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Comments: As a retired Professor of Natural Resource Management from Hocking College, I am appalled that the Wayne has yet to upgrade its prior management plan after years of public and professional comment and more so disappointed that they would even consider implementing gas welling capping with our adherence to threatened and endangered species (bats in particular), habitat fragmentation, headwater and wetland preservation, old growth or even 'quality habitat' considerations and lack of public input and notification of sites and procedures.

It sounds like a convenient way to put in roads for future 'development' and resource extraction and sell out to corporate influence. Mind you, the Forest Service is designated under multiple-use and sustained yield and compromise has had to be adhered to as gas, oil, forest, recreation, etc. are all a part of its designation.

However, Not adhering to concerns and guidance of existing laws (those not gutted by previous administrations), public concern, comment and welfare, concerns of Global climate crisis and flagrant disregard for unique plant and animal communities is horrific. I am saddened, embarrassed and ready to protest.

I spent years respecting the USFS, working with them on many projects with past students. I am now shocked that this proposal would even be put forth or considered management, reclamation or restoration.