

## CMU 3 - WEST- FACING SLOPE

The inventory of this unit revealed that the forest stand has been cut-over and high-graded. The owners say that this harvest took place five years ago. All merchantable conifers and hardwoods were removed at that time. The site is now occupied with undesirable herbaceous, shrub, and hardwood tree species. The Firs want to plant Conifer 2 on this unit to restore a productive, wood-producing condition as soon as possible for purposes of income later on and/or inheritance by grandchildren.



Access to the field is through a field road which begins at the county road along the west boundary of Field 3 and ends shortly after entering the field on the west side. Skid trails fork off the field road to allow access for harvest operations. The roads and skid trails have numerous excessive erosion areas. The planner noted 7 log landings scattered throughout the field. These decks are also showing evidence of sheet and rill erosion along with some gully erosion. The landings are currently not vegetated.

The trespass situation is a major concern for the clients. Besides the road erosion caused by the 4WD vehicles, trespassers are littering and starting trash fires. Kathy's mother gets upset when the trespassers come by the house when she is home alone.

The planner also marked two streams on the field planning map. One ephemeral stream is present in the south half of the unit, and one intermittent stream is in the north half of the unit. Both streams flow into Noname Creek. Wildlife habitat potential worksheet score was 0.5 on a scale of 0 to 1.0. The forest trails within the unit act as firebreaks. The county road serves as a firebreak along the north boundary.