

SUMMARY COMMENTS

Owen Putnam State Forest **Compartment 7 Tract 1** **30 Day Comment Period Ending: 11/16/2013** **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"> • Concerned about timber harvest impacts on soil erosion and sedimentation and proper implementation of BMPs • Recommends some trees in decline be left to die and create snags for wildlife purposes • Concern on spread of invasive species (multi flora rose) • Suggests prescribed harvest be delayed and reassessed after another management cycle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best management practices will be implemented and monitored to address the soil erosion and sedimentation concerns. BMPs will be required of operator and included in timber sales contracts. • Harvest will retain some trees in decline to senesce and provide various habitat elements. • Multi floral rose is common in the county and was noted on the tract. The prescription recommends treatment. • Inventory data collected indicates the tract is over stocked and supports the recommended harvest schedule.