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Comments: As the Youth Coordinator for the Georgia Garden Clubs I have been encouraging students to enter the Smoky Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest which is promoted by the US Forest Service, and I am now organizing Arbor Day celebrations in local schools. How can I explain to these children that OUR Chattahoochee National Forest is going to be logged, burned, and sprayed; that trails and campgrounds will be moved or closed; and that these actions are being proposed by the US Forest Service?

What Smoky Bear and Woodsy Owl teach is awareness of complex ecosystems and respect for our environment. In the past we have taught our students that the US Forest Service is our helper in protecting our National Forests.

WHO are you and WHAT are you doing?

PLEASE don't give away OUR trees to private industry!