## Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

## Paint Creek Watershed Team

## Site Assessment Survey

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complete treatments at this site?	
Does this site provide an opportunity to	Might provide one of the best opportunities for
demonstrate a restoration treatment or condition	favoring Open Low elevation pine in the
that is better than other locations in the	watershed. Other areas may be too steep. This
watershed? On the north end of the Forest?	location is relatively flat and has good road access.
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or	May want to look at soil maps of this area
unanswered questions.	



