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Comments: Please consider my comments regarding your proposed 5,000-acre logging project just north of Morehead KY along the Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail in the Daniel Boone National Forest. This project is problematic on so many levels. Most concerning to me is that the Forest Service plans to approve the Ruffed Grouse "Habitat Enhancement" project with no environmental analysis of the impacts on other species of flora and fauna.

I do not support the idea of a logging project of 5,000 acres in MY Daniel Boone Forest, and especially without NEPA review. You may think you want to enhance the habitat for a single game bird, but what about all the other negative impacts to other birds, wildlife, trees, flowers, waterways, soil, insects, etc. An action such as this would not be equitable or fair to other important species no matter what the individual species might be.

I want a full environmental analysis of the impacts of such a logging project on MY Daniel Boone Forest. We need our trees much more than we need some ruffed grouse!