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Comments: I fully support alternative B and sound forest management. I may not have a degree in forestry, biology, or environmental science, but I have spent 50+ years in the woods of Vermont and I know what a healthy forest looks like, and what it takes to maintain it. For the life of me, I cannot understand how these "no cut" people think. It appears they have tunnel vision, focusing only on the tree itself, not the holistic environment, and certainly not wildlife. I like trees, I even have a "respect" for them, but when I walk through a homogenous 75yr + stand I feel like I'm walking through a graveyard or desert, wildlife is almost non-existent. It seems that "diversity" is the buzzword of late, but not when it comes to the forest? How convenient. You don't need to be a scientist to comprehend that a tree uses reaches it's prime a relatively young age. That's true from many angles, including habitat and carbon sequestration.

Trees are our renewable resource people, the forest thrives after fire or harvest. Forests need to be cut and managed for bio-diversity, not one single age class. It creates jobs and government revenue. Lets use science, and not be ruled by a well-funded vocal minority. Thank you.