

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	7.10.12 Site 4
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 215 Stands 46 and 54 along FSR 22152
Approximate Elevation	2200
Slope	Road was mid-slope
Aspect	Southwest
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	South of road had early to mid aged regen. North of road was very steep dry oak.
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	46- Cove hardwood/W. Pine/hemlock originated in 1913. 54- White Pine/cove hardwood regenerated in 2000.
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?	Reduce amount of Poplar to create more diversity
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Thinning
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	Probably not at this time. May be a commercial sale in the future when the Poplar is a bit larger.
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	Probably so at this time.
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.	