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Comments: I am in support of any US Forest policy that does the following:

- Restores old growth forests in the Hoosier National Forest and other national forests

- Leaves mature forests alone - there is no way to hurry along the process that nature has to create an old growth forest, but there are many ways humans can thwart such natural ecological succession

- Stops burning central hardwood forests. There no evidence fire was ever a significant disturbing influence within our forests

- Stops logging mature hardwood forests

The ecological benefit of mature growth forests is far greater than any logging.