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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 the low teens.Habit has matured everywhere,a project like this could certainly help.