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Comments: The Foothills Landscape Project in Chattahoochee National Forest is not set up for optimum public input. The project allows logging, burning, and establishment of roads cut through wildlife management areas after the period of public comment is over. There are several wilderness areas that could be adversely affected by road building and logging in particular. Outside contractors performing these tasks may not be trained in the nuances of protecting these fragile areas, the animals, water features, soil and terrain. Who benefits from the logging? A for profit lumber company? There need to be several stopping points during this project to allow for public comment and a chance to affect the outcomes particularly regarding logging and road building. The Foothills Landscape Project deserves a more thorough vetting by individuals as well as environmental organizations.