

SUMMARY COMMENTS

Greene Sullivan State Forest **Compartment 7 Tract 3** **30 Day Comment Period Ending: 10/6/2013** **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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area should be allowed more time to shade out understory briars, roses and raspberries before harvesting timber, improve wildlife habitat and recreation uses. • Concerned on harvest impact to soil stability, strip mine site recovery and impact to strip mine lakes. • Tract provides buffer to nearby active mines. • Recommends no harvest during this management cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation use (hunting/foraging) will be temporarily disrupted. However, the primary recreation use is fishing, which will not be impacted by the prescribed management. • Harvest objective is to remove poor form and undesirable species to release crop trees expected to maintain good growth for the next 25 years and regenerate areas of poor quality growth and mature pine species. This is consistent with long term forest recovery. • BMPs will be implemented to protect soil and water resources. • Tract will remain forested and continue to provide forest benefits to the landscape. Selective harvests prescribed will maintain full stocking over all areas of the tract except those areas identified for regeneration treatments.