

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Atlanta Forest Management Unit

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The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Atlanta Forest Management Unit Compartment Review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Dan Heckman, FRD; Lindsey Henski, FOD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Brian Mastenbrook, WLD; Tim Greco, FRD; Paige Perry, PRD; Steve Milford, FRD; Kerry Wieber, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Cody Stevens, FRD; Dale Parris, FRD; Hannah Lundin, FRD; Shelby Hiestand, WLD; Lee Osterland, FRD; Richard Barber, FRD; Dan Natzke, FRD; Dianna Johnson, Interested Citizen; John St. Pierre, FRD; Chad Fate, FRD; Ryan Zimmerman, FRD; Andrew Krugh, FRD; Darrick Coy, FRD.

Comments from Stakeholders

Todd Hayden

- Compartment 157, Stands 47 and 53 – Clumps along trail (ski, horse, bike, hike) instead of harvest 1 side, leave intermittent clumps along trail.

Peter McCutcheon

- Aspen and tag alder regeneration is vital for both grouse and woodcock as well as multiple other species. Good management is the key.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 005 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- Stands 55 & 83 – Do pre-burn and post-burn monitoring. Add monitoring treatment for burn and subsequent burn.
- Stand 59 – Add next step of oak planting.
- Stands 7, 9, 10, 12, 18 & 20 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 008 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stand 49 – Apply visual management for adjacent campground.
- Stands 19, 24, 30, 32, 35 & 52 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 030 (Stand Examiner – Chad Fate)

- All red pine regeneration stands, include a comment to retain areas of deciduous regeneration with a goal of 10-30% of the stand. TMS and WLD Biologist should be consulted.
- Stands 19, 21, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 & 48 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.
- Stand 51 – Change Management Objective to aspen. If regeneration fails, plant to red pine.

Compartment 036 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stand 19 – Drop forested objective. Add opening maintenance.
- Stands 44, 52, 57 & 63 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.
- Stands 12, 19 & 37 – Add opening maintenance prescription following EMR Conservation Measures, add recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 045 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- Stand 11 – Prescribe for crown thinning.
- Stands 79, 401, 403, 414, 415, 416, 420, 421, 422, 424, 425, 436, 437, 442, 443 & 444 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.
- All red pine regeneration stands, include a comment to retain areas of deciduous regeneration with a goal of 10-30% of the stand. TMS and WLD Biologist should be consulted.

Compartment 055 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Add comments to protect campground road.
- Stand 29 – Require winter harvest.
- Stands 35 & 97 general area – Remove campground symbol from map.
- Stand 89 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 064 (Stand Examiner – Chad Fate)

- Treatments in adjacent compartment are being approved with this compartment.

Compartment 073 (Stand Examiner – Andrew Krugh)

- Stands 37 & 45 – Change proposed start date to 10/01/2016.
- Stands 407, 409 & 411 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 079 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Stand 5 – Remove treatment.
- Stand 11 – Add site condition identifying as unavailable for commercial harvest.
- Stands 7, 14 & 50 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 090 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stands 176, 179 & 430 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 097 (Stand Examiner – Andrew Krugh)

- Stands 101, 102 & 103 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 123 (Stand Examiner – Chad Fate)

- Treatments in adjacent compartment are being approved with this compartment.
- Compartment 120 – All stands with red pine regeneration include all appropriate next steps.
- Stands 39, 48 & 87 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 129 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Stand 23 – Access needed through private.
- Stands 23, 48, 92, 93, 95, 96, 100, 107 & 108 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 140 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- No prescriptions.

Compartment 152 (Stand Examiner – Ryan Zimmerman)

- Stands 13 & 32 – Portions not being cut. Site condition #17 needs to be changed to delayed for age and size class diversity.
- Stand 59 – Add recreational trail specs.

Compartment 157 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Stands 59 & 65 – Add opening maintenance prescription and recreation specs as needed.

Compartment 170 (Stand Examiner – John St. Pierre)

- Stand 19 – Remove site condition.