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Comments: I appreciate the opportunity to express my opinion on proposed work to be done on the Archer Knob area of the National Forest. I have been a grouse hunter and member of the H.C.Edwards RGS for the past 25+ years. I also have been a participant in the Ruffed Grouse and Woodcock Virginia State Survey. By logging my hunts year over year, I know from my own personal experience that the numbers have fallen dramatically. I primarily hunt the National Forest in and around Augusta Co. My number of flushes had been as high as 80+ in a season. Recent years have declined, last year in the low teens. Habitat has matured everywhere, a project like this could certainly help.