

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources – Division of Forestry
Resource Management Guide Amendment**

State Forest: Morgan-Monroe
Tract Acreage: 122
Forester: Jones/Ramey

Area: Compartment 12 Tract 6
Forest Acreage: 122
Date: February 4, 2016

Amendment:

The marked northwest regeneration opening (8.4 ac) consists of predominantly poor to average quality mixed hardwood such as sugar maple, white ash, yellow poplar, sassafras, elm, and black locust. However, a homogenous block (3 ac) of white pine is located in the south central portion of the opening. The resource management guide prescribes a silvicultural treatment of thinning and improvement cutting for these white pine areas. Though not native to this area, white pine is one of the coniferous species that can do well on our State Forest properties. The decision to include this area as part of the opening is based on two primary factors. First, there are more desirable black walnut, oaks, yellow poplar, and other mixed hardwood species adjacent to the opening that will likely seed into this area after overstory removal. Secondly, this cover type is already well represented in this particular area. There is a recently thinned 3 ac white pine stand directly across the trail to the west in tract 6371208, as well as a 6 ac stand at the south end of this tract adjacent to Farr Rd. This is a productive site and a regeneration harvest should result in a quality stand of mixed hardwoods.

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Comp 12 tract 6 Map

