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Comments: Clear cutting is not the only plan to address forest harvesting. Clear cutting however is the most abused technique of cutting timber. The success of clear cutting depends on several post-cutting factors that should be mandatory. First, the debris from cutting when left impedes new growth, wildlife, and recreational hiking for decades. Secondly, clear cutting should not be performed without an iron-bound plan for reforestation with desirable trees and periodic recutting to prevent overgrowth of red maple and trash trees which will squeeze out desirable growth. Without solid plans for forest management afterwards, clear cutting should not be approved.