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Comments:

Mark me down into the pro burn and log (within your constraints) camp. The plan to log and prescribe fire to this area seems an exciting first step in the right direction. I enjoy old trees and I personally hate to see them go at times, but what concerns me more are things like the major decline of the ruffed grouse population. Not to mention many species of songbirds . I would much rather be bowled over by the surprise of a flushing grouse and hear the noise of many native species than sit underneath a big old oak in a forest and hear nothing. Areas that have been recently logged or burned sure are hard to walk through but do they sure hold a lot of life.

Thanks for all you do, I'm excited to see how it all looks in a number of years.