COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Hybrid Meeting

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The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Compartment Review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Open House for the Atlanta Forest Management Unit. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees: Chad Fate, Ashley Colborn, Tim Greco, Matt Foster, John St. Pierre, Dale Parris, Stacy Tchorzynski, Daniel Natzke, Angela Kujawa, Darrick Coy, Trevor Kubitskey, Cody Stevens, Courtney Kubitskey, Emily Vaillencourt, Page Perry, Kody Beesley, Bryce Neff.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 006 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stand 16- Add - Protect oak regen less than 4in diameter.

- Stand 42- Add - Leave retention as multiple islands ¼ acre or larger for mast production and seed source.

- Stand 53- Add - Leave retention as multiple islands ¼ acre or larger for mast production and seed source.

- Stand 60 (site visit)- Add- Leave 1 oak per 2 acre for mast production and future snag creation. Protect oak regen less than 4in diameter. Work with WLD for marking of leave trees. Change coding to a clearcut, remove retention language.

- Stand 62 (site visit)- Add- Leave retention as multiple islands ¼ acre or larger for mast production and seed source.

- Stand 64 (site visit)- Add - Retention as multiple islands ¼ acre or larger for mast production and seed source. Protect oak regen less than 4in diameter.

- Stand 63- Add comment about the horse trail.

Compartment 017 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- Stands 5, 39, 40 and 65- Increase gap size to 3 acers and leave no slash in the gaps and add comment to monitor the Walters project stands.
- Stand- Add trail specs.

Compartment 021 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 89- Change from overstory removal to seed tree with retention.
- Stands 24 and 25- Add non-forested treatment.

Compartment 028 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 48- Add final harvest no retention, add drumming log and oak wilt spec and leave all white pine.
- Stand 9- Add burn and monitoring treatment.

Compartment 043 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- No changes.

Compartment 057 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Drop treatment on stands 6 and 13.

Compartment 066 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stand 14 (site visit)- Add leave all red pine. Add grouse spec.

- Stand 34- Add Do not mark and do not mark trees adjacent to hemlock, cedar, or paper birch. Leave some maple and oak of declining vigor or poor form for future snag creation.

- Stand 84- Add leave all red pine.

- Stand 89- Add grouse spec.

- Stand 94- Add mark to leave one large white pine per acre where available.

Compartment 069 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- No changes.

Compartment 080 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Stand 1- Add grouse specs.
- Stand 60- Accept current regeneration and close monitoring treatment.

Compartment 095 (Stand Examiner – Darrick Coy)

- No changes.

Compartment 104 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- No changes.

Compartment 111 (Stand Examiner – Richard Barber)

- Stand 4- Change the start date to 10-01-2024.

Compartment 119 (Stand Examiner – Daniel Natzke)

- Stand 72- Add leave island retention, change treatment method to clear cut with retention.

Compartment 126 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- No changes.

Compartment 130 (Stand Examiner – Daniel Natzke)

- Stand 44- Add grouse specs.

Compartment 132 (Stand Examiner – Dale Parris)

- Stands 1, 7, 9, 14, and 24- Change start date to 10-01-2024.
- Stands 28 and 29- Drop treatment.
- Add flood plain forest SCA proposal bordering the North Branch Thunder Bay River, work with RAS to add SCA.

Compartment 158 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Work with RAS to make sure treatment reports displays correctly for web posting.

Compartment 172 (Stand Examiner – John St. Pierre)

- No changes.