Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/20/2024 4:00:00 AM First name: Joy Last name: Henry Organization: Title: Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments.

Protecting trees is perhaps the best way to combat climate change, and there is no invention or cost involved. This is critical to protecting biodiversity, which is threatened everywhere!

Stop cutting old-growth in the Daniel Boone National Forest! As a Kentucky resident, that is of immediate concern to me.

In addition it is absolutely necessary to protect mature trees, well on their way to becoming old-growth trees. Protecting air, water and our planet is huge, and protecting trees is one of the best ways to do that.

Please "ensure that the inventory of old-growth is scientifically sound" and involves "researchers, ecologists and other outside xperts in the identification and inventory process."

I am thankful that we have a National Forest Service to protect this beautiful country!

Joy Henry