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Comments: Regarding the Jellico Vegetation Management Project clear cutting 5,000 acres of a 10,000 acre project seems very excessive and this number needs to be reduced by at least 50%. My family is from this community and although I have moved closer to town, the people affected are still my neighbors. We have seen the results of clear cutting throughout Eastern Kentucky most recently in Breathitt and Knott. Select cut and care for the forest as you need to but don't create future problems with flooding and road erosion that you won't be here to fix.
I was at the town meeting and several loggers were present and spoke about what a bad idea the amount of clear cutting proposed for this project was- not to mention the concern over the herbicides you will be spraying into the waterways that people are drinking out of.
I know when you spoke at the meeting and said this project was in the preliminary stages. I will be interested to follow along for updates.