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Comments: I am in full support of the Red Spruce Restoration Project. With climate change and past land-use dramatically affecting red spruce and spruce-fir forests across its range, the time to act is now to save this important biodiversity resource in the central and southern Appalachians, where these impacts are most realized. The future of this species and its associated communities hinges on the action of the US Forest Service and its partners allocating resources and taking action to conserve them. Doing nothing will ensure we lose them forever.