

Appendix

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Sustainable Resource Management Inc., *Pre & Post Harvest Evaluations*

Sites 1 through 5

Pre-Harvest Evaluation

Site 1

3.4 acres



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Site 1 is located in Allegany County Maryland approximately 2 miles southwest of the town of Mount Savage on Route 36.

The harvest area contains 3.4 acres and is bounded on the north by a property line, the south and east by old fields and the west by an unnamed drainage. The boundaries are marked with orange flagging. The sheet was created in 1949 and revised in 1981. The stand is made up of primarily pole size trees. The topography is sloping and the soils are stony.

Vehicle access to the property is sod covered with a two track aggregate surface. On the steeper sections of the access, water running on the surface has cut shallow rills down the slope. The landing area is located approximately 700 feet from Route 36 in an abandoned field. The landing area is sloping to gently sloping and the primary vegetation is goldenrod.

Soil compaction was measured using a penetrometer with a ½” head. In general, plant roots penetrate soils with readings of 200 psi or less fairly easily. Root penetration is moderate at 200 to 300 psi, and poor at levels above 300 psi. At the time of the fieldwork soils throughout the area were extremely dry. Penetrometer readings on the access road and the landing area were in excess of 300 psi in the first 3 inches. The soil in the harvest area is too stony to measure penetration.

GPS coordinates for the access road and Route 36 are 39° 40'29.46” N and 78° 54' 5.40” W. The harvest area was mapped using a hand held GPS unit. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 55.

The soil in the harvest area is mapped as Gilpin Channery silt loam, 20-30% slope. These soils are moderately deep, well drained and nearly level to very steep. These soils are limited in their use by stoniness and hazard of erosion. Native vegetation is primarily mixed upland hardwood.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10”DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. The three most common species are cherry 59%, red oak 12%, and black locust 9%. Tree form and grade are typical of upland pole stands. Forks, overgrown knots, and some splits are common on the cherry. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 56 and 57.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots was 77.5%. Competing vegetation is not a problem on either of the sample plots (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Multiflora rose is present on the upper 1/3 of the tract and will become a serious problem if not treated before opening the canopy and allowing any more light into the stand.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 44.75. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

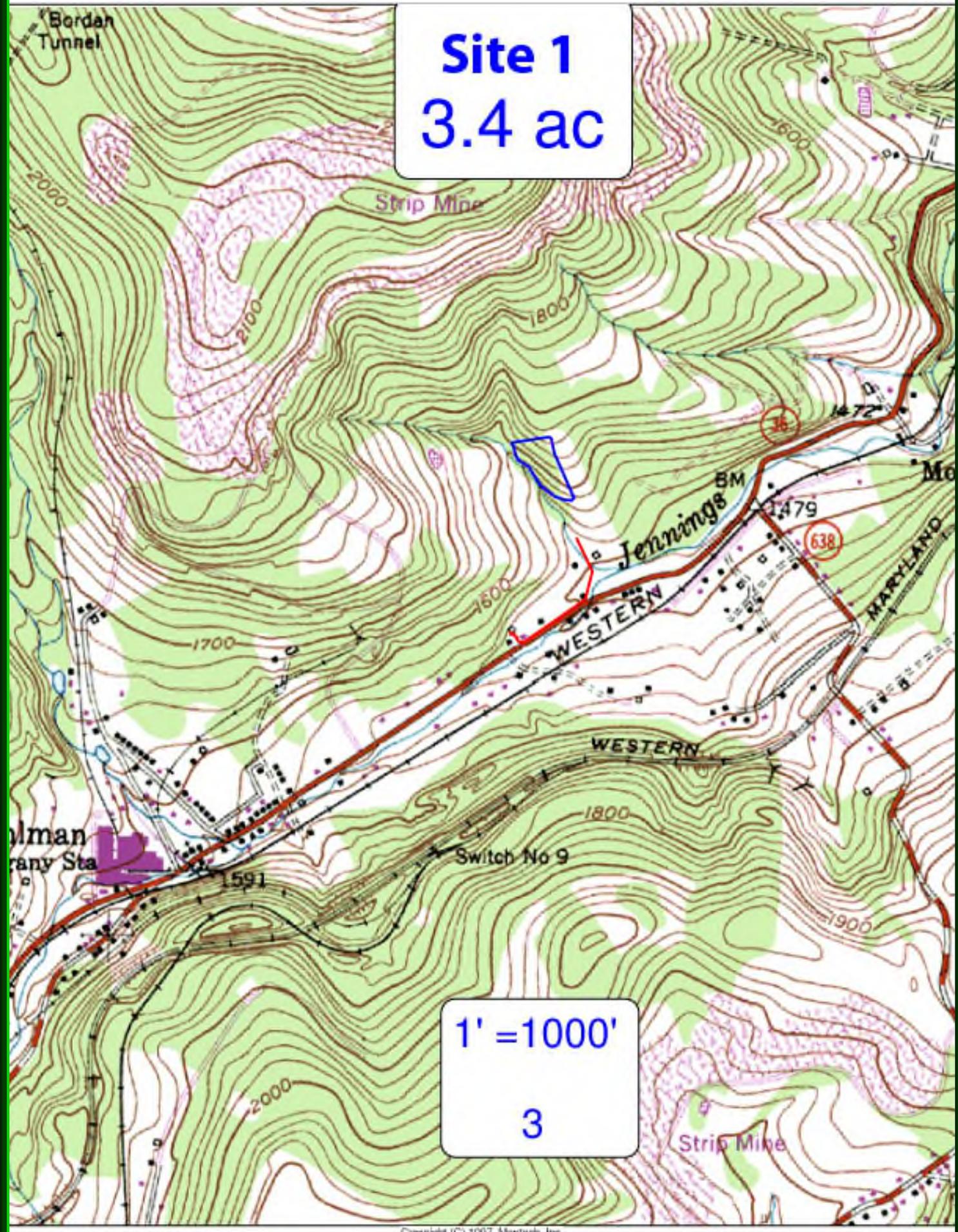
The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R.Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area was 3.8 cords per acre.

A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 58.

Site 1
3.4 ac

1' = 1000'

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Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 1 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	224	297	172	116	0	0	0	0	0	809
	UGS	84	58	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	214
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
CO	AGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
	UGS	14	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	459	448	574	0	0	0	0	0	0	1481
	UGS	1581	832	1022	0	298	0	0	0	0	3733
RM	AGS	140	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	321
	UGS	182	87	62	72	0	0	0	0	0	403
SM	AGS	84	94	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	336
	UGS	112	29	110	166	0	0	0	0	0	417
Locust	AGS	42	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	158
	UGS	154	29	96	94	396	0	0	0	0	769
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	72
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	963	1049	904	232	0	0	0	0	0	3148
	UGS	2183	1035	1365	476	694	0	0	0	0	5753
		3146	2084	2269	708	694	0	0	0	0	8901

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 1 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ro	AGS	576	578	288	180	0	0	0	0	0	1622
	UGS	216	112	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	434
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
CO	AGS	36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
	UGS	36	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	1080	860	968	0	0	0	0	0	0	2908
	UGS	3720	1560	1678	0	404	0	0	0	0	7362
RM	AGS	360	354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	714
	UGS	468	168	105	106	0	0	0	0	0	847
SM	AGS	216	186	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	663
	UGS	288	56	183	249	0	0	0	0	0	776
Locust	AGS	108	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	288
	UGS	396	56	156	143	553	0	0	0	0	1304
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	106
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	2376	2034	1517	360	0	0	0	0	0	6287
	UGS	5268	1952	2254	710	957	0	0	0	0	11141
		7644	3986	3771	1070	957	0	0	0	0	17428

Post-Harvest Evaluation

Site 1

3.4 acres



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Site 1 was harvested during the winter of 2006. The post-harvest fieldwork was conducted in April 2006. The area harvested comprises approximately 3.4 acres. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 62.

The post-harvest condition of the road into the area was passable by two wheel drive vehicles. Very minor rutting of the road surface was observed. Rutting appeared to be caused by pickup truck travel through soupy mud on top of a hard road surface. The landing was smooth and vegetated. No soil compaction was evident on the landing. Penetrometer readings using a 1/2" head were less than 200 psi compared to pre-harvest readings in excess of 300 psi. It should be noted that pre-harvest readings were taken in extremely dry conditions while post-harvest readings were in moist springtime conditions.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10" DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. Post-harvest results are as follows: Stand volume was reduced overall by 43%. Total percentage of AGS increased from 35% pre-harvest to 50% post-harvest. Species composition improved. The three most common species pre-harvest were cherry 59%, red oak 12%, and black locust 9%. Post-harvest, cherry is still the most common at 56%, red oak moves up to 19%, sugar maple moves into third place with 9%, and locust drops down to 6%. The average diameter of the stand increased. The percentage of volume found in trees 14" and larger for the three main species all increased. Cherry 11% to 17%, red oak 28% to 31%, sugar maple 21% to 41%. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 63 and 64.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots was 70%. Competing vegetation is not a problem on either of the sample plots (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Multiflora rose is present on the upper 1/3 of the tract and will become a serious problem if not treated before opening the canopy and allowing any more light into the stand.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 12.5. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area based on the two sample points is 1.9 cords per acre. A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 65.

Pre and post-harvest photos of the tract can be found on page 66.

Site 1
3.4 ac

1' = 1000'

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Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 1 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	196	232	110	188	0	0	0	0	0	726
	UGS	28	58	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO	AGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
	UGS	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Chry	AGS	340	352	470	0	0	0	0	0	0	1162
	UGS	612	640	280	0	112	0	0	0	0	1644
RM	AGS	140	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
	UGS	84	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
SM	AGS	56	116	96	94	0	0	0	0	0	362
	UGS	28	29	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Locust	AGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	UGS	14	0	48	116	132	0	0	0	0	310
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	760	816	676	282	0	0	0	0	0	2534
	UGS	822	814	520	116	244	0	0	0	0	2516
		1582	1630	1196	398	244	0	0	0	0	5050

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 1 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	504	448	183	286	0	0	0	0	0	1421
	UGS	72	112	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	418
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO	AGS	36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
	UGS	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Chry	AGS	800	660	768	0	0	0	0	0	0	2228
	UGS	1440	1200	454	0	148	0	0	0	0	3242
RM	AGS	360	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	528
	UGS	216	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328
SM	AGS	144	224	156	143	0	0	0	0	0	667
	UGS	72	56	78	249	0	0	0	0	0	206
Locust	AGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
	UGS	36	0	78	180	184	0	0	0	0	478
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	1880	1556	1107	429	0	0	0	0	0	4972
	UGS	1980	1536	844	180	332	0	0	0	0	4872
		3860	3092	1951	609	332	0	0	0	0	9844

Appendix

Pre-harvest



Landing



Access road



Typical stand view

Post-harvest



Pre-Harvest Evaluation

Working Woodlot Initiative

Site 2

7.4 acres



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Site 2 is located in Allegany County Maryland approximately 1 mile southwest of the town of Mount Savage on Rolleville Road.

The harvest area contains 7.4 acres and is bounded on the north and south by property lines and the west by open field. The eastern boundary is marked with orange flagging. The Frostburg quadrangle shows most of the harvest area as open land. The sheet was created in 1949 and revised in 1981. In a conversation with the neighbor he referred to the area as having been a brushy cow pasture while he was growing up. Trees in the stand are mostly pole-size. The harvest area also contains an area of approximately 1 acre of mature sawtimber (shown in green on the topographic map). Vegetation and soil surface conditions indicate that this site is seasonally wet.

Vehicle access to the property is sod covered but hard, with aggregate visible through the grass. The access road enters a mowed grassy area of approximately one half acre. This area will serve as the landing. The center of the landing area is wet.

Soil compaction was measured using a penetrometer with a ½” head. In general, plant roots penetrate soils with readings of 200 psi or less fairly easily. Root penetration is moderate at 200 to 300 psi, and poor at levels above 300 psi. At the time of the fieldwork soils throughout the area were extremely dry. Penetrometer readings on the access road and around the edges of the landing area were in excess of 300 psi in the first 3 inches. In the center of the landing readings were less than 200 psi in the first 6 inches and less than 300 psi for the first 15 inches. The soil in the harvest area is too stony to measure penetration.

GPS coordinates for the access road and Rolleville Road are 39° 40’ 54.51” N and 78° 53’ 14.35” W. The harvest area was mapped using a hand held GPS unit. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 71.

The soil in the harvest area is mapped as Cavode very stony silt loam, 0-30% slope. These soils are deep, somewhat poorly drained and nearly level to steep. Sandstone fragments approximately 10” in diameter are common on the surface. These soils are severely limited in their use by stoniness, wetness and hazard of erosion. Native vegetation is primarily mixed water tolerant hardwood.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10”DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. The three most common species are ash 26%, locust 18%, and red maple 14%. Tree form and grade are typical of pole stands on wet sites. Forks, epicormic branching, overgrown knots, and some splits are common. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 72 and 73.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots is 80%. Competing and invasive woody vegetation is present on both plots but only exceeds 30% on plot 1 (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Bush honeysuckle and hophornbeam are the major competing species.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 0.75. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area is 2.26 cords per acre.

A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 74.

Site 2
7.4 ac

1' = 1000'

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Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 2 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	0	0	75	0	0	0	295	0	0	370
	UGS	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	116
Hic	AGS	154	87	0	0	0	180	295	370	0	1086
	UGS	14	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Asp	AGS	0	79	75	0	328	0	0	0	0	482
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	70	65	62	94	0	225	0	649	882	2047
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	119	128	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	614
	UGS	221	200	121	131	372	251	325	0	0	1621
RM	AGS	420	333	206	94	0	0	0	0	0	1053
	UGS	658	406	219	116	164	180	0	0	0	1743
SM	AGS	126	65	48	94	0	225	0	0	0	558
	UGS	70	116	0	144	0	0	0	0	0	330
Locust	AGS	196	311	234	458	0	0	0	0	0	1199
	UGS	224	326	851	878	100	0	0	0	0	2379
Bass	AGS	28	29	62	132	0	0	0	0	0	251
	UGS	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Ash	AGS	280	789	515	758	0	0	0	0	0	2342
	UGS	518	768	480	470	132	540	0	0	0	2908
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	48	0	100	0	0	0	0	148
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	28	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	154	58	302	144	0	0	0	0	0	658
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	86
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	42	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	42	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
Total	AGS	1393	1886	1513	1761	328	630	590	1019	882	10002
	UGS	2013	2062	2083	2071	868	971	325	0	0	10393
		3406	3948	3596	3832	1196	1601	915	1019	882	20395

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 2 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ro	AGS	0	0	132	0	0	0	368	0	0	500
	UGS	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Hic	AGS	396	168	0	0	0	234	368	441	0	1607
	UGS	36	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
Asp	AGS	0	166	132	0	466	0	0	0	0	764
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	180	130	105	143	0	296	0	774	924	2552
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	280	240	402	197	0	0	0	0	0	1119
	UGS	520	380	199	197	512	323	398	0	0	2529
RM	AGS	1080	652	339	143	0	0	0	0	0	2214
	UGS	1692	784	366	180	233	234	0	0	0	3489
SM	AGS	324	130	78	143	0	296	0	0	0	971
	UGS	180	224	0	212	0	0	0	0	0	616
Locust	AGS	504	614	417	713	0	0	0	0	0	2248
	UGS	576	634	1467	1359	136	0	0	0	0	4172
Bass	AGS	72	56	105	210	0	0	0	0	0	443
	UGS	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Ash	AGS	720	1546	864	1139	0	0	0	0	0	4269
	UGS	1332	1492	813	715	184	701	0	0	0	5237
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	78	0	136	0	0	0	0	214
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	72	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	396	112	495	212	0	0	0	0	0	1215
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	142
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	108	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	108	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
Total	AGS	3556	3702	2574	2688	466	826	736	1215	924	16687
	UGS	5128	3998	3523	3161	1201	1258	398	0	0	18667
		8684	7700	6097	5849	1667	2084	1134	1215	924	35354

Post-Harvest Evaluation

Working Woodlot Initiative

Site 2

7.4 acres



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Site 2 was harvested during the winter of 2005/2006. The post-harvest fieldwork was conducted in April 2006. The area harvested comprises approximately 7.4 acres. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 78.

The post-harvest condition of the road into the area was passable by two wheel drive vehicles. Very minor rutting of the road surface was observed. Rutting appeared to be caused by pickup truck travel through soupy mud on top of a hard road surface. The landings had logs remaining to be hauled but were relatively smooth. No soil compaction was evident on the landing. Penetrometer readings using a ½” head were comparable to pre-harvest readings

A 100% inventory of all trees 10”DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. Post-harvest results are as follows: Stand volume was reduced overall by 22%. Total percentage of AGS increased from 49% pre-harvest to 62% post-harvest. Species composition improved. The three most common species pre-harvest were ash 26%, black locust 18%, and red maple 14%. Post-harvest, ash is still the most common and moves up to 28%, red maple drops to 13%, locust drops to 12%, and sugar maple moves up from 4% to 9%. The average diameter of the stand increased. The percentage of volume found in trees 14” and larger increased for red and sugar maple and decreased slightly for locust and ash. Red maple 35% to 36%, sugar maple 58% to 78%, locust 70% to 68%, and ash 55% to 52%. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 79 and 80.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots was 80%. Competing and invasive woody vegetation is present on both plots but only exceeds 30% on plot 1 (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Bush honeysuckle and hophornbeam are the major competing species.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 1.5. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2”-1’ (1), 1’-3’ (2), 3’-5’ (20), 5’+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5”-9.9” on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R.Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5”-9.9” for the harvest area based on the two sample points is 2.17 cords per acre. A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 81.

Pre and post-harvest photos of the tract can be found on page 82.

Site 2
7.4 ac

1' = 1000'

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Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 2 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	0	0	75	94	0	0	295	0	0	464
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	84	108	0	0	0	135	0	0	459	786
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Asp	AGS	0	79	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	229
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	28	29	0	260	0	0	0	879	376	1572
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	170	160	68	131	0	0	0	0	0	529
	UGS	204	96	84	106	186	251	325	0	0	1252
RM	AGS	280	268	48	188	0	0	0	0	0	784
	UGS	336	434	110	0	0	405	0	0	0	1285
SM	AGS	154	116	62	94	0	0	0	0	658	1084
	UGS	56	0	0	188	164	0	0	0	0	408
Locust	AGS	70	195	75	464	0	0	0	0	0	804
	UGS	70	290	296	458	0	0	0	0	0	1114
Bass	AGS	14	36	62	132	0	0	0	0	0	244
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ash	AGS	294	804	517	1106	0	225	0	0	0	2946
	UGS	266	790	282	72	132	0	0	0	0	1542
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	48	0	132	0	0	0	0	180
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	28	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Hornbeam	AGS	154	58	144	72	0	0	0	0	0	428
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	42	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Total	AGS	1248	1853	1201	2541	0	360	295	879	1493	6067
	UGS	1030	1726	820	824	614	656	325	0	0	9870
		2278	3579	2021	3365	614	1016	620	879	1493	15937

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 2 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ro	AGS	0	0	132	143	0	0	368	0	0	643
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	216	222	0	0	0	171	0	0	528	1137
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Asp	AGS	0	166	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	430
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	72	56	0	392	0	0	0	1038	403	1961
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	400	300	114	197	0	0	0	0	0	1011
	UGS	480	180	144	156	256	323	398	0	0	1937
RM	AGS	720	522	78	286	0	0	0	0	0	1606
	UGS	864	856	183	0	0	530	0	0	0	2433
SM	AGS	396	224	105	143	0	0	0	0	718	1586
	UGS	144	0	0	286	233	0	0	0	0	663
Locust	AGS	180	390	132	720	0	0	0	0	0	1422
	UGS	180	560	498	713	0	0	0	0	0	1951
Bass	AGS	36	74	105	210	0	0	0	0	0	425
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Ash	AGS	756	1566	888	1679	0	296	0	0	0	5185
	UGS	684	1530	471	106	184	0	0	0	0	2975
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	78	0	184	0	0	0	0	262
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	72	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Hornbeam	AGS	396	112	234	106	0	0	0	0	0	848
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	108	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
Total	AGS	3172	3632	2052	3876	0	467	368	1038	1649	10845
	UGS	2604	3350	1374	1261	857	853	398	0	0	16254
		5776	6982	3426	5137	857	1320	766	1038	1649	27099

Appendix

Pre-harvest

Post-harvest



Landing



Access road



Skid trail



Typical post-harvest stand view



Stream crossing

Pre Harvest Evaluation

Site 3

8.7 acres



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Site 3 is located in Allegany County Maryland approximately 1.3 miles northeast of the town of Flintstone on Route 326, Black Valley Road.

The harvest area contains 8.7 acres and is bounded to the west by a property line and to the north, south and east by woods roads. The property boundary is painted yellow and the boundaries along the roads are not flagged. The property is located on the Flintstone quadrangle. The sheet was created in 1950 and revised in 1984. The stand is made up of primarily pole size trees. The topography is sloping and the soils are stony

Vehicle access to the property is a two track drive with an aggregate surface. The woods roads are soil and native aggregate and are in good condition. The landing area is located approximately 900 feet from Black Valley Road in a field above the Christmas trees. The landing area is gently sloping and the primary vegetation is grass.

Soil compaction was not measured because the soils are too stony for the penetrometer to penetrate.

GPS coordinates for the access road and Route 39 are 39° 43' 1.91" N and 78° 33' 18.57" W. The harvest area was mapped using a hand held GPS unit. A 1:500 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 87.

The soil in the harvest area is mapped as Ellibar very stony silt loam 25-75% slope. These soils are deep, well drained and nearly level to very steep. These soils are limited in their use by stoniness and hazard of erosion but have large moisture holding capacity. Native vegetation is primarily mixed upland hardwood.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10"DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. The three most common species are yellow poplar 45%, cherry 36%, and sugar maple 8%. Tree form and grade are typical of upland pole stands. Forks, overgrown knots, and splits are common on the cherry. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 88 and 89.

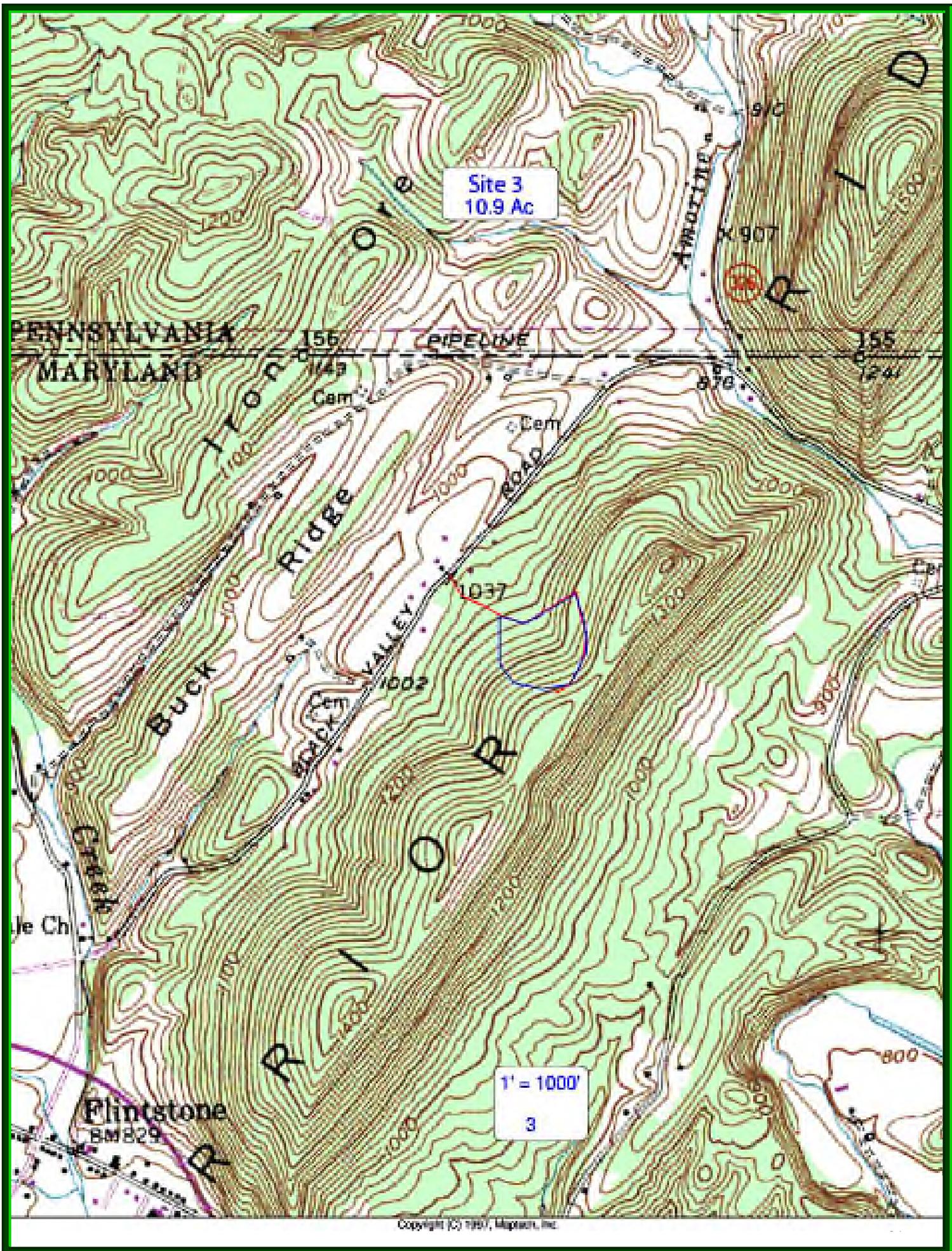
Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots was 80%. Competing vegetation is not a problem on either of the sample plots (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Ailanthus is present on the northern 1/3 of the tract and will become a serious problem if not treated before opening the canopy and allowing any more light into the stand.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 37.5. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50). It should be noted that only one of the four regeneration plots had any regeneration present.

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area was 2.4 cords per acre.

A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 90.



Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 3 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	1022	2952	2973	1940	744	0	0	0	0	9631
	UGS	294	448	410	0	0	0	0	0	0	1152
RO	AGS	14	0	0	0	190	0	0	0	0	204
	UGS	0	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	116
Hic	AGS	42	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
	UGS	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO	AGS	14	0	62	132	0	0	0	370	0	578
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Chry	AGS	1071	2000	636	151	0	0	0	0	0	3858
	UGS	1853	1296	1070	349	0	0	0	0	0	4568
RM	AGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	UGS	70	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	118
SM	AGS	126	203	220	166	428	0	0	370	0	1513
	UGS	126	29	96	144	100	0	0	0	0	495
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	196	58	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	329
Bass	AGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
	UGS	42	58	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	162
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	75	132	0	0	0	0	0	221
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut/ Walnut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	28	29	0	0	132	0	295	0	0	484
Sassafras	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	2317	5184	3966	2389	1362	0	0	740	0	15958
	UGS	2665	1918	1911	741	232	0	295	0	0	7762
		4982	7102	5877	3130	1594	0	295	740	0	23720

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 3 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	2920	5620	4969	2914	1024	0	0	0	0	17447
	UGS	840	840	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	2366
Ro	AGS	36	0	0	0	274	0	0	0	0	310
	UGS	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Hic	AGS	108	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
	UGS	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO	AGS	36	0	105	210	0	0	0	441	0	792
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Chry	AGS	2520	3760	1054	231	0	0	0	0	0	7565
	UGS	4360	2440	1768	501	0	0	0	0	0	9069
RM	AGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
	UGS	180	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
SM	AGS	324	392	366	249	601	0	0	441	0	2373
	UGS	324	56	156	212	136	0	0	0	0	884
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	504	112	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	748
Bass	AGS	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
	UGS	108	112	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	325
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	132	210	0	0	0	0	0	378
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut/ Walnut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	72	56	0	0	184	0	368	0	0	680
Sassafras	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	6016	9828	6626	3604	1899	0	0	882	0	28855
	UGS	6532	3616	3189	1103	320	0	368	0	0	15128
		12548	13444	9815	4707	2219	0	368	882	0	43983

Post-Harvest Evaluation

Site 3

8.7 acres



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Site 3 was harvested during the winter of 2006. The post-harvest fieldwork was conducted in August 2007. The area harvested comprises approximately 8.7 acres. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 94.

The post-harvest condition of the road into the area was passable by two wheel drive vehicles. No rutting of the road surface was observed. The landing was smooth and vegetated. The soils on this tract are very stony and no penetrometer readings were taken.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10"DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. Post-harvest results are as follows: Stand volume was reduced overall by 7% Doyle rule and 12% Int 1/4 Rule. Total percentage of AGS increased from 60% pre-harvest to 61% post-harvest. Species composition did not change appreciably. The three most common species pre-harvest were poplar 45%, cherry 38%, sugar maple 7%. Post-harvest, poplar is still the most common at 49%, cherry 34%, sugar maple 8%. The average diameter of the stand increased. Pre-harvest the average diameter for AGS was 11.9" and UGS 11.2" post-harvest, AGS 12.6" and UGS 11.6". Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 95 and 96.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

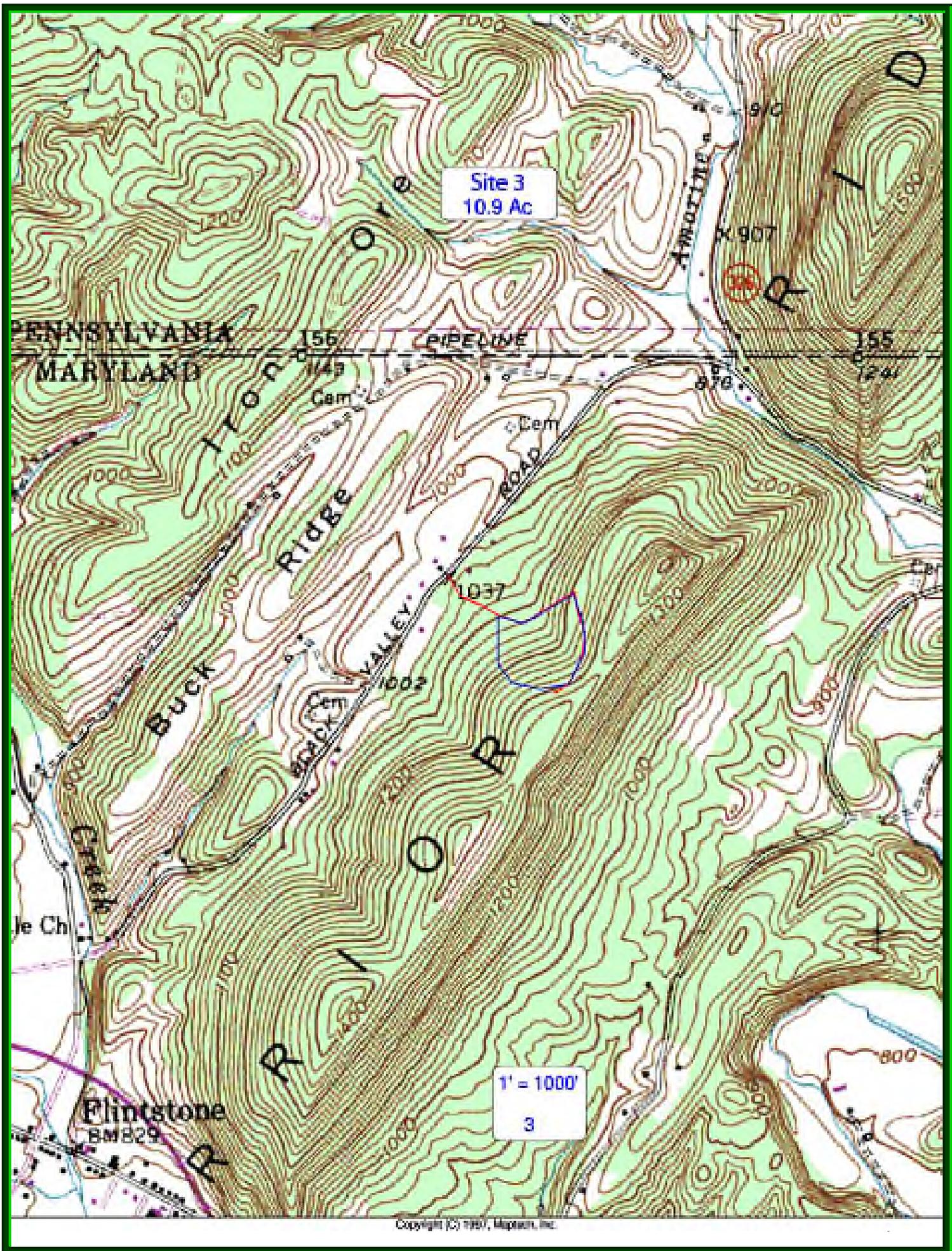
The average canopy density for the sample plots was 82% and is unchanged from pre-harvest evaluation. Competing vegetation is not a problem on either of the sample plots (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). However, stilt grass is expanding in to open areas especially skid trails. Garlic mustard and ailanthus are also present.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 3. Plots are considered adequately stocked under heavy pressure from deer if they contain a weighted count of 50 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area based on the two sample points is 2.0 cords per acre. A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 97.

Site 3 changed very little pre-harvest to post-harvest. Canopy density remained virtually unchanged. Basal area dropped from 135 pre-harvest to 115 post-harvest, pulpwood cords per acre dropped from 2.4 to 2.0 cords per acre.

Pre and post-harvest photos of the tract can be found on page 98.



Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site3 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	392	2240	3482	2212	774	0	0	409	0	9509
	UGS	210	296	840	343	0	0	0	0	0	1689
RO	AGS	28	0	0	116	164	0	0	0	0	308
	UGS	14	29	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	137
Hic	AGS	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Blk Walnut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	295	0	0	295
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	0	0	135
CO	AGS	0	29	48	116	0	0	0	370	0	563
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Chry	AGS	697	1376	696	630	0	0	0	0	0	3399
	UGS	1207	1312	833	187	0	0	0	0	0	3539
RM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
SM	AGS	56	145	260	188	100	0	0	433	0	1182
	UGS	42	29	185	0	528	0	0	0	0	784
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Bass	AGS	14	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
	UGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	1243	3819	4596	3262	1038	0	295	1212	0	15465
	UGS	1655	1811	1858	624	528	135	0	0	0	6611
		2898	5630	6454	3886	1566	135	295	1212	0	22076

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 3 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	1120	4200	5784	3328	1069	0	0	480	0	15981
	UGS	600	560	1396	509	0	0	0	0	0	3065
Ro	AGS	72	0	0	180	233	0	0	0	0	485
	UGS	36	56	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	235
Hic	AGS	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Blk	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	0	0	368
Walnut	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	171	0	0	0	171
CO	AGS	0	56	78	180	0	0	0	441	0	755
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Chry	AGS	1640	2580	1136	944	0	0	0	0	0	6300
	UGS	2840	2460	1365	271	0	0	0	0	0	6936
RM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
SM	AGS	144	280	447	286	136	0	0	523	0	1816
	UGS	108	56	315	0	738	0	0	0	0	1217
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288
Bass	AGS	36	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	219
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
	UGS	36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	3156	7272	7628	4918	1438	0	368	1444	0	26124
	UGS	4052	3412	3076	923	738	171	0	0	0	12372
		7208	10584	10704	5841	2176	171	368	1444	0	38496

Appendix

Pre-harvest



Landing



Woods road

Post-harvest



Landing



Woods road



Stilt grass on skid trail

Pre-Harvest Evaluation

Site 4 Tract

3.6 acres



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Site 4 is located in Allegany County Maryland approximately 2 miles southwest of the town of Mount Savage on Route 36.

The harvest area contains 3.6 acres and is bounded to the north by a property line, and to the south, east and west by old fields. The boundaries are marked with orange paint. The property is located on the Frostburg quadrangle. The sheet was created in 1949 and revised in 1981. The stand is made up of primarily even-aged sawtimber size trees. The area is shown on the topographic map as open land in 1949. The topography is sloping and the soils are stony.

Vehicle access to the property is sod covered with a two track aggregate surface. The landing area is located approximately 200 feet from Route 36 along side the access. The landing area is sod covered.

Soil compaction was measured using a penetrometer with a ½” head. In general, plant roots penetrate soils with readings of 200 psi or less fairly easily. Root penetration is moderate at 200 to 300 psi, and poor at levels above 300 psi. At the time of the fieldwork soils throughout the area were dry. Penetrometer readings on the access road and the landing area were in excess of 300 psi in the first 3 inches. The soil in the harvest area is too stony to measure penetration.

GPS coordinates for the access road and Route 36 are 39° 40'29.46” N and 78° 54' 5.40” W. The harvest area was mapped using a hand held GPS unit. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 103.

The soil in the harvest area is mapped as Gilpin very stony silt loam 10-30% slopes. These soils are moderately deep, well drained and nearly level to very steep. These soils are limited in their use by stoniness and hazard of erosion. Native vegetation is primarily mixed upland hardwood.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10”DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. The three most common species are cherry 52%, black locust 21%, and sugar maple 16%. Tree form and grade are typical for the area. Forks, overgrown knots, and some splits are common on the cherry. Many of the sugar maple stems have persistent dead limb stubs. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 104 and 105.

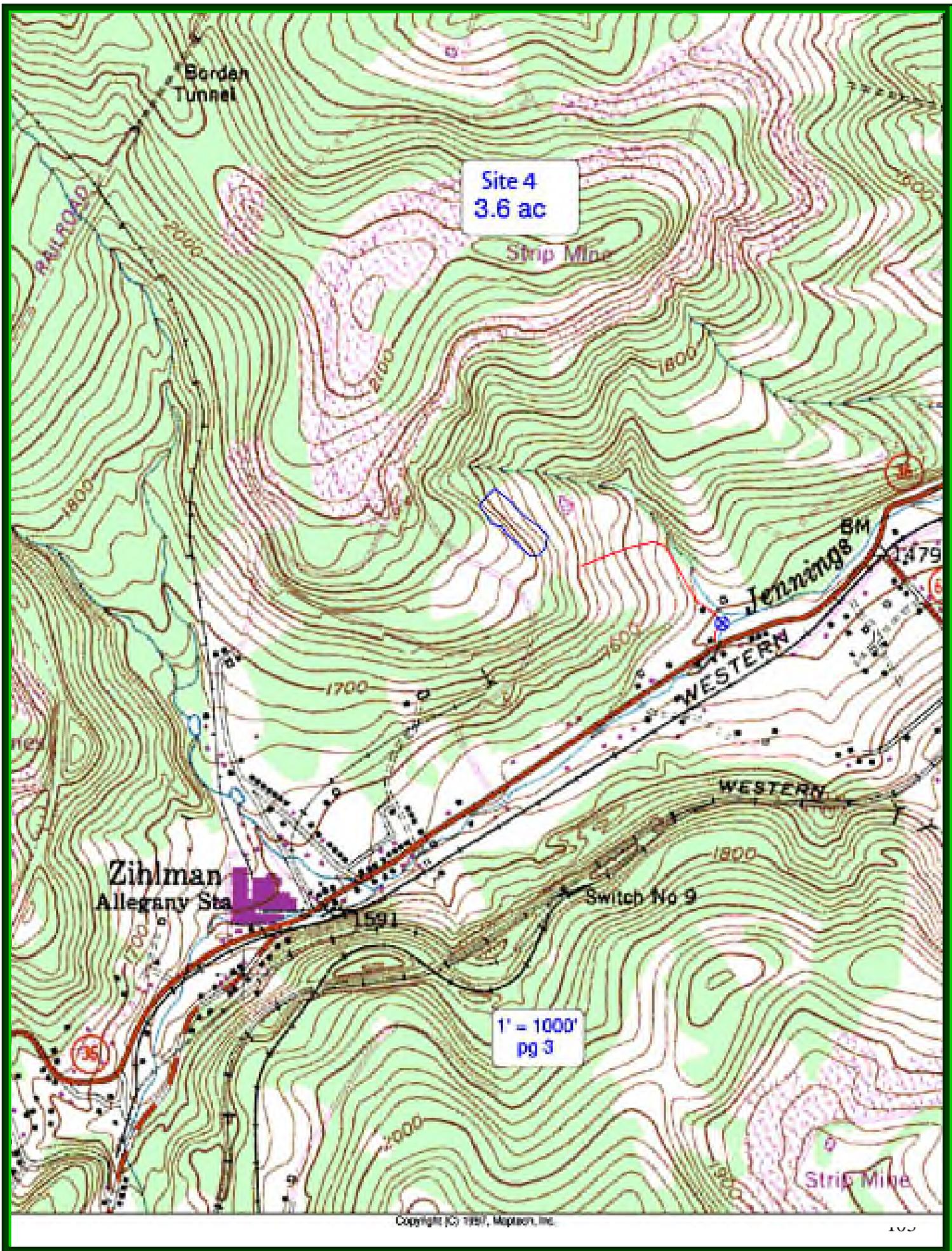
Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots is 77.5%. Interfering vegetation occupies 50% of plot one and includes multiflora rose, garlic mustard, and bush honeysuckle (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Interference on plot two is approximately 10%. Interfering species may become a serious problem if not treated before opening the canopy and allowing any more light into the stand.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 5.25. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2''-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5''-9.9'' on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R.Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5''-9.9'' for the harvest area is 1.9 cords per acre.

A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 106.



Site 4
3.6 ac

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Strip Mine

1" = 1000'
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Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 4 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	51	64	393	106	335	600	1030	818	0	3397
	UGS	119	256	189	1521	708	200	0	480	0	3473
RM	AGS	70	116	48	144	100	0	0	0	0	478
	UGS	70	29	96	72	100	135	0	0	0	502
SM	AGS	210	435	309	72	164	0	0	0	0	1190
	UGS	350	203	302	72	0	0	0	0	0	927
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	1232	841	440	210	0	0	0	0	0	2723
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0						0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	29	124	166	164	0	0	0	0	497
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway Maple	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	94
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	331	615	750	322	599	600	1030	818	0	5065
	UGS	1785	1358	1151	2135	972	335	0	480	0	8216
		2116	1973	1901	2457	1571	935	1030	1298	0	13281

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 4 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	120	120	655	156	458	762	1267	960	0	4498
	UGS	280	480	313	2209	956	254	0	570	0	5062
RM	AGS	180	224	78	212	136	0	0	0	0	830
	UGS	180	56	156	106	136	171	0	0	0	805
SM	AGS	540	840	525	106	233	0	0	0	0	2244
	UGS	900	392	495	106	0	0	0	0	0	1893
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	3168	1624	732	323	0	0	0	0	0	5847
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	56	210	249	233	0	0	0	0	784
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway Maple	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	143
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	4564	2608	1906	3136	1325	425	0	570	0	14534
	UGS	840	1184	1258	474	827	762	1267	960	0	7572
		5404	3792	3164	3610	2152	1187	1267	1530	0	22106

Post-Harvest Evaluation

Site 4 Tract

3.6 acres



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Site 4 was harvested during the winter of 2007. The post-harvest fieldwork was conducted in August 2007. The area harvested comprises approximately 3.6 acres. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 110.

The post-harvest condition of the road into the area was passable by two wheel drive vehicles. Very minor rutting of the road surface was observed. Rutting appeared to be caused by pickup truck travel through soupy mud on top of a hard road surface. The landing was smooth and vegetated. Soil compaction was measured using a penetrometer with a ½" head. In general, plant roots penetrate soils with readings of 200 psi or less fairly easily. Root penetration is moderate at 200 to 300 psi, and poor at levels above 300 psi. At the time of the fieldwork soils throughout the area were dry. Penetrometer readings on the access road and the landing area were in excess of 300 psi in the first 3 inches. The soil in the harvest area is too stony to measure penetration. No soil compaction was evident.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10"DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. Post-harvest results are as follows: Stand volume was reduced overall by 83%. This lot was very nearly clear cut. There were a few trees left in the cutover area and approximately 0.75 acres was left un- marked on the far end near the line. Total percentage of AGS increased from 24% pre-harvest to 57% post-harvest. Species composition of the residual stand shifted from cherry 43%, locust 26% sugar maple 19% pre-harvest to sugar maple 44%, cherry,22% , red maple 20% post-harvest. The average diameter of the residual stand decreased. Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 111 and 113.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

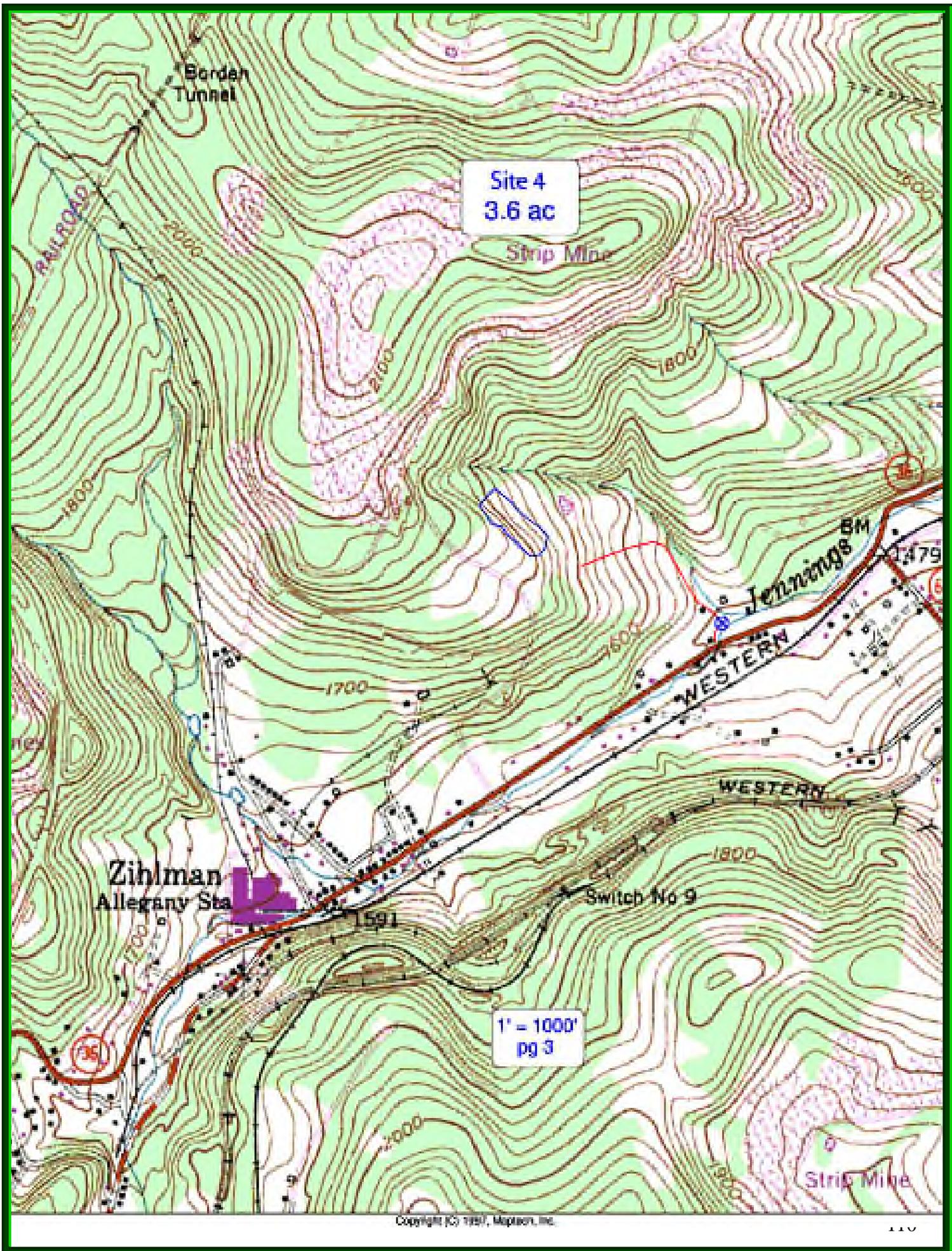
The average canopy density for the sample plots was 50%. Competing vegetation from grasses is a potential problem in one of the sample plots (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). This plot was not adequately stocked while the other was covered with cherry seedlings.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 66.25. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment

Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area based on the two sample points is 1.26 cords per acre. A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 113.

Pre and post-harvest photos of the tract can be found on page 114.



Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 4 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	0	32	53	106	0	0	0	0	0	191
	UGS	51	32	137	106	0	0	0	0	0	326
RM	AGS	56	58	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	208
	UGS	42	0	75	94	0	0	0	0	0	211
SM	AGS	84	232	330	232	132	0	0	0	0	1010
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	140	29	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbea	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	233	90	260	200	0	0	0	0	0	783
	UGS	140	322	383	432	132	0	0	0	0	1409
		373	412	643	632	132	0	0	0	0	2192

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 4 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ro	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hic	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chry	AGS	0	60	85	156	0	0	0	0	0	301
	UGS	120	60	229	156	0	0	0	0	0	565
RM	AGS	144	112	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	399
	UGS	108	0	132	143	0	0	0	0	0	383
SM	AGS	216	448	549	360	184	0	0	0	0	1757
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	360	56	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	494
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butternut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornbeam	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	588	172	439	299	0	0	0	0	0	1498
	UGS	360	620	634	659	184	0	0	0	0	2457
		948	792	1073	958	184	0	0	0	0	3955

Appendix

Pre-harvest



Typical stand view

Post-harvest



Typical stand views

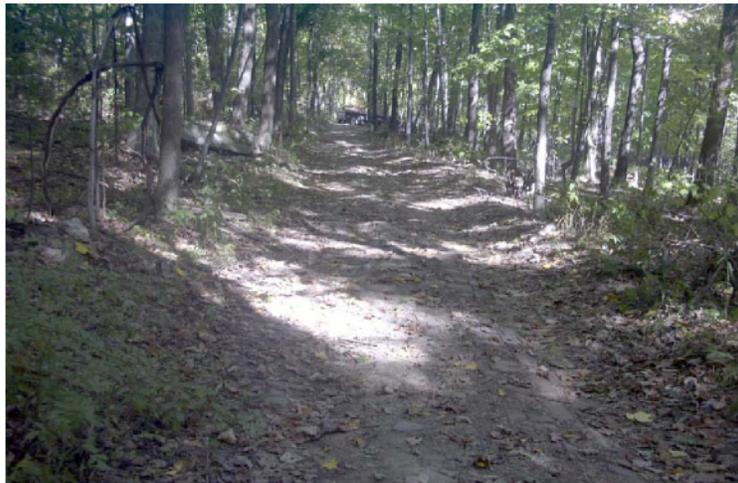


Cherry regeneration

Pre-Harvest Evaluation

Site 5 Tract

7.16 acres



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Site 5 located in Allegany County, Maryland approximately 2 miles west of the town of Mount Savage on Dutch Hollow Road.

The harvest area contains 7.16 acres and is bounded to the west and by a property line, to the east and south by roads, and the north by old fields. The boundaries are marked with blue paint. The property is located on the Frostburg quadrangle. The sheet was created in 1949 and revised in 1981. The stand is made up of primarily even-aged sawtimber size trees. There are a few older remnant trees scattered through the stand. The topography is gently sloping to sloping and the soils are stony.

Vehicle access to the property is a hard stone drive that runs along the southern property line. The road is shown in red on the map on page 119. Landing areas are located along this road.

Soil compaction was not measured on the landing areas or the woods due to the stoniness of the soils.

GPS coordinates for the access road and Dutch Hollow Road are 39° 41 '33.46" N and 78° 54' 32.97" W. The harvest area was mapped using a hand held GPS unit. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 119.

The soil in the harvest area is mapped as Gilpin very stony silt loam 10-30% slopes. These soils are moderately deep, well drained and nearly level to very steep. These soils are limited in their use by stoniness and hazard of erosion. Native vegetation is primarily mixed upland hardwood.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10"DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. The three most common species by Int ¹/₄ " volume are sugar maple 23%, hickory 17%, and black locust 15%. The average DBH for AGS trees was 13.3" and for UGS 12.7". Tree form and grade are typical for the area. A Summary and Stand and stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 120, 121 and 122.

Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

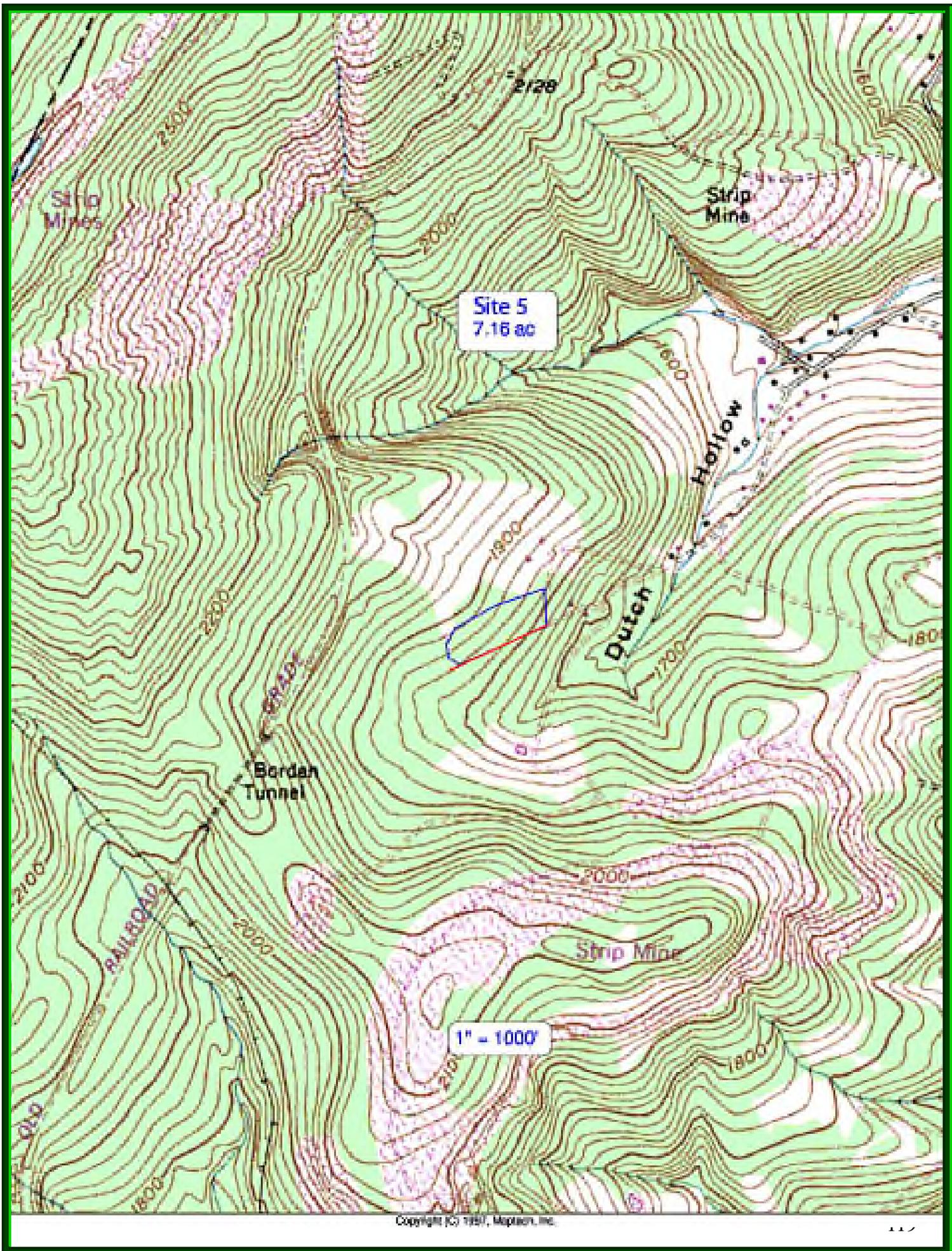
The average canopy density for the sample plots was 85%. Interfering vegetation occupies 60% of plot one and includes spice bush, garlic mustard, and multiflora rose, (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Interference on plot two is approximately 50%. Interfering species may become a

serious problem if not treated before opening the canopy and allowing any more light into the stand.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 2.75. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2''-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5''-9.9'' on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5''-9.9'' for the harvest area is 1.6 cords per acre.

A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 123.



Summary

Site 5

5/1/2007

	AGS			UGS			TOTAL VOL (AGS & UGS)	
	no. trees	Doyle vol	Int ¼ vol	no. trees	Doyle vol	Int ¼ vol	Doyle	Int ¼
Pop	2	116	204	6	1258	1649	1374	1853
RO/BO	19	1816	2646	4	218	362	2034	3008
Hic	63	4019	6303	28	1159	1981	5178	8284
CO	2	193	289	2	425	581	618	870
WO	9	1115	1652	7	113	272	1228	1924
Chry	1	32	60	0	0	0	32	60
RM	13	377	723	8	243	461	620	1184
SM	89	4267	7291	71	1927	3794	6194	11085
Locust	0	0	0	46	4998	4358	4998	7358
Bass	2	380	548	0	0	0	380	548
Ash	11	883	1365	28	2266	3238	3149	3646
ELM	0	0	0	52	2078	3646	2078	3646
Beech	0	0	0	5	85	200	85	200
Butternut	1	48	78	0	0	0	48	78
Hackberry	1	48	78	0	0	0	48	78
B Gum	2	264	369	0	0	0	264	369
Wal	0	0	0	11	1497	2087	1497	2087
Pin Ch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	215	13558	21606	268	16267	25629	29825	47235

45%

55%

13.3" Ave DBH AGS

12.7" Ave DBH UGS

Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 5 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	32	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
	UGS	0	0	136	131	186	0	325	480	0	1258
RO/BO	AGS	42	116	254	348	328	0	295	433	0	1816
	UGS	14	0	110	94	0	0	0	0	0	218
Hic	AGS	224	609	748	816	0	585	234	803	0	4019
	UGS	140	348	158	72	0	441	0	0	0	1159
CO	AGS	0	29	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	193
	UGS	0	0	0	0	164	261	0	0	0	425
WO	AGS	0	29	124	116	846	0	0	0	0	1115
	UGS	84	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
Chry	AGS	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	AGS	84	87	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	377
	UGS	56	29	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
SM	AGS	434	696	1020	1078	814	225	0	0	0	4267
	UGS	700	261	288	514	164	0	0	0	0	1927
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	98	203	740	922	1278	450	688	0	619	4998
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	380	0	0	0	0	380
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	14	58	322	0	264	225	0	0	0	883
	UGS	84	145	631	304	0	0	0	0	1102	2266
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	280	645	357	94	0	702	0	0	0	2078
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	56	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Butternut	AGS	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
	UGS0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackberry	AGS	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	264	0	0	0	0	264
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wal	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	58	206	0	0	1233	0	0	0	1497
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	1526	1805	3106	2131	2056	3312	1013	480	1721	13558
	UGS	798	1688	2854	2358	3060	1035	529	1236	0	16267
		2310	3435	5638	4489	4852	4122	1542	1716	1721	29825

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 5 Pre-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	60	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
	UGS	0	0	228	197	256	0	398	570	0	1649
RO/BO	AGS	108	224	417	540	466	0	368	523	0	2646
	UGS	36	0	183	143	0	0	0	0	0	362
Hic	AGS	576	1176	1257	1276	0	764	290	964	0	6303
	UGS	360	672	261	106	0	582	0	0	0	1981
CO	AGS	0	56	0	0	233	0	0	0	0	289
	UGS	36	0	0	0	233	348	0	0	0	581
WO	AGS	0	56	210	180	1206	0	0	0	0	1652
	UGS	216	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
Chry	AGS	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	AGS	216	168	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	723
	UGS	144	56	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	461
SM	AGS	1116	1344	1731	1647	1157	296	0	0	0	7291
	UGS	1800	504	468	789	233	0	0	0	0	3794
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	252	392	1260	1433	1836	592	868	0	725	7358
Bass	AGS	0	0	0	0	548	0	0	0	0	548
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	36	112	552	0	369	296	0	0	0	1365
	UGS	216	280	1044	466	0	0	0	0	1232	3238
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	720	1250	603	143	0	930	0	0	0	3646
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	144	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Butternut	AGS	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackberry	AGS	0	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	369	0	0	0	0	369
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wal	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	112	339	0	0	1636	0	0	0	2087
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	2052	3256	4806	3643	4348	1356	658	1487	0	21606
	UGS	3888	3378	4647	3277	2558	4088	1266	570	1957	25629
		5940	6634	9453	6920	6906	5444	1924	2057	1957	47235

Post-Harvest Evaluation

Site 5

7.16 acres



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Site 5 was harvested during the summer of 2007. The post-harvest fieldwork was conducted in August 2007. The area harvested comprises approximately 7.16 acres. A 1:1000 topographic map of the harvest area is located on page 126.

The post-harvest condition of the road into the area was passable by two wheel drive vehicles. No damage to the access road surface was observed. The landings were smooth. Soil compaction was not measured due to the extremely stony soil. Visual examination showed little if any soil compaction or rutting.

A 100% inventory of all trees 10"DBH and larger was conducted on the harvest area. Trees were categorized as either acceptable growing stock (AGS) or unacceptable growing stock (UGS). AGS are trees of a desirable species, likely to live at least fifteen years, and that will likely contain at least one grade sawlog. Post-harvest results are as follows: Stand volume was reduced overall by 34% on Int 1/4" rule. Total percentage of AGS increased from 44% pre-harvest to 59% post-harvest. Species composition of the residual stand shifted from sugar maple 23%, hickory 17%, locust 15% pre-harvest to sugar maple 28%, hickory 22%, locust 7% post-harvest. The average diameter of AGS in the residual stand increased from 13.3" to 13.5". Summary and Stand and Stock tables in both Doyle and International Rules can be found on pages 127, 128 and 129.

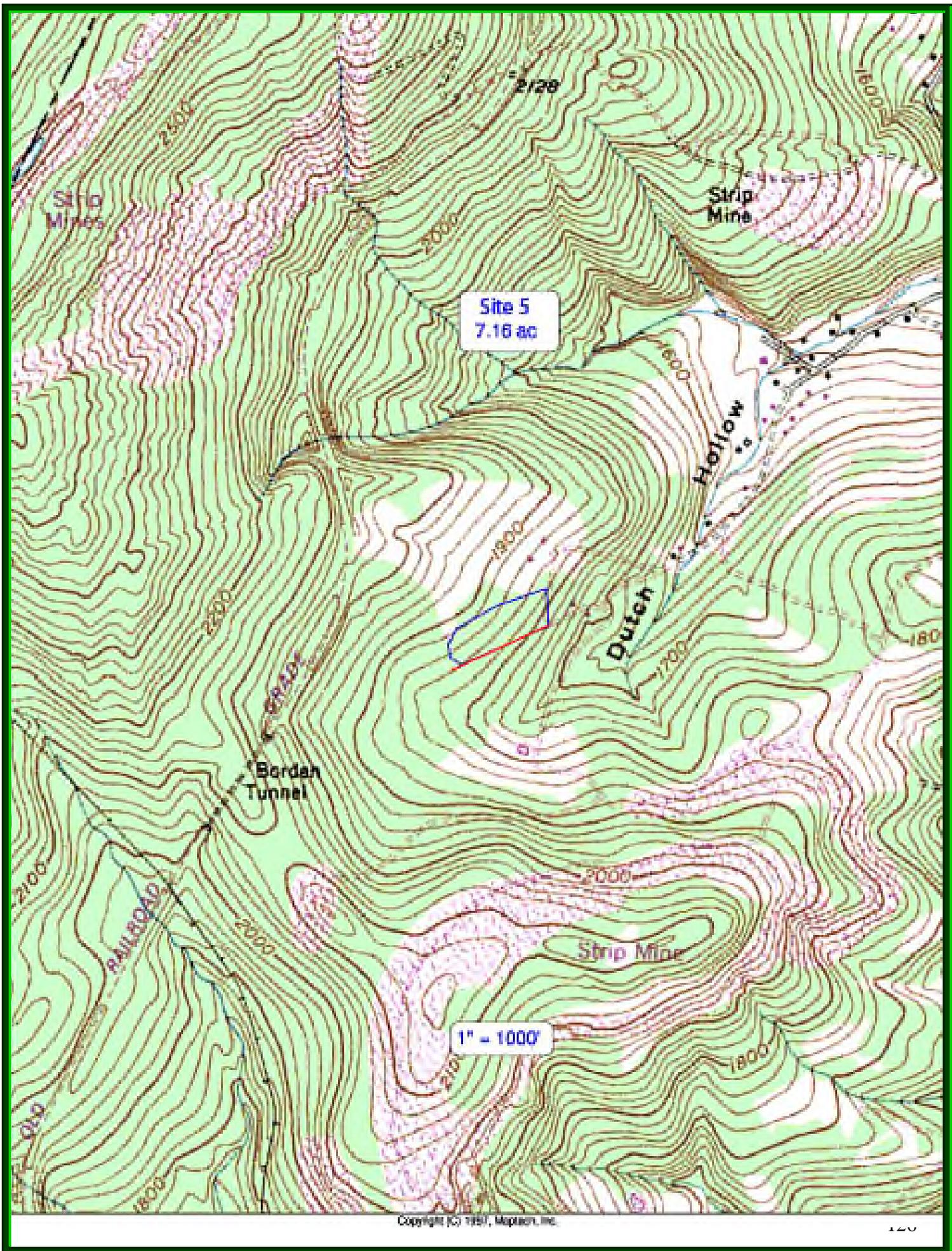
Two 1/10-acre plots were established to sample regeneration and pulpwood volume. Impact from deer, canopy density, the amount of interfering and competing vegetation, established regeneration, and total basal area were also tallied.

The average canopy density for the sample plots was 77.5%. Competing vegetation is a potential problem on both of the sample plots. Interfering vegetation occupies 30% of plot one and 30% of plot two. Competing species include spice bush, garlic mustard, and multiflora rose (competing vegetation is considered to be a problem when it exceeds 30% of the sample area). Only one of the sample plots had adequate regeneration while the other did not.

The weighted average for established regeneration for the two plots is 13.5. Plots are considered adequately stocked under moderate pressure from deer, if they contain a weighted count of 25 or higher. Seedlings are weighted as follows 2"-1' (1), 1'-3' (2), 3'-5' (20), 5'+ (50).

The pulpwood component of the stand was estimated using a 100% inventory of all trees 5"-9.9" on each of the two plots. The volume in cords per acre was estimated using pulpwood tables created by S.R. Geworkiantz 1945, Lake States Forest Experiment Station. The average cordwood volume for trees 5"-9.9" for the harvest area based on the two sample points is 1.79 cords per acre. A summary table for regeneration and pulpwood is on page 130.

Pre and post-harvest photos of the tract can be found on page 131.



Summary

Site 5

8/15/2007

	AGS			UGS			TOTAL VOL (AGS & UGS)	
	no. trees	Doyle vol	Int ¼ vol	no. trees	Doyle vol	Int ¼ vol	Doyle	Int ¼
Pop	2	100	174	0	0	0	100	174
RO	13	1086	1620	4	219	355	1305	1975
Hic	51	3058	4808	23	1447	2210	4505	7018
Asp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	7	1014	1468	4	56	144	1070	1612
Chry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	14	629	1066	4	138	255	767	1321
SM	75	3851	6456	40	1307	2399	5158	8855
Locust	0	0	0	11	1630	2281	1630	2281
Bass	4	1114	1394	0	0	0	1114	1394
Ash	11	724	1184	8	380	631	1104	1815
ELM	0	0	0	14	959	1488	959	1488
Beech	0	0	0	2	43	92	43	92
Blk	3	783	1044	9	834	1194	1617	2238
Walnut								
Hackberry	2	77	134	0	0	0	77	134
B Gum	0	0	0	5	551	779	551	779
Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	182	12436	19348	124	7564	11828	20000	31176

59%

41%

13.5" Ave DBH AGS

13.0" Ave DBH UGS

Stand and Stock Table

Doyle

Site 5 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	32	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	AGS	42	58	220	232	164	0	0	370	0	1086
	UGS	0	29	96	94	0	0	0	0	0	219
Hic	AGS	196	464	556	624	190	225	0	803	0	3058
	UGS	140	116	144	188	264	225	0	370	0	1447
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	48	94	872	0	0	0	0	1014
	UGS	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Chry	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	AGS	42	145	206	72	164	0	0	0	0	629
	UGS	28	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	138
SM	AGS	392	319	1133	994	788	225	0	0	0	3851
	UGS	294	348	240	0	164	261	0	0	0	1307
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	110	358	328	450	0	370	0	1630
Bass	AGS	0	0	75	0	164	225	0	0	650	1114
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	87	357	116	164	0	0	0	0	724
	UGS	42	0	206	0	132	0	0	0	0	380
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	70	58	96	188	322	225	0	0	0	959
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
BlkWalnut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	783	0	0	0	783
	UGS0	0	0	240	144	0	450	0	0	0	834
Hackberry	AGS	0	29	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	14	0	48	0	264	225	0	0	0	551
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	672	1134	2711	2132	2506	1458	0	1173	650	12436
	UGS	672	580	1290	972	1474	1836	0	740	0	7564
		1344	1714	4001	3104	3980	3294	0	1913	650	20000

Stand and Stock Table

International ¼

Site 5 Post-harvest

Volume by Diameter Class

		10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26+	Total
Pop	AGS	0	60	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	174
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ro	AGS	108	112	366	180	360	233	0	441	0	1620
	UGS	0	56	156	143	0	0	0	0	0	355
Hic	AGS	504	896	912	962	274	296	0	964	0	4808
	UGS	360	224	234	286	369	296	0	441	0	2210
Asp	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WO	AGS	0	0	78	143	1247	0	0	0	0	1468
	UGS	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144
Chry	AGS	0	860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	AGS	108	280	339	106	233	0	0	0	0	1066
	UGS	72	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	255
SM	AGS	1008	616	1881	1539	1116	296	0	0	0	6456
	UGS	756	672	390	0	233	348	0	0	0	2399
Locust	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	183	563	466	592	0	441	0	2281
Bass	AGS	0	0	132	0	233	296	0	0	733	1394
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ash	AGS	0	168	603	180	233	0	0	0	0	1184
	UGS	108	0	339	0	184	0	0	0	0	631
ELM	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	180	112	156	286	458	296	0	0	0	1488
Beech	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Blk Walnut	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	1044	0	0	0	1044
	UGS	0	0	390	212	0	592	0	0	0	1194
Hackberry	AGS	0	56	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B Gum	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	36	0	78	0	369	296	0	0	0	779
Birch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pin Ch	AGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	AGS	1728	2188	4503	3290	3569	1932	0	1405	733	19348
	UGS	1728	1120	2109	1490	2079	2420	0	882	0	11828
		3456	3308	6612	4780	5648	4352	0	2287	733	31176

Appendix

Pre-harvest



Typical road and stand view



First logs

Post-harvest



Road and landing



Stand view from landing