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**Clark State Forest
Compartment 8 Tract 10
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In the guide it was written that the Virginia pine be harvested in single tree selection to preserve the aesthetics from the overlook shelter. Upon further review it is more prudent to create a Virginia pine removal. There are only a few acres that would need removal in order to promote hardwood tree growth. These pines are at maturity and most are showing to be past maturity. These pines have also been slowly blowing over in the recent wind events, and will continue to fall down in the future.

There are also some regeneration openings that are located within this tract of timber. There are many areas of stressed and dying yellow poplar. There is also a lot of white ash mixed in with the poplars. These white ash trees will be removed for the oncoming threat of the emerald ash borer. The main goal of these openings are to get the dying and the potential dying trees out of this stand and to better improve stand vigor and quality which will promote a healthy stand of trees in the future.

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