

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	4.10.12 Site 3
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	219-5, 219-14
Approximate Elevation	1,800-2,000
Slope	Road was mid slope
Aspect	East, Northeast
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Oak trending toward cove below road. Cut in the last 10 years, Oak above road.
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Red Oak, White Oak, Hickory above road and Cove Hardwood below road
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	Pine Forest
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?	Above road could become either mid open or mid closed depending upon future management
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Crop tree release will likely be planned here. Could encourage open conditions
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	Below road slope is very steep.
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?	No
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	We would probably not recommend any changes to the FS likely plans for this site.

Please paste photos below.