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Subject: RE: GIS Data Request - Nettle Branch Project
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Jovian,
Here is what I have of your request.

James,
Can you send Roads and Slope?



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Thank you for the stands data.

Will you also please also provide us with the shapefiles or geodatabase of the layers listed below (also seen on this [map](#) and this [map](#)):

- roads (all classes shown or present, but not shown)
- temporary roads
- landings
- slope
- dozerline
- handline
- Nettle Patch Project boundary

Best,

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I have attached my working shapefile. James Ohear will have to address the other info that you requested.



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Hi Shelby,

James O'Hear just requested I reach out to you for the data request I have explained below. What I am most looking for is

the most up to date stand boundaries in GIS feature class format, to match those listed and mapped in the EIS. Additionally, I noticed map layers in the EIS for slopes, geological features, streams, road, and soils. Please provide those too and their accompanying attributes and metadata. I have USGS NED data and NRCS SSURGO soils data, so if your data for slope and soils are derived from those I probably already have it.

I think I understand, from your email, that the individual treatment delineations within the stands are not created and/or not yet full determined. The primary focus is to have the stand GIS data to match the EIS. Additional aforementioned layers would also be very helpful to ensure, I am not creating any maps from outdated information.

To prevent scrolling down, I have copied and pasted my inquiry here:

Will you please provide the Southern Environmental Law Center with stand data for the Nettle Patch Project area? If you can provide all information associated with each compartment/stand within the Nettle Patch project area, that would be great. It also appears that there may a feature class for the treatment unit, as shown in the legend of the map found [here](#). If the treatment unit represents a smaller, and distinct polygon within a stand, please provide those data as well. If the treatment unit polygon represents the entire stand, rather than an area within it, please verify that too. Ideally a single geodatabase of the project level GIS data would be ideal, but for the sake of your time I am happy to select out project level data from larger datasets too.

Thank you for any assistance.

Best,

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Jovian,

Please contact Shelby Williams on the Clinch RD for the GIS data you requested.

Thanks,

James.



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The GIS data related to the Nettle Patch Project Area can be found at the link below. The shapefile is called NP_PA_standinfo. This shapefile has the Compartment/Stands and related prescribed treatments for the affected stands. However, there is a caveat that needs to be passed along. This shapefile does not incorporate all mitigations outlined in the DEA. One doesn't exist at this time. For instance, sensitive inholdings within the polygons are being avoided during implementation of treatments. In another instance, forest plan requires regeneration harvest to a limit of 40 continuous acres. A given polygon may exceed this acre requirement in this layer at this time, but definitely will not exceed 40 treatment acres once laid out and GPS'd during implementation. If they have some specific data they are looking for outside of this please let me know. If you have problem finding this info let me know and I will send it to you directly.

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FYI, not quite sure how to handle this yet. Will speak with Karen.



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Please respond to Mr. Sackett or advise.

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Hi James,

I am contacting you to request GIS data related to the Nettle Branch Project area in the Clinch River District of the Jefferson National Forest. Will you please provide the Southern Environmental Law Center with stand data for the Nettle Patch Project area? If you can provide all information associated with each compartment/stand within the Nettle Patch project area, that would be great. It also appears that there may a feature class for the treatment unit, as shown in the legend of the map found [here](#). If the treatment unit represents a smaller, and distinct polygon within a stand, please provide those data as well. If the treatment unit polygon represents the entire stand, rather than an area within it, please verify that too. Ideally a single geodatabase of the project level GIS data would be ideal, but for the sake of your time I am happy to select out project level data from larger datasets too.

Is this a request you can process for us? If necessary, I can provide a file upload link through our Shapefile account.

Best,

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