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I appreciate Forest Service's change to site-specific reviews and essentially, leaving our "old growth forests" alone. (As I just read Suzanne Simards' "Finding the Mother Tree - Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest.)

Please don't harvest any "Georgia's Mountain Treasures," no more new roads, and keep, not cut, as many trees as possible. We need them and I encourage the Forest Service to change practices according to new knowledge when it is acquired by research. Before cutting any, or all the trees, anywhere-- it is critical that prior research of that particular site be thoroughly investigated by qualified foresters, so that you are able to show the specific rationale for your intended actions. We anticipate forest management in North Georgia will adapt practices current with new knowledge of the intricate connections and communications within forest ecosystems.