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Comments: The GAP project has good potential to help with forest management into the future, but several points need clarification, and certain areas should be excluded from harvest. The project lacks a clear duration - at what point will the results be reviewed and adjustments made? Precise information about the locations for different activities is also needed. For example, cove forests are not fire risks and should not be logged. Similarly, a clear distinction between areas that will have lumber extracted or not is needed. Some high-priority conservation areas are proposed for timber harvest. The Forest Service should amend the project so as to not allow commercial timber harvest or road construction along the Appalachian Trail, in Backcountry Management Areas, or in Special Interest Areas. Details are needed to identify where roads will be built, what type of timber harvest will occur where, what the harvest methods will be, which areas will be burned, and what biological and archeological surveys are needed before the impact of the proposal can be adequately assessed.