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Apparently, the Forest Service is relying on a 2005 Forest Plan that prioritizes timber products, but does not even mention "carbon" or "climate change". A lot has changed since 2005, especially in considering issues like forest carbon storage and sequestration. Today even small woodlot owners are asked to consider carbon issues when putting together their forest management plans. In fact, members of the UNH Extension Service recently provided a Zoom tutorial for interested land owners. Maybe you all should take a look too: https://www.chocorualake.org/news/forest-carbon-replay-resources. Please update the Forest Plan before any cutting begins. If you ask private citizens to be good stewards of the land, the USFS has the same obligation.