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Comments: Moving forward with this project would do way more harm than good. It is absolutely senseless to destroy the habitat of several animals to make life "more sustainable" for one specific animal. The ruffed grouse is not in any way an endangered animal; it is the most widely distributed game bird in North America, with a global breeding population of approximately eighteen million. It would be of no practical use to have more of these birds running around just to be hunted again. This plan is more beneficial to the greedy people looking to profit off the lumber that would be gained through extensive logging, than it would be for the grouse, which would only be used for commercial purposes in the end anyways. This is overall, a terrible idea.