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Comments: Dear to whom it may concern.

Please no burning of the forests. You will be destroying many habitats by doing so. Lots of animals depend on the small bushes and leaf litter for food, nesting and just plain calling it home.

If your plan is to get rid of a lot of the undergrowth, then do it manually.

Are you getting rid of invasive? Then that must be done manually as leaving just a small sprout will enable them to grow back. It may take several years to total erratic ate them, but manually is the way to do it.

Yes, manually is more labor intensive, but look at the number of jobs you can create.

Burning can severely harm the trees that you want to save, weakening them and making them more susceptible to damaging insects. Visually checking the trees is the only way to get rid of already damaged trees.