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Comments: I am a landowner in Woodstock with approximately 60 acres enrolled in the UVA program. Properties adjacent to my land were harvested in recent years, accounting for roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ of my boundaries. Now, with the increased sunlight on the forest floor, I am bounded on three sides by expanding populations of glossy buckthorn. This species, and probably others, is a threat to the health and diversity of my forestland, so much so that I cannot reasonably harvest timber anytime soon. My forester recommended as much, that we put off harvesting and actually invest effort in creation of a dense buffer strip.