

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 2/10/2023 4:35:17 PM

First name: Steve

Last name: Pierce

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I strongly urge the USFS Appalachian District to reconsider its plan to tear down the iconic barn shelter on the AT. I understand it not safe as a shelter, however it has been a part of the AT for aa long time. I don't mind it being decommissioned for use as a shelter, but it should stand as a historical structure. The proximity of the Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail is another reason to preserve the structure.