

Date submitted (UTC): 10/29/2014 12:40:21 PM  
First name: Leon  
Last name: Harris  
Organization:  
Title:  
Official Representative/Member Indicator:  
Address1:  
Address2:  
City:  
State:  
Province/Region:  
Zip/Postal Code:  
Country:  
Email: /O=MMS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP  
(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=HARRIS, LEON7ED035E3-9F43-4EFA-8F23-6B59F9B7BA62  
Phone:  
Comments:  
FW: WWW Mail: Management plans for Pisgah and Nantahala Forest

Thank you  
Leon Harris  
\*\*\*\*\*

Leon Harris  
Office Automation Assistant  
National Forests in North Carolina  
Croatan Ranger District Office  
141 E. Fisher Aveue  
New Bern, NC 28560  
Office Telephone: (252) 638-5628  
Quote: ?Lifes a Journey not a Destination?  
\*\*\*\*\*

-----Original Message-----  
From: marmotamonax@hotmail.com [mailto:marmotamonax@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 8:08 PM  
To: Harris, Leon -FS  
Subject: WWW Mail: Management plans for Pisgah and Nantahala Forest

Just wanted to give you my opinion on forest management in the above two forests. I believe we need more multiple uses of the forest not just non-consumptive ones like we have now. There is no reason why logging cannot be conducted in areas with established road systems. Very few new roads would have to be built. Areas with trout waters could be avoided or maintain large setbacks. Clear cutting, thinning and controlled burns would provide needed habitat for many species of birds and animals that favor early successional habitats. Most of the national forests have almost none of this type of habitat. The two national forest compromise 1.1 million acres, what would be wrong with cutting 1000 to 1500 acres every year? That would put you on a 1000 to 750 year timber rotation. Old growth timber only takes 100 to 150 years to regenerate. Of course I'm not talking about cutting the whole forest, just easily accessible areas with established road system. Have a good day.

Britt Paige