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Comments: The USFS must start logging. The death and health of our forests due to overcrowding, disease and bugs, and wildfires is astounding. New law needs to be achieved to allow quicker approval to timber sales and disallowing the astronomical lawsuits by the environmental groups. It is getting extremely dangerous in areas in Southern Oregon, RRSNF, where so little harvesting has taken place in 30 years. We are also tired of you burning up our lungs year round. Sell the wood don't breathe it. Pretty simple. FS is setting themselves up for a major suit when wildland fire starts suing for lung cancer doing a seasonal job full time like they are now.

Range owners and permittees are too frequently being neglected and excluded from being considered "stake holders" in critical decisions that affect their career, livelihood, and future. Yet many sitting at a city desk never stepping foot on the forest floor have a voice and are invited to critical tours. Ranchers are not. They are excluded. I have asked more than once to be added and no response.

Those who work for USFS need to do their job, those who are not doing their job need to go. Last year we lost over \$12,000 in beef to what appears to be a criminal act on our range. The area is a common target of attempts to stop cattle in the NF by environmental groups (all who seem to work closely with our local ranger station. We got no help. Our "range officer" wasn't even in the state and no one available to assist in his place (this happens every year, during range opening, the range officer is shipped off to who knows where), we called the federal LEO, never got a call back. USFS ranger station was to have a metal detector to assist, however, it was only accessible to the absent range officer. We never got a federal worker to see our killed herd. However, in the dead of winter we witness a convoy of USFS and ODFW vehicles rushing to the same area in the snow to see a dead fisher in a tree! The competency of the USFS has fallen through the cracks of NGO and environmental control. Get back to producing agriculture and working with ranchers who are still trying to like you are supposed to, being an entity of the USDA, or start paying taxes to our state for the neglected millions of acres of forest.