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Comments: I am an average individual who loves our wild public lands. I cherish the opportunities I have to hunt, fish and explore these properties. I am neither a biologist nor botanist nor any other scientific expert. However, I have spent thousands of hours in the woods over my lifetime and know many others like myself. We know and understand how essential a diversity of habitat is to a healthy wildlife population and we desire to see these lands managed in such a way as to maximize that diverse environment.

I can not grasp why these " preservationist " groups can't or won't recognize the practical necessity of these proposed management practices listed out in alternative 2. I wholeheartedly support these measures and implore those who are responsible for making such decisions to embrace and implement them in order that the Chattahoochee National Forest will once again support a healthy and diverse wildlife population to be enjoyed by all who love it.