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logging in North Carolina forests

Dear Foresters,

The national forests have been set aside for sustainable use. That means only a small percentage of trees can be cut in any one year. It also means destructive practices such as clear-cutting and strip-cutting are unacceptable. All logging should be single tree logging as designated by a sustainable forest management plan. The only trees to be cut are the ones that will maintain the sustainable cutting of trees for tens of thousands of years. Most importantly, the logging companies must pay significant sums for the trees they cut, at least 33% of the total retail value of the tree. They must also pay for the logging roads and other infrastructure that they use.

All the best  
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