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Comments: The importance of identifying our OGF and the opportunity to ensure their protection now and for future generations cannot be overstated. We know that trees communicate via mycorrhizal processes and these connections need to be retained. Additionally, OGF play an essential role in their respective watersheds by preventing soil erosion and protecting water quality in adjacent wetlands, creeks, streams and rivers and provide habitats for a variety of fish and wildlife resources.

Regards,

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