

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	5.22.12 Site 3
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 215 Stand 45
Approximate Elevation	2100
Slope	Low ridge running North to South with stands on either side.
Aspect	
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	White Pine and Poplar
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	White Pine-1993
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?	No. Improvements would be to decrease Poplar and Pine and increase diversity of mast producing species.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Non-commercial crop tree release to favor hard and soft mast producing species.
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	None
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	Yes, especially in order to do all the acres in this condition within this watershed.
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?	Unlike some stands within this watershed, this area has some oak component that could be favored during crop tree release work.
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Walked out read past several wildlife openings. Discussed creation of small opening and planting oaks. Discussion of funding for multiple acres of crop tree release work.



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