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Comments: As an avid outdoorsman, fisherman, hiker, and North Georgian, I hate to see any sort of logging or poisonous chemicals put into our ecosystems. However, I know the benefits of sustainable forest management and how logging can help if done by trained professionals who are also environmentalists. We must keep invasive plants from moving from edge habitat into our mountainous forests.

I support logging and herbicides used to kill invasive plants from our edge habitats. We cannot create too more edge habitat that allows these plants to thrive, so I cannot support timber harvests that create temporary roads more than 1/2 mile into existing forests. Absolutely no clear cutting should be done. Also, it does not make sense to thin out native trees when there is no ecological benefit that can be proven by doing so.

Keep nature, nature!