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Comments: Over 1000 acres of the land in this project once belonged to my great-grandfather. Now it belongs to me and to every citizen of the United States. I object strongly to being told that I will have NO right to comments on the use of this land for 20 years. The plan is not specific, uses herbicides that are causing cancer, and does not necessarily provide the best forest management.

My grandfather who was one of the first group of county agents and a graduate of the University of Georgia in 1905 always taught us that the best forest management was nothing! Dead trees were the home of many animals and insects and were important to the forest. He would remove non-native vegetation.

Clear cutting was the reason this land was put into the national forest system. It had been ruined by clear cutting. That is certainly not acceptable forest management. Protecting old growth forest and the old hardwoods must be a part of good management.

You need to start over! Give us details of what you want to do and then we must have public comment at least every five years.