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Comments: Hello,

It has come to my understanding that there is a 5000 acre logging project planned just north of Morehead along the Sheltopee Trace National Recreation Trail in the Daniel Boone National Forest, which the USFS intends to approve along a categorical exclusion without commuting to a full NEPA process. As a Forest Ecologist, I would advise the USFS to steer clear of this course of action. Or at the very least, remove the harvesting of mature forest from the plan. While Grouse conservation is essential, it must be done in a way that still protects our old forests.