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Comments: The land owned by the people should always include a method for their input. To exclude them is to invite corruption and a disregard for their will. I lived in the Bankhead National Forest as I grew up and watched as the hardwoods were "harvested" leaving many pine only forest which was devastated by the pine beetles.

Public input slowed the harvesting and required more hardwood friendly practices. Public input is democratic and should be required for any public land projects.