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

## **SUMMARY COMMENTS**

Harrison Crawford State Forest Compartment 20 Tract 1 30 Day Comment Period Ending: 6/9/2014 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> <li>Supports parts of plan that does not include timber harvests, and recommends this be extended to all parts of the plan.</li> <li>Encourages control of Autumn olive using manual control methods only.</li> <li>Recommends the loblolly and white pine plantations be allowed to die naturally (rather than the prescribed thinning) and re-evaluate in 2030.</li> </ul>	•	The prescribed management activities are consistent with silvicultural principles and supported by inventory data and field assessments.  A variety of control options (manual and chemical) will be evaluated for controlling Autumn olive in the tract. Any herbicides used will used in accordance with the product label.  The concerns expressed have been considered and may be further addressed during plan implementation.