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Comments: In 1905, the Forest Service was erected for the preservation and conservation of forests, National Parks, and organisms. The Foothills Project has become a citizen concern whereas an environment of trees, vegetation, and organisms will be removed from its habitat, and known to many residents, tourist, hikers, families, students, and environmentalists. The Appalachians contain embedded history to explore, beauty, recreation, a vacation spot, and home to many. It's home to wildlife, whereas reducing their home could reduce them. Deforestation will hinder preservation, and trees help cool the planet and create oxygen. Increased temperatures will affect lush green moss that grows within the forests that absorb pollution. Lichen is plentiful in the trees in the mountains. Herbicides contaminate and pollute aquifers and wells, the wild consume from streams and rivers, which may affect pollinators and bees; whereas a 20 year study would conclude more facts and affects on humans, plants and insects. Endangering plants or limiting species could result by reducing landscape, and smoke creates pollution over many acres. Tree mortality is prevalent, which may attribute from various factors, while preservation should be considered. I've explored Trillium, an endangered plant known to grow in North Georgia. The same plant grows along Georgia's coast, too. I theorize that during Pangaea or the continental drift, the plant differentiated from the coast and the mountains. Georgia once had a unique bird grace its coast, the Ivory Pileated Woodpecker, but it can no longer be found. The species is assumed to be depleted. Keeping Georgia's beauty by conservation, protection, and collaboration with interested others can help protect precious resources. There's no substitute for a forest or its organisms that live within its environment. Concluding, satisfying restoration shouldn't mean removing the forest to the point its beauty and purpose is taken away. Working with interested parties to appreciate their purpose, input and concerns regarding the project would be a legacy, the very intension the Forest Service was created. As a public interest and concern, providing transparent information to the public and organizations that want to protect the environmental habitat and forest, would be of service to what was initially provided to the people. Coming up with resolutions may work for both ends.