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Comments: I fully support Alternative 1 for the Jellico Vegetation Management Project. I have seen the results here in my own state of clear cutting even small swaths of land in hilly/mountainous areas and the end results are usually not good. With the run off of soil into streams, rivers, lakes and ponds which end up causing blockages and flooding and the resulting damage to infrastructure's the cost to landowners and the public is unnecessary.

With clear cutting the use of herbicides usually becomes necessary to control invasive species. This is normally a longer term mission. Unfortunately these herbicides end up polluting the surrounding bodies of water and waterways. This normally has a great impact on the current aquatic species and the wildlife dependent on this food chain supply.

I have seen good results from selective clear cutting of small areas, selective cutting of other areas and edge clearing of areas along roadways. I believe this is the best method of vegetation control.