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Comments: I'm very happy to see that plans are in place for these long overdue changes are going to begin. I know this area very well. One concern I have would be in regards to the prescribed burns. I hope that this will not be done during late spring or early summer as ground nesting birds such as grouse and turkeys are nesting during this time. With both of these species numbers at record lows, we need as many nest to survive as possible.

There are many old wildlife clearing

s in this area have been allowed to go with no attention over the years. These could be redone with less work than building new ones. Also, vehicle access must be limited to the general public.

I agree with some timber harvesting and thinning as this will certainly help all wildlife in the future. Thanks for allowing me to comment on these needed changes to this area.