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Comments: On Jan.8, 2020 my husband and I attended a discussion at the Food Bank in Clayton Ga. regarding the "Foothills Landscape Project". Our major concerns are the size and scale of proposed herbicide application, the logging that will take place, the roads required to access logging on steep inclines, and the inability of the TAX PAYING citizens to participate in any discussion of these proposals after Jan 10,2020. Given the Trump administration's destruction of so many environmental policies, it is hard to trust that the proposed project will be carried out with the care and attention needed to maintain the biodiversity and beauty of the mountains of the Chattahoochee Forest.

We were told that the dollars are not there to complete this ten year project and that it will be funded annually by our tax dollars. We would suggest that going forward you take on only an area that you can treat and refurbish as a single project, then come back for the citizens for review. I think this is how a democracy works. This having been said , we both think the scale of this Foothills Landscape proposal covers way too many acres ( nearly a fourth ) of our forest.