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Comments:

I am a former USFS volunteer, on the Boone, Mark Twain, Ottawa and many other National Forests across the US. I understand their history and purpose. I object to the new proposal of "condition based management." The proposals here on the Boone are very generally described, allowing no meaningful input or criticism of the exact work that is contemplated. It would appear that the USFS is unclear on what management is needed until it gets on the ground and looks at "conditions." We the people who own these public lands cannot just give a blank check to the managers! We need to know specifically what areas will be logged, what roads will be closed, what roads will be created, what areas will be protected.

The Forest Service needs to provide a specific proposal, with specific management objectives in specific places. If they can't provide this level of detail then they're not ready to make an informed decision to approve and implement the project.

Thank you for including my comments and considering my views in your review.