

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/20/2024 4:00:00 AM

First name: Elizabeth

Last name: Rossi

Organization: Northern KY Beekeepers Association

Title: President

Comments: I am writing in support of Alternative 1 to the Jellico Vegetation Management EA, to ask that the Forest Service only perform stump application of herbicides, and that the Forest Service remove the existing invasive Tree of Heaven with stump application herbicide in order to prevent the spread of the spotted lantern fly.

Less clearcutting and the proper application of herbicide to invasive species will be tremendously helpful to the beekeepers surrounding this project. We support the reasonable and responsible extraction of wood products in Kentucky.

Thank you!