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Comments: Twenty years ago I used roundup to keep vines from growing on my property. I became crippled with nausea, and awful rashes that no doctor could treat successfully. Then, I realized that the poison had to be affecting the soil and the water supply. I stop spraying. The rashes and nausea cleared up. We sold the place and I haven't had a problem since. Nor have I used round up. I talked to several people who developed the same symptoms and became healthy again once they stopped using the poison.

I can only imagine what it can do to our insects, birds, and animals, let alone our water and soil.

Now more than ever we need our national forests to be healthy. They are a buffer against extreme heat, draughts, and other strains. I lived in Rabun County next to a national forest for several years and I am proud that we have kept these beautiful deciduous forests protected. It is preserving the best of America and I wish with all my heart that these special places (our past ;our future) be left pristine.