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Comments: As I understand it, the Foothills Landscape Project is the largest project in history for the Chattahoochee National Forest and its purpose is to maintain health in the forest. The plan includes road, vegetation, and recreation management as well as the harvesting of timber and application of herbicides in thousands of acres. However, there is no plan to provide site-specific information regarding the project goals. This lack of transparency is not acceptable. This is public land and is prized for its old-growth forests, wild fruits and berries, habitat for wildlife, clean rushing waters, and many hiking and biking trails. The public must be notified as to the how, where, and when of the "maintenance." I trust that the plans to achieve the goals of this project will be done in the most environmentally and ecologically conservative methods, but without public notification, how will we ever be sure? The impact of this project on our forest lands will affect its unique beauty for centuries, and we the people need to be sure that what is done preserves that unique beauty.