Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
State Forest Resource Management Guide Public Comment Summary

SUMMARY COMMENTS

Clark State Forest Compartment 12 Tract 9 30 Day Comment Period Ending: 10/26/2013 Comments Received: 1

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide. The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

	Division of Forestry Response
 Concerned that management progression does not follow the 2009 Process flow chart. Commentor would like more details than provided in the guide as it relates to wildlife and habitat inventories and assessments. Concern on impact to horse trail recreation and recommends mixed use management Opposes harvest of timber during this mgt cycle due to current stocking levels, forest conditions and recreation use of area. 	 Per the Resource Management Process, the flowchart order and timeline are for reference and are approximate. Actual process activities may occur somewhat out of the shown order. Comments received during comment periods are given consideration as part of the overall management process. The management guide provides an overview of wildlife and timber resources rather than full data and details used for guide development. The management guide recognizes mixed use management and the temporary impact on the horse trail. Trail will be temporarily closed during management activities for safety. Trail impacting management activities in the tract are generally limited to once every 15-20 years. Prescriptions are consistent with tract findings and central hardwoods silviculture.