## Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

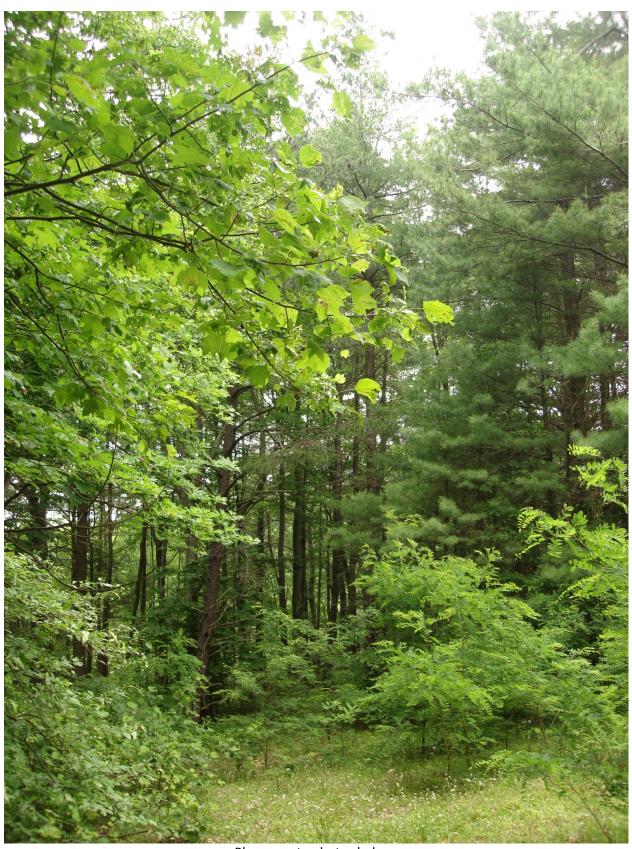
## Paint Creek Watershed Team

## Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	5.22.12. Site 1
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 215 Stand 17, 20, 47 and a small
	portion of 19
Approximate Elevation	2800
Slope	Knob and slope surrounding it to mid-slope Old
·	Logging Road
Aspect	Several, mainly North/Northwest
What is the current Ecological system present at	Closed canopy Oak forest with some White
the site?	Pine/Poplar.
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	17-White Pine harvested in 1986, 20-Scarlet
	Oak/Chestnut Oak 1913, 47- White Oak/Red
	Oak/Hickory 1900
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at	17-White Pine dominated Oak forest
the site?	
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be	Open Oak. Possibly Oak woodland.
improved? What S-Class or System would we like	
to move it toward?	
What treatment options could be used to do that?	Removal of White Pine and Poplar in State 17 via
How many entries?	crop tree release. Downslope from Old Logging
	road may be candidate for commercial hap harvest
	and thinning treatment to create more open
	conditions. Reintroduction of fire to help suppress
	White Pine. Other locations along the Old Logging
	Road could be candidates for additional Open Oak woodland condition.
How many of those treatments could be done	Open oak Woodland conditions could be done
commercially?	commercially. Stand 17 would be non-
commercially:	commercial.
Would there be a need for additional funding to	Probably not.
complete treatments at this site?	Trobably not.
Does this site provide an opportunity to	Good location for Open Oak conditions.
demonstrate a restoration treatment or condition	
that is better than other locations in the	
watershed? On the north end of the Forest?	
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or	From junction of Hurricane Gap Road and 5135,
unanswered questions.	we walked to top of the knob at a Wildlife
	Opening. Then we walked downslope to an Old
	Logging Road. We followed it around the mid-
	slope of the knob to the end where we found
	more White Pine and then back out to Hurricane
	Gap Road. We discussed several treatments along
	the way. Waypoint at the end of the Old Logging

Road was N3	5.94095 82.80841





Please paste photos below.