

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	7.10.12 Site 6
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Compartment 216 Stand 28 Cove across from FSR 22152
Approximate Elevation	2200
Slope	Moderately steep slopes to a flat cove bottom
Aspect	Northwest
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Cove with good diversity. Evidence of White oak regeneration
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	Yellow Poplar/W. Oak/R. Oak 1916
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 create a more open condition here
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Thinning or Gap harvest and Thinning to remove Poplar and Red maple
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?	
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	May be too steep for logging equipment. Very visible from road.



