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Comments: I am a member of Missouri Back Country Horseman. I recreate in the National Forest areas in Ozark Taney, Douglas, Howell, Shannon, Dent, and Wright counties. I have witnessed first hand the destruction that loggers have caused by leaving debris where it falls. This creates a tangled mess impossible to traverse. I support a buffer corridor for designated trails but would like to see it wider than 100 feet. I don't understand why loggers are no longer required to clean up their sites as they did in the 70's and 80's. It appears to me that the current practices disrupt wildlife and leave a tremendous amount of fuel on the forest floor.