

Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Project
Lakeview Stewardship Unit
2012

Project Name: Abe Biomass Pile Removal

Location: Lakeview Stewardship Unit

Map: Abe Biomass Pile Removal

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Description

Within the Abe project area, north of Lakeview in the Thomas Creek Watershed, landings have been used to store small diameter material until it could be transported to either a biomass facility or mill, provide for fuel wood, or burned.

The Abe Biomass project proposes to do just that and remove piles for chips or fuel to provide for energy production. Piles must be removed in order to fulfill our fuel reduction needs and to allow us to move to subsequent restoration projects within the Abe area. Once piles have been removed, timber harvest landings will be scarified to provide for a seedbed for re-vegetation and appropriate drainage installed to reduce erosion potential. Completing the removal of biomass piles sets the stage for subsequent projects, such as returning fire to the landscape and closing and decommissioning roads.

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