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Comments: I am very concerned about the fact that the Foothills Landscape Project as currently formulated does not allow the public to use the established NEPA process at the time that site-specific locations for treatments are being established. These Southern Appalachian ecosystems are incredibly complex. Cutting trees/burning/pesticide application in some areas may be appropriate or relatively harmless, but these same actions in the wrong places can have devastating effects, especially if done in a pervasive manner. Please fix the Foothills and use the current NEPA process! The public needs to know specifically where you plan to do projects so that their input is applicable and can actually be heard and evaluated.