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Our precious resources

I have just heard about the plans to log most of Pisgah National Forest and I have to voice my opinion about the matter. What a shame it would be to destroy the limited natural beauty and resources we have left in this country for short-sided reasons. Logging may lead to financial benefits for a certain time, but in spite of what costs? The destruction logging causes goes far beyond our lifetimes. How selfish of us that we would deprive future generations of our nature's beauty and wonder, eliminate animals' homes and lead to many deaths, and just contribute to an overall destruction of what once was a wild, wonderful country. We should capitalize on tourism and preservation if financial gains are what we are after. There are many options! Thank you for hearing me and please take heed this opinion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ashley Chandler