

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	7.10.12 Site 3
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 215 Stand 34 along FSR 31B
Approximate Elevation	2450
Slope	Mid slope to ridge on upside of the road
Aspect	Southwest
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Mid aged dry oak. Downslope of road is more mesic
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Chestnut Oak/Scarlet Oak originated in 1925
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?	Could be moved to a Mid-Open condition. Or could wait to create Late-open when trees may be more merchantable.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Open condition could be achieved with thinning or multiple burn entries.
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	No.
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?	Not especially
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Location was approximately above the "r" in Grassy. Did Josh take a GPS point?

Below the road



Above the road

