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Comments: I am in support of the USFS proposed plan for Ruffed Grouse habitat improvement in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Improving the amount of young forest in the Daniel Boone is a critical step in improving the habitat needed by ruffed grouse. I also understand the need for all the age classes in the forest and i believe the forest service has taken into consideration the need for allowing selected section to continue to mature into older class forest. This plan will help achieve the long-term goal of a mosaic of forest age class that can then require more easily planned maintenance with responsible and modern timber harvest and burning to maintain age class proportion and needed habitat.

Thank you.