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Comments: I strongly urge you to reconsider cutting of the 600 plus acres of the White Mountain National Park. Forests that are allowed to become old growth forests which we have very few of here in New Hampshire should be valued more. Please read the book "The Hidden Life of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben. We have an old growth forest nearby called Sheldrick Forest in Wilton NH. It is truly a special place as sunlight barely reaches the forest floor due the old growth trees.

Sincerely Bruce Borne