

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	4.10.12 Site 2
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	223-3
Approximate Elevation	About 2,100-2400
Slope	Mid-slope to ridge
Aspect	South
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Chestnut Oak, Scarlet Oak, pitch pine, table mountain pine, shorleaf pine, Virginia pine, black gum
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	38 Pitch Pine
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	Pine dominated oak
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?	Yes. It was recently burned (Cummins Branch Burn) and it is in an open Oak/Pine condition.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	
Does this site provide an opportunity to demonstrate a restoration treatment or condition that is better than other locations in the watershed? On the north end of the Forest?	Good example of early and open oak/pine condition
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	This site afforded good discussion about fire as a tool for restoration and also about when management might switch to maintenance burns. What would the frequency be?

Please paste photos below.



