we continue to have a say in how our lands are managed.