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Comments: This project addresses 5000 acres of woodlands, claiming right to log it to create more young forest for one species of bird. What I've seen in logged areas is that what used to be complex and rich mature forest full of medicinal plants and mushrooms and healthy forest leaf mulch soil turns into a mess of honey suckle and stump sprouted maple (well after the ragweed and poison hemlock phase). Mature forest may be dominant inside the Daniel Boone, but I thought that was the point! Almost all the available habitat outside the Daniel Boone and other protected lands is *already* open land or early successional full of edge zones. If the ruffed grouse is in trouble, looking at Kentucky- and I drive this corridor back and forth to west liberty to see relatives a good amount- the bird is not in trouble because there isn't enough mixed open meadow/tree edge land; that is common in our region. Our forests are rare and globally precious for their complexity, ability to host plants from many regions that coexist here so they are extraordinarily diverse and rich and I'll do what I can to fight to protect them.