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Comments: I'm writing to voice my concerns about the proposed loss of forests on the Daniel Boone Forest public land. Americans rely on our government to preserve forests for public use as private profit driven entities most often won't. As part of the NEPA process, I am strongly opposed to the Forest Service's indiscriminate cutting of older forests driven by volume-based timber targets. Older forests are vital for biodiversity, carbon sequestration, and habitat preservation.

I'm very concerned that the Forest Service is placing the timber volume mandate above other critical forest needs like recreation, forest health, and water quality. By prioritizing timber targets, the agency risks undermining the overall well-being of our forests and the communities that rely on them.

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