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Comments: As a citizen of Kentucky, I am writing regarding the National Old Growth Amendment. I strongly encourage and support the following:

- Immediately and permanently stop logging of old growth forest in the Daniel Boone National Forrest.

- Management of old-growth forests, including prescribed fire and understory management, should be the minimum necessary to support existing and future old-growth structure and function as appropriate for the community type.

- Eliminate exceptions in management plans which allow discretion to convert old-growth to young forests, or to otherwise degrade or diminish forests' old-growth condition.

- Require that mature forests be managed for future old-growth in a manner that ensures a variety of patch sizes, wide distribution, and good connectivity across the Daniel Boone National Forest, improving on the deficiencies in the current Forest Plan.