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Comments: I am in full support of this project and its objective to increase forest diversity and beneficial wildlife habitat. The commercial timber harvest should provide valuable early successional habitat necessary for a number of species, including deer, grouse, and migratory birds if enough canopy is removed. Addressing wildlife openings is long overdue. Current wildlife openings are too few, too small in size, lack interconnectivity, and are missing the valuable transition stage between mature forest and meadow. I would also encourage increasing openings within the areas in which stand improvement is proposed to provide more ESH. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this valuable project.