



Mini-Toolkit: Buck Project (Nantahala National Forest, NC)

At around 800 acres of regeneration harvest, this is one of the largest timber sales in recent memory in North Carolina. The project aims to create young forest for wildlife habitat through commercial logging, including 150 acres of forest over 100 years old.

Please draw from the resources below for guidance for posting on social media, making phone calls and sending letters to important decision makers, and submitting Letters to the Editor to highlight logging as a primary threat to our mature and old-growth Climate Forests.

Sample Social Media

Graphics

[Promo ft. Buck](#)

[Worth More Standing: Buck](#)

Target Twitter Handles:

Forest Service Southern Region Twitter Handle- **@USFSRegion8**

@WHCEQ | @forestsservice | @USDA | @Interior | @POTUS | @ginamccarthy46 | @SecVilsack | @SecDebHaaland | @BLMNational

Hashtags:

Campaign hashtags #ClimateForests #LetTreesGrow #WorthMoreStanding

Other hashtags:

Forests/Trees: #LetThemGrow | #KeepItInTheForests | #OldGrowth

Climate: #ActOnClimate | #ClimateChange

*****A note on Twitter's new copypasta policy: Please be aware of Twitter's [copypasta policy](#). Whenever possible, retweet or quote tweet instead of directly copying social guidance. If you use our social guidance, try to modify the tweet (even just 1-2 words), instead of pasting it in as written**

- Half of the Buck project's logging by [@forestsservice](#) would occur in one of the wildest, most remote, and ecologically healthy places in Nantahala National Forest (NC). These **#ClimateForests** are **#WorthMoreStanding** Read the full report and take action here: www.climate-forests.org/worth-more-standing



- The [@POTUS](#) order intended to protect mature and old-growth **#ClimateForests** has so far been largely ignored by federal agencies. Intensive logging in Nantahala National Forest from the 1880s to the 1930s stripped many of its mountains bare. Now recovering and on the verge of becoming old-growth, [@forestsservice](#) has plans to, once again, cut them down. Read more about the Buck logging project and others like it here: www.climate-forests.org/worth-more-standing
- Thank you [@POTUS](#) and [@WHCEQ](#) for taking the first step to protect our **#ClimateForests** Please ensure mature and old-growth forests are protected from bad logging projects like the Buck 800 acre project in North Carolina.
- The Buck logging project in North Carolina is one of many that highlight the real threat of logging our mature and old-growth **#ClimateForests** face. [@USFSRegion8](#) [@POTUS](#) [@WHCEQ](#) [@forestsservice](#) Please ensure lasting, durable protections for forests on our federal public lands as a cornerstone of US climate policy.

Sample Letter to the Editor

[Template](#)

Local Calls to Action

[Sample Emails and Phone Scripts To Regional Offices](#)

August 1, 2022: [Coalition Organizes Rally to Protect the Country's Most Popular National Forest](#)

Contact Will Harlan for information about the rally: wharlan@biologicaldiversity.org

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[Contact Form](#)

Relevant Media Coverage

- [Old-growth logging in Nantahala National Forest to move forward, US Forest Service says](#) (Citizen Times, June 2021)