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Comments: I used to be someone who always associated the of cutting trees as bad environment and ruining the beauty of nature.. I assumed that the only healthy forests were mature, old growth forests with towering trees capped by full canopies. As I've gotten older, I've come to the realization that this isn't the case at all. A stand of old growth is a beautiful sight to see, and the cleared earth underneath such a stand feels like a playground in the forest that can be easily navigated and allows for moments of blissful silence... this is just the problem though.. There is very little wildlife in these huge old growth stands. As I've gotten older I've realized this. Kentucky desperately needs more management of its immense old growth forests and the creation of young, successional habitat. Our diverse wildlife that call the commonwealth home will continue to dwindle if nothing is done to give them the habitat they need. I respect old growth forest, and do not want to see it all taken away. However, I love nothing more than to see and hear a thriving forest of mixed growth that harkens back to the days when we were not constantly leaving our inputs on the forests.