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Comments: I am responding to request for comments on the Sandy Ridge Yellow Pine Enhancement Project. While I am not a forester, I am very supportive of active forestry management particularly to create more early successional habitat. I am a bird hunter and more early successional habitat is desperately needed to support ruffed grouse and woodcock populations. These early successional forests are also very beneficial to other wildlife and are an important component of healthy forests.