

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	6.12.12 Site 5
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Viking Mountain Road above Dillard Place, just before Creek crossing
Approximate Elevation	2700
Slope	Mid-slope
Aspect	South
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	White Pine Plantation
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Planted in 1968
What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?	White Pine in Cove/Oak (should have been White Pine in Low Elevation 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?	Early with regeneration toward Low elevation pine on ridges and more oaks down the slopes.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Remove White Pine in the plantation. Remove Poplar and Red Maple with herbicide in lower sites. Prescribed burn in the future.
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	Yes, possibly
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?	Potential for public outreach due to proximity to the well traveled road and Dillard Place nearby
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Re-visited on 6.13.12

