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Comments: It is my opinion that clear cutting the proposed land would be more detrimental than beneficial to the land and communities. First clear cutting could cause flooding the the lower properties. Second it strips the land and makes it look terrible. If there is to be harvesting it should be done selectively. Third if it were to take place it should be local logging companies harvesting the timber. Our communities need the jobs and commerce. In addition we do not want "FDA approved" pesticides sprayed!! It will end in our water supply. The community has not trust in what the FDA or Government says it safe..

whitley county is a destination for Jeep Jamboree USA, it is the largest income providing attraction to the community. I am a trail guide and most of out trails run over the areas that are proposed yo be harvested. This would cause many of our trails to be unusable therefore we would not have enough trails for this event. This event has taken place for 30 years and is the largest Jamboree in the nation. It is very important to our communities.