

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	7.10.12 Site 5
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 216 Stand 25 at Courtland Place
Approximate Elevation	2200
Slope	Lower slopes
Aspect	North/Northwest
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	White Pine and Poplar
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Cove hardwood/White pine/hemlock originated 1914
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 White Pine and Poplar to eventually create a more diverse stand. Would immediately provide Early conditions.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Regeneration treatment
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	Yes
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	No
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?	Opportunity to more clearly define camping area
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	Possibility of Archeological or Recreation concerns.

