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Comments: I am writing with deep concern about the proposed logging of the Sheltowee Trace Recreational Area outside of Morehead KY. This is a trail that I have hiked and that I love because of the beauty and the value as a forest. The proposal to log more areas are preposterous given the continual disasters affecting our state, nation and world caused by climate change. It is shocking that a national association would contribute to these climate disasters. An Environmental Assessment is an important, critical part of any attempt to remove our most important source of carbon sequestration.

This proposal demands the Forest Service's strict adherence to the laws and regulations that protect our land and our air. Our governmental agencies must be the model stewards of our earth. Do not log this area without proving that it is a responsible and necessary act.

I appreciate the opportunity to voice my plea. Thank you.