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Comments: Saving old growth, particularly in the Eastern US is vital and should be self evident.

It is a generational treasure. Once it is gone, it is gone and can never be replaced.

As we here in NC experience population growth, the expansion of highways, more driving, more tree canopy loss, we also experience hotter, dirtier air.

Mature forest are key to our own survival, and a gift to future generations. Do all you can to protect them, and encourage timber production on managed, already agriculturalized lands.

Thank you!.