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Comments: Myself and the membership of the River Valley Mountain Bike Association (RVMB) are supportive of the extension of opening and closing dates on the trails. RVMB is currently working with the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA) toward the establishment of an IMBA Ride Center here in the Mid-Ohio Valley. This ride center will include the Marietta Unit of Wayne National Forest, the Marietta City Trail Network, Mountwood Park and North Bend State Park. RVMB is currently developing signage that includes soft-surface trail etiquette to educate trail users regarding when conditions acceptable for use of the trail. I believe this signage would be a great addition in the Wayne along with the other trail systems in our region and I'm happy to share our existing sign content.