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Comments: If this has to happen, I feel Alternative 1 is the best option.

I'm afraid that the erosion from clear cutting will silt up the streams and risk harming threatened wildlife. I work for the Whitley County Road Department and during the July 2022 flood event we had major destruction in the Wolf Creek and Jellico Creek area. Fema granted us 1.9 million dollars to repair damage to bridges and roadways as a result of that event. Clear cutting this area would leave us very vulnerable to another disaster.