

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	4.11.12 Site 3
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	217-18
Approximate Elevation	2,160-2,440
Slope	Very steep slope into cove
Aspect	North
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Oak and Cove
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Yellow Poplar
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	Cove/Oak with u-class poplar on oak
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?	Lots of characteristic vegetation here just below a regenerating poplar stand on the road. Hemlocks will likely die and create some openings.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	N/A
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	N/A
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	N/A
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?	Likely no recommendations here.
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Shad Road. OHVs are making a mess of this road. Possible recommendation to close it.

Please paste photos below.

