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Comments: I am Black Hills born and raised, value the natural beauty of this forest and am concerned about the Benchmark Vegetation Management Project for multiple reasons including:

1. I believe this project adds to violation of the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield Act of 1960 (MUSYA) by focusing on current logging with little emphasis on natural processes.
2. Conservationists say that repeated clear-cuts can permanently alter the landscape and reduce biodiversity
3. Logging is putting species like Goshawks and Martens in danger of extirpation because dense forest habitats in the Black Hills are now rare.
4. Prescribed burns in the Black Hills National Forest almost never get done.

In my opinion, this project should not be implemented.