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Comments: My husband and I own property on Ryan's Creek in Whitley County. Our property adjoins property designed for the Jellico Vegetation Management Project. This project proposed by the USFS regarding the proposed clear cutting, use of herbicide and the large number of acreage to be cleared could have a devastating effect not only on the area cleared but to the adjoining property of our community. One big concern we have is the use of herbicide to clear out vegetation. The use of herbicide affects not only plant life but also animals, insects and water ways. We have seen what this type of spraying has done to so many of our soldiers with the use of Agent Orange in Vietnam. The effects last for years and causes so many health problems. Case in point is the law suits against Round Up. These law suits prove that such herbicide spraying can cause cancer. We oppose the use of any spraying and the plan to clear cut so much acreage, leaving the tops of the mountains bear causing erosion.