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Comments: My wife and two sons live in Brown County, Indiana. We relish this area in part because of the many hundreds and thousands of acres of state and national forests nearby. After living and recreating here since 1974 we are convinced that we and our forests would be better off if the state and federal agencies charged with managing them stopped most of the logging and All of the burning and poisoning the do. We want them to be custodians and caretakers of the forests Not production tree farmers.

We are glad for the recent mandate that the federal forest agency turn it's focus toward preserving forests in general and medium to old growth forests in particular.