

GA Stakeholder Forum June 2017 Review Synopsis

NORTH SLOPE Agreement	Needs Collaboration
<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like this area as a separate GA. Was Champion land. With a railroad grade <p>Restoration and resiliency:</p> <p>Access/Veg Management (timber and other mngt):</p> <p>Partnerships:</p> <p>Fire:</p> <p>Habitat Mngt (wildlife):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream and aquatics restoration resonates. <p>MA distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Like the distribution of MAs as it is depicted <p>Recreation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>Restoration and resiliency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White pine restoration opps are prevalent in Lickstone Adjacent ESH on private and state lands should be considered Collaboration on how the restoration goals for non-wilderness areas will be achieved. May need to be more aggressive, intensive, and should be more balanced management. Overlap in agreement around restoration opportunities throughout GA Understand heavier restoration east of 97, but along Lickstone Ridge (very rugged and steep) – focus should be on ecological restoration to get to NRV <p>Access/Veg Management (timber and other mngt):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 goals for veg mgt—more opps along the road in Lickstone but not on this upslope <p>Partnerships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with partners (EG SAWS) to educate people about the impacts of overuse of Shining Rock Wilderness (Emphsize in goals). <p>Fire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescribed fire opps in Shining Rock Wilderness <p>Habitat Mngt (wildlife):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opps for partnerships for active restoration in conjunction with NCWRC, east of 97 on Cold Mtn Gamelands Wildlife habitat goal gives very little work with 97h road – Middle Prong is important for restoration of brook trout. IF recommended for wilderness, this is importance for resource restoration.

MA distribution:

- Backcountry extension on Shining Rock—could it be recommended as Wilderness
- Wilderness proposal for all of Lickstone does not make sense—but some addition to existing IRA would make sense
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- Opening some roads could be appropriate, so Interface could change over the life of the plan.
- Need to incorporate coordination with adjacent lands eg Waynesville watershed
- If whole Lickstone Ridge area is wilderness, then how can goals be achieved?
- If wants solitude, need to enforce decibel limit south of GA.
- Opposed to expanding wilderness. Historical logging area.

Recreation:

- Need something more action oriented about managing heavy use

Additional areas mentioned: