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Comments: Our ancestors have lived the Jellico Creek area for over 100 years. This is one of the most beautiful areas of Kentucky. Our forests are home to beautiful plants, trees and wildlife. My husband was an avid hunter often hunting on family land along the creek and the mountainous areas. My children, now adults, also are avid hunters. I am opposed to clear cutting this area. I am concerned about the stability of the slopes after logging, the displacement of wildlife, the loss of the beautiful wildflowers (my granddaughter and I identify in the spring) as well as the ugly appearance of left over scrub brush appearance of this beautiful area. One of my favorite things to do is to drive across 92 to the Jellico Creek Cemetery where our family is buried. It is a spectacular view during all seasons to travel through Whitley on throughout McCreary County. If we must lose any of Daniel Boone National Forest I would prefer Alternative 1. The natural beauty of this area is the best we have to offer our families and tourists which contribute to the economy of one of the poorest areas in our Commonwealth. Thank you for reading the concerns expressed by our community.