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| Luke Cannon | No specific organization listed | I am an advocate, member of North Carolina Audubon, and filed objections to the Nantahala and Pisgah Forest plans on behalf of the forest and its inhabitants. I support the plan objectives, but believe that the plan's approach to habitat management and restoration does not adequately address the needs of wildlife and other natural resources. I am particularly concerned with the potential impacts on sensitive habitats such as headwater areas and streams; soil and the rare and fragmented forest habitat; and the Icy Run area. |}

**Nantahala and Pisgah Forest Plan Objections: Interested Persons**

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The Appalachian Trail is a significant ecological and cultural resource spanning multiple states and territories. Its management and preservation efforts involve collaboration among various stakeholders, including government agencies, non-profits, and community groups. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy plays a crucial role in coordinating these efforts, implementing conservation and management projects along the trail.

Another key focus is forest health and sustainability, particularly in response to climate change and other environmental pressures. This includes initiatives to enhance forest resilience, reduce the risk of severe wildfires, and support the long-term viability of forest ecosystems.

In summary, the management of Appalachian forests is a complex endeavor that requires a collaborative approach involving various stakeholders. The challenge is to balance multiple objectives, including ecological sustainability, recreation, and cultural preservation, in a manner that is both effective and equitable.
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Objectors:

Society & Woodcock

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