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Comments: With national forests representing a great place for both recreation and conservation I believe the proposal to lease for gas and oil is a poor one. As a resident of Alabama, we are blessed with an incredibly biodiverse state with the southeastern coastal plain being recently recognized as a biodiversity hotspot. This seems like a short-sighted idea that will only further hurt our beautiful natural areas that God has blessed us with.