

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 3/7/2023 6:15:05 PM

First name: Charity

Last name: Bowlin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I am from an area known as the Appalachian Mountains and the USFS has a 40 year period proposed to log our area known as the "Jellico Mountains" by locals. I strongly oppose this. Likewise, I oppose logging this area as well!! Logging actually fed me s as a child, and it has even fed my own little family over the years. But as my husband can tell you from years of experience, there is a right way, and a wrong way to log. Clear cutting is dangerous to any area. Read about how floods actually destroyed towns in parts of Eastern Kentucky due to clear cut logging (and also strip mining) land. I want my daughter to grow up and see our beautiful mountains and be able to enjoy them for many years. If either of these "proposed" logging jobs become a reality, our grandchildren will never be able to see the beauty of these areas or see them look like they do now! I won't mention the harmful chemicals used or dangers to the waterways. My husband is better at explaining that. But I will tell you that it will not be good. It can't be. No good for the people who live in either of these areas; for the wildlife, not good for the streams and waterways, NOTHING good will come of it. I strongly oppose this and hope you will reconsider your proposal.

Thank you for your time.