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Comments: As a conservationist/outdoor enthusiast, I support the Sandwich Vegetation Management Project and thank the White Mountain National Forest for your efforts to promote healthy forests and diverse habitat conditions for upland game birds, particularly ruffed grouse and American woodcock. Young forests comprised of birch, aspen, firs, and fruit-bearing trees are imperative to see population increases for these types of birds. Creating habitat intended for ruffed grouse and American Woodcock WILL create better habitat for all wildlife species as well as pollinators.