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Comments: When you are in a hole, stop digging!

The Forest Service already knows how to identify old growth forest. Look at the Pisgah/Nantahala Management Plan of 1994. They just need to be told to save all old growth, even though they have financial incentives to log them, allowing sales from logging to help finance their own operations. Think Knutson/Vamdenberg, Salvage timber act, Forest Stand Improvement, etc. The Roadless Areas Rule is another example of the way forests can be protected. Just DO IT!