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Comments: I am writing with regard to the Jellico Vegetation Management EA. I am concerned that the Forest Service is disregarding the advice of groups such as Kentucky Heartwood who have been incredibly diligent in identifying tracts of old growth forest in the proposed management area. President Biden's Executive Order recognizes the value of old growth, and says it should not fall victim to logging or clearcutting. I am deeply concerned about habitat loss, landslides, and encroachment of invasive species; and as we know, all of these issues will be exacerbated by climate change. I work in habitat restoration for a city park system and every day I see the effects of invasive species that have obtained a foothold as a result of the land use history over the past century and a half. The best forests tend to be the most intact, the ones subject to the minimal amount of human impact. Conversely, our most challenging areas for native habitat restoration are the successional areas, previously tilled or clear cut land, land with prior agricultural or settlement history, and even selectively logged areas. Our native flora and fauna face immense challenges. Let's not add to these challenges by unnecessarily disturbing these intact ecosystems.