

Cherokee National Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Paint Creek Watershed Team

Site Assessment Survey

Site Number (date and chronological order)	9.19.12 Site 6
FS Veg Compartment and Stand Number	Comp. 217 Stand 11 (possibly 13 and 19)
Approximate Elevation	Approximately 2600
Slope	Road is mid-slope. Treatment would be above the road
Aspect	Northeast facing slope
What is the current Ecological system present at the site?	Oak Stand with White Pine in under and mid-story
What does FS Veg say is the current Forest Type?	White Oak/Red Oak Hickory 1917
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?	Currently in a desired condition, but, has White Pine in the understory and mid-story.
What treatment options could be used to do that? How many entries?	Remove understory of White Pine mechanically to encourage more advanced oak regeneration. Follow with prescribed burning
How many of those treatments could be done commercially?	No
Would there be a need for additional funding to complete treatments at this site?	Yes
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. However, this condition should be treated when possible to maintain Oak as the dominant species in these locations.
Additional Comments/Discussion Points or unanswered questions.	N35.95968 W82.84103

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