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Amendment to YSF Comp.3 Tract 19
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After further consideration of the prescribed tract management of Tract 19, it has been determined that the old field area of the ridgetop would be most beneficial if regenerated. The current species composition and predominate low quality stems will be marked for regeneration. A few desirable stems will be retained including the Black Walnut. Some of the thick understory characteristic of this area will be retained in vicinity of the wildlife pond. Also the successional nature of regeneration will quickly create a brushy, thick understory while the stand progresses into diverse stand. Some of the Black locusts will be marked for removal with the harvest and others will be taken out of the stand with Timber Stand Improvement (TSI). This is not a native species and is undesirable to retain due to its prolific sprouting.

The prescribed pre-harvest treatment of other invasive will likely be included with post-harvest TSI instead. The vast amount of multiflora rose among the old field area of the ridgetop will likely not be treated.

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