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Comments: Under the fore sighted leadership of former presidents beginning with Ulysees S Grant who founded the first national park , and Theodore Roosevelt who established 230 million acres of public lands,

the United States has a rich history of conservation and management of public lands parks and forests.

While I applaud President Bidens executive order 14072, to strengthen our national forests I personally believe no further action should be taken other than what already exists.

I have enjoyed the unique beauty of the Shawnee national forest for many decades, and have witnessed the positive changes in the health and vitality of the Forest through Forest service management. The 10 year forest plan now in place addresses through mechanical and non mechanical treatments such things as invasive species removal and eradication, prescribed burns which reduce hazardous fuel loads and decrease the potential for large scale wild fires.

It also promotes improved wildlife habitat and helps return the forest to its original hardwood tree stand.

In conclusion I believe the current 10 year forest plan needs no further action to adequately manage Shawnee national forest. Yes improvements can be made on the local level but no executive action is necessary.