

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	7.10.12 Site 1
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 214 Stand 1 and Compartment 262 Stand 15. Located along FSR 31BA 0.1mile from creek crossing
Approximate Elevation	1980
Slope	Steep cove
Aspect	South/Southwest
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Acidic cove transitioning upslope to Mesic Oak
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Cove hardwood/White Pine/Hemlock Stand 1 originated in 1939, Stand 15 in 1921
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?	Site is already in a desired condition. There is some previous treatment done upslope.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	
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?	
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Very steep slopes with acidic cove/heavy rhododendron cover near the creek.

