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The Pisgah National Forest Has Changed Lives

Dear Kristin Bail, USFS North Carolina Forest Supervisor,

I am an instructor with the North Carolina Outward Bound School. Our programs utilize the Pisgah National Forest in order to expose people to the beauty and challenges of living in the forest.

The strength of these woods has inspired my young students for many years. They push themselves up mountains and through thick stands of trees. They conquer their self doubt in this land.

My students have transformed in these woods, they grow to love themselves and abandon the self-deprecating banter that seems so common in our modern society.

I fear that by logging so much land in this area will significantly impact our course area. Our students lives can change here, we don't want to take that away from them.

Thank you for your time.

Wendy Eliot

Sincerely,

Wendy Eliot