

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	6.12.12 Site 2
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Kennedy Cabin road "The Wedge"
Approximate Elevation	4000
Slope	We walked a ridge running E-W and discussed treatments primarily on the south side.
Aspect	South Slope
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Dry Oak
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	Oak dominated in Pine System
Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?	Late open oak/pine
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Prescribed Fire. Possibly plant pine (a few seed trees still in the canopy)
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	Probably not
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	Unknown
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?	This area had historic Pine Beetle damage and very little pine is regenerating. Prescribed Fire could encourage Pine. We have not visited many other sites where pine restoration would be appropriate.
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Re-visited on 6.13.12





Please paste photos below.