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On June 24, the White Township Supervisors approved a DRAFT “stewardship plan” which is OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT until July 24 (30 days). MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD. This “new” plan is almost identical to the “old” one:

- The “new” invasive species management plan—like the “old” one—will use mechanized “mulching” equipment to chew up the entire forest floor.
- 125,000 linear board feet, much of it commercial grade timber, is to be removed from the 40 acres now labeled “White’s Woods Unit 1.”
- By contrast, 550,000 board feet, drawn from the entire 250-acre White’s Woods Nature Center was deemed by DCNR, in 2008 as “excessive” for a Project 70 park.
- It appears, that is, that the “new” stewardship plan calls for a significantly larger timber harvest than was rejected by DCNR in 2008 –and a preposterously larger timber harvest for a park designated in the original Project 70 application to remain largely “in its natural state.”
- The “new” plan, like the “old” one, will do massive damage to White’s Woods. The excessive timbering, destruction of the forest floor, and ripping out wide new skid trails will render the WWNC unrecognizable. According to one forester who reviewed the original plan, “there will be a lot of tears.”

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