

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

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| Site Number (date and chronological order)  | 9.19.12 Site 3  |
| FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number   | Comp. 218 Stand 10  |
| Approximate Elevation   | Approximately 2800-3000   |
| Slope   | Portion of the stand that would be treated starts at the ridgetop and follows spurs until they begin to get steep.                  |
| Aspect  | North   |
| What is the current Ecological system present at the site?  | Late-closed Oak   |
| What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?  | Yellow Poplar/White Oak/Red Oak 1909  |
| What did Steve Simon's model predict would be at the site?  | N/A   |
| Is the site in a desired condition? Could it be improved? What S-Class or System would we like to move it toward?   | Stand is currently in a desired condition. Could be converted to early condition.   |
| What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?  | Regen cut using Shad road as a skid trail   |
| 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? | No  |
| Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.  | The Forest Service staff may be recommending this location as a possible traditional timber sale to provide ESH and regenerate Oak. |

Please paste photos below.



