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Comments: The Forest Service needs to commit to a concerted effort across the Jellico project area to treat and control tree of heaven. This includes all areas, regardless of planned timber harvest or other management. The EA and associated documents describe a situation where the only way that the Forest Service will commit to addressing this exceptional forest health issue is if it is paired with commercial timber management, with fewer commercial sales meaning less control of tree of heaven, and no commercial sales meaning that the Forest Service just won't bother with it.

This is irresponsible. The scale, intensity, and distribution of regeneration cuts proposed in the Jellico project could lead to significant impacts to endangered bats.

As a person who frequently visits Kentucky and Tennessee, it would be devastating to see a forest destroyed that I've enjoyed throughout most of my childhood and adult life.