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Comments: Our family operates a ranch off Gold Camp Road in Teller County. We support the safe use of fire arms but the desecration of the forest with trash used as targets including propane canisters, big screen TV's, couches, pallets, computers, you name it, is alarming. Further, allowing shooting in non-designated areas often without visible back stops caused the unintentional shooting of a person enjoying the forest year before last and about a decade ago, a family member was shot at (the bullet went through his radiator) by shooters shooting down a USFS road! We strongly encourage the establishment of designated shooting areas and the termination of shooting being allowed in non-designated areas. It seems odd that you need a USFS permit to cut down a Christmas tree or to collect fire wood but if you cut down a tree with lead, there seems to be no consequences. Why not demand permits for shooting on USFS lands to fund the policing of same?