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Comments: I am a resident of Goshen and have spent long hours within the area of the proposal over the last 30+ years, including in the Goshen Town Forest. This area has a number of old apple orchards and openings that provide berries and edibles like wild ramps, fiddleheads and mushrooms to both animals and humans. A good mix of all habitat types including openings and Early Successional forest is key to a good balance of the needs of all its inhabitants. I strongly support the plan and feel it is long overdue.