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Comments: The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest is a wonderful natural area with a substantial diversity of biodiversity and natural heritage. I applaud the USDA USFS's work to carefully develop plans to conserve these lands in the public trust. Conservation plans should be developed with clear objectives, using peer-reviewed scientific works, and with continual contact with the U.S. public. I am alarmed (1) that the current foothills restoration plan document lacks clarity about the process of identifying (and publicizing) exact locations where conservation would be implemented, (2) by the extreme vagueness of the justification and rationale for the "toolbox approach", and (3) that there is none-to-little availability for continual public input-both regarding exact locations where conservation would be implemented, and how conservation actions would be implemented.