

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: