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Comments: TWIMC,

I have walked in these woods for the past 30 years. I fish, camp, and hunt here routinely. I even have a summer cabin that borders the CNF in Lumpkin. To say this land is important to me and my family is an understatement, so I will be brief in sharing my opinion on how this matter should be handled.

This is federal land that was promised to all of us, and what good is the land when the trees and the game is gone. What good is it when the trout stream is silted and herbicide leaks from the mossy banks into the stream. In my mind, this land shouldn't need much "managing" as the sole purpose of the land is to preserve Appalachian beauty for prosperity. The more feral and uncultivated this land becomes the better. It is certainly my right to disagree with the government's greed and iniquitous handling of natural resources. For the betterment of developing a contemporaneous relationship with our government to best communicate on this matter, I concede to the ideology that if the land is to be managed, for whatever reason, that total transparency be afforded to the public on the methodology. I also feel that more time should be allowed to make responsible decisions and that land management should be decided on in smaller parcels. I think thorough impact analysis should be conducted by third party organizations before any boots are on the ground. I appreciate this opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,

Justin Reynolds