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Comments: As a former VA resident and frequent VA visitor I must say I think ruffed grouse habitat restoration is imperative and would have numerous benefits to the state. Upland hunting is full of passionate people who would, given the opportunity, be of great support to the VA DWR and the local communities surrounding these national forests. I now live in CO where the upland hunting opportunities are plentiful, and I think VA could definitely do better. These old Eastern forests need to be properly managed to remain productive for wildlife. I have backpacked countless miles through these woods and wildlife has always seemed more scarce than it does out west. We can do better, and I hope y'all do. Nothing would make me happier than doing a road trip back home with my bird dogs to hunt a thriving grouse population in VA