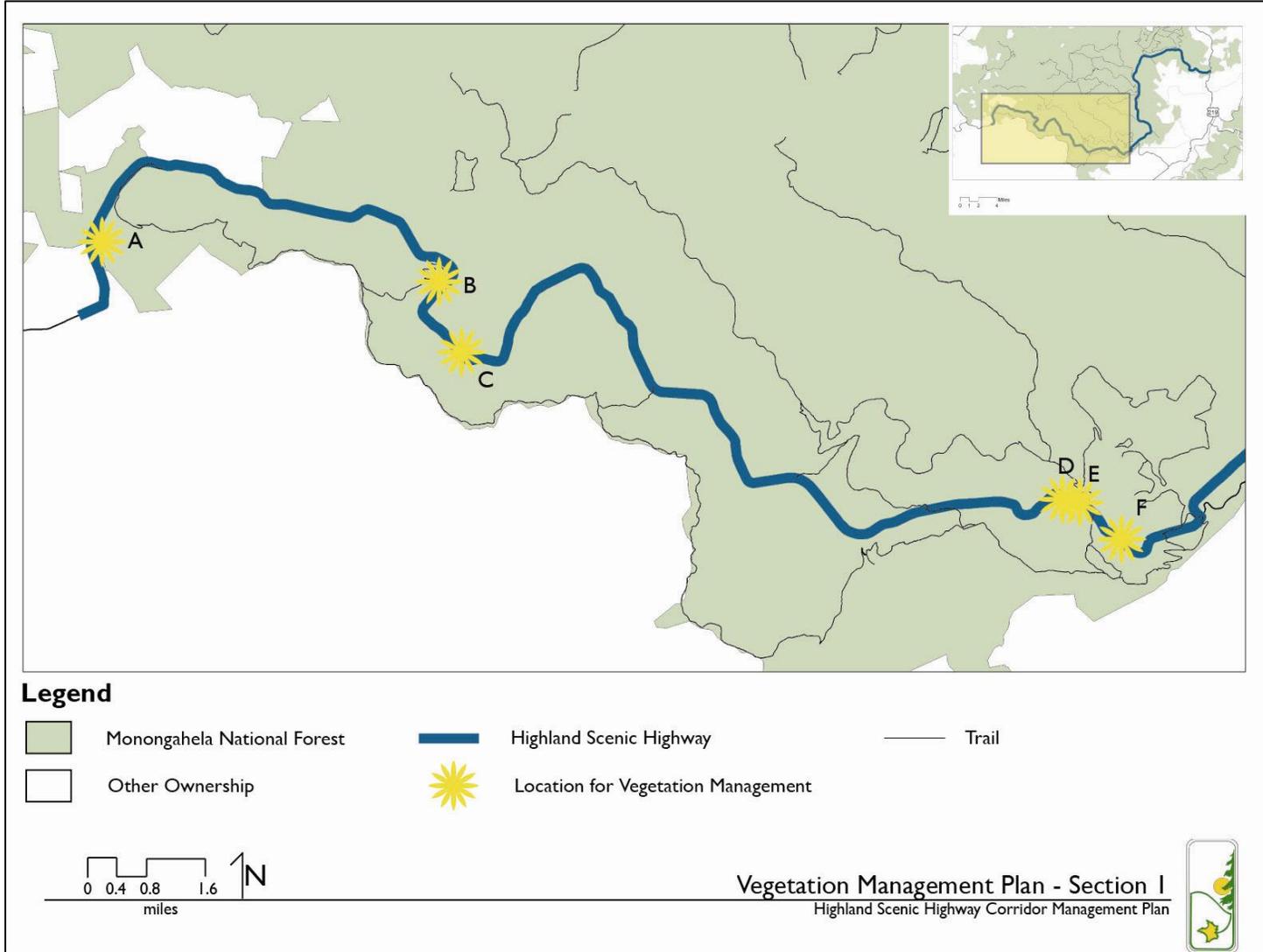


Appendix B

Vegetation Management Plan







Vegetation Management Plan- Section I

Vegetation Management Plan- Section I: Point Descriptions

Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
A	38.241433	-80.529417	N/A	Improve the view of the river upstream; create a more dramatic view at the western gateway to the highway	Looking southeast from the current parking lot, clear vegetation between the trail and a line perpendicular to the middle of the parking lot. Keep anything above a 20" DBH, flowering trees and rhododendron. Grind stumps to improve aesthetics	A two to three panel kiosk should be installed here with information about the highway. The entrance sign to the highway should be moved to the patch of grass adjacent to the parking lot to the west.
B	38.231498	-80.441925	6.2	Open the view to the river for passing motorists and picnickers arriving at the site	On the western most trail to creek: Prune Rhododendron back approximately 5' on either side to open view to stream.	Simple re-grading of several of the trails to picnic areas could greatly enhance the accessibility of this site.
C	38.2187	-80.4399	1.2	Open and maintain views to the river	For 400' along the river*, thin all beech under a 2" DBH. Repeat every 5 years	N/A
D			11.3	Open views to the mountains and valley to the south of the road	South of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the basal area on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer. Treatment should be for 200' to the west of the berm adjacent to the road	Points D and E are separated by a natural berm.
E	38.1878	-80.286767	0.2	Open views to the mountains and valley to the south of the road	South of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the stand on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer and ephemeral streams. Treatment should be for 200' to the east of the berm adjacent to the road	N/A

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F	38.180	-80.2768	0.4-0.6, 0.7-0.8, 0.9-1.0	Open views to the mountains and valley to the north of the road	North of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the stand on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer and ephemeral streams	Each of these stretches is separated by a natural berm.
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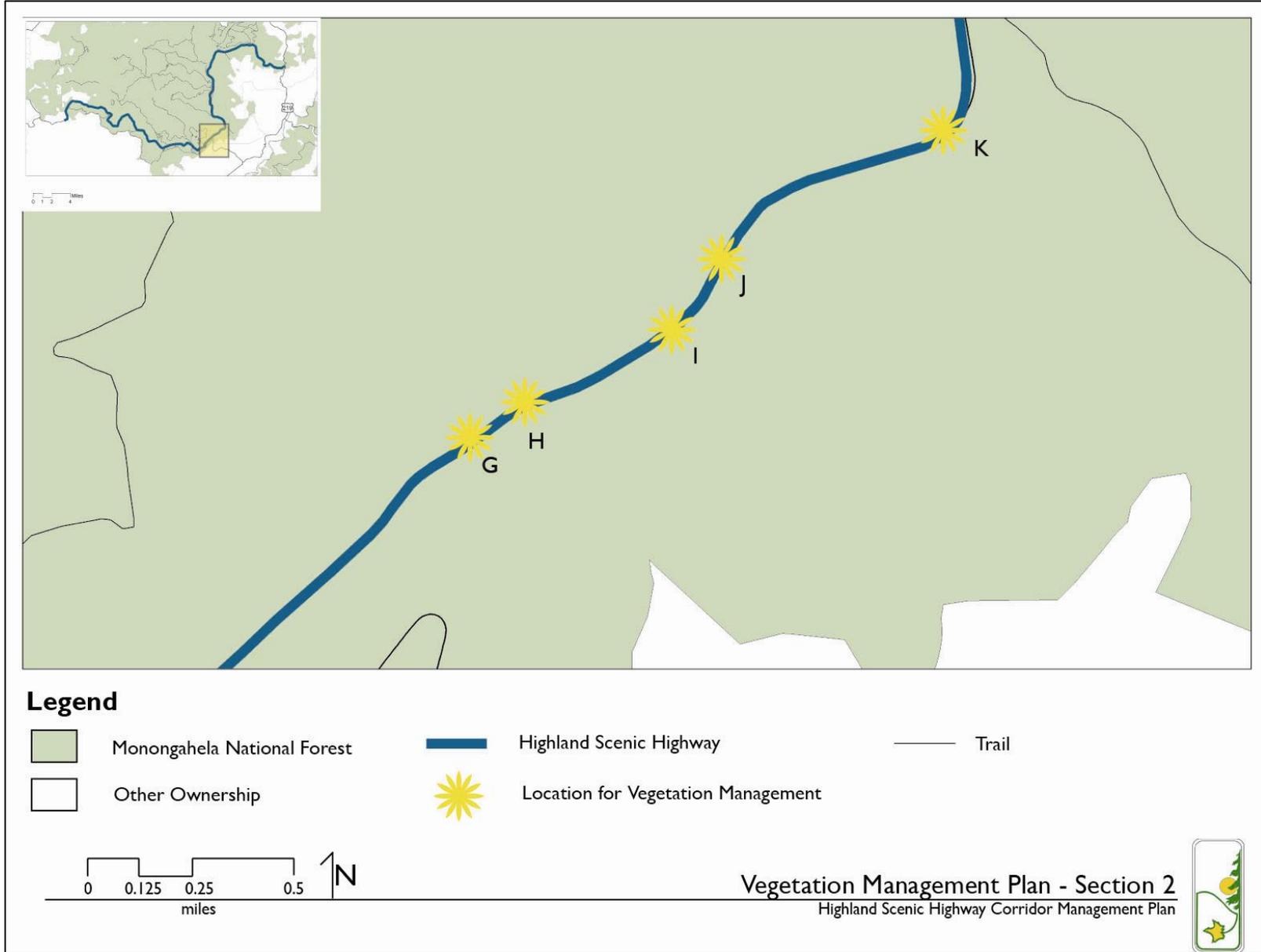
Point Letter ID	Goal	Image
A	Improve the view of the river upstream; create a more dramatic view at the western gateway to the highway	
B	Open the view to the river for passing motorists and picnickers arriving at the site	



C	Open and maintain views to the river	 A photograph showing a road with a metal guardrail on the left side. The road is surrounded by dense, lush green trees and vegetation, suggesting a forested area.
D	Open views to valley and mountains to the south of the road	 A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees. The ground is covered in green grass and low-lying plants. The background shows a valley and mountains, indicating a scenic view.



E	Open views to valley and mountains to the south of the road		 A photograph showing a dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage. In the foreground, there is a grassy area with some yellow wildflowers.	
F	Open views to valley and mountains to the north of the road		 A photograph showing a dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage. The foreground is a grassy area with some ferns and other low-lying plants.	





Vegetation Management Plan- Section 2

Vegetation Management Plan- Section 2: Point Descriptions

Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
G	38.200633	-80.2359	3.0 from last point of F	Open views to mountains currently visible just over tree tops	For 200' along east side of road*, thin the mid-ground to 1/2 basal area of sugar maple and white ash. If done in a commercial sale, cut what you can and leave the rest with nicely formed stems. May be access problems for commercial sale. Keep thus below eye level	N/A
H	38.2016	-80.2336	0.1	Open view to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, clear black locust from road to 100' with a commercial sale. Fell trees for 100-200' from road.	N/A
I	38.20435	-80.22735	0.4	Open views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level, maintain mid ground trees at current height by selective thinning of largest trees every few years	N/A
J	38.206483	-80.225067	0.15	Maintain views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level	N/A
K			0.8	Maintain views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level	N/A
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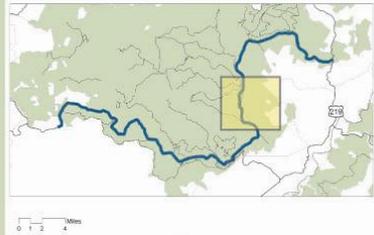
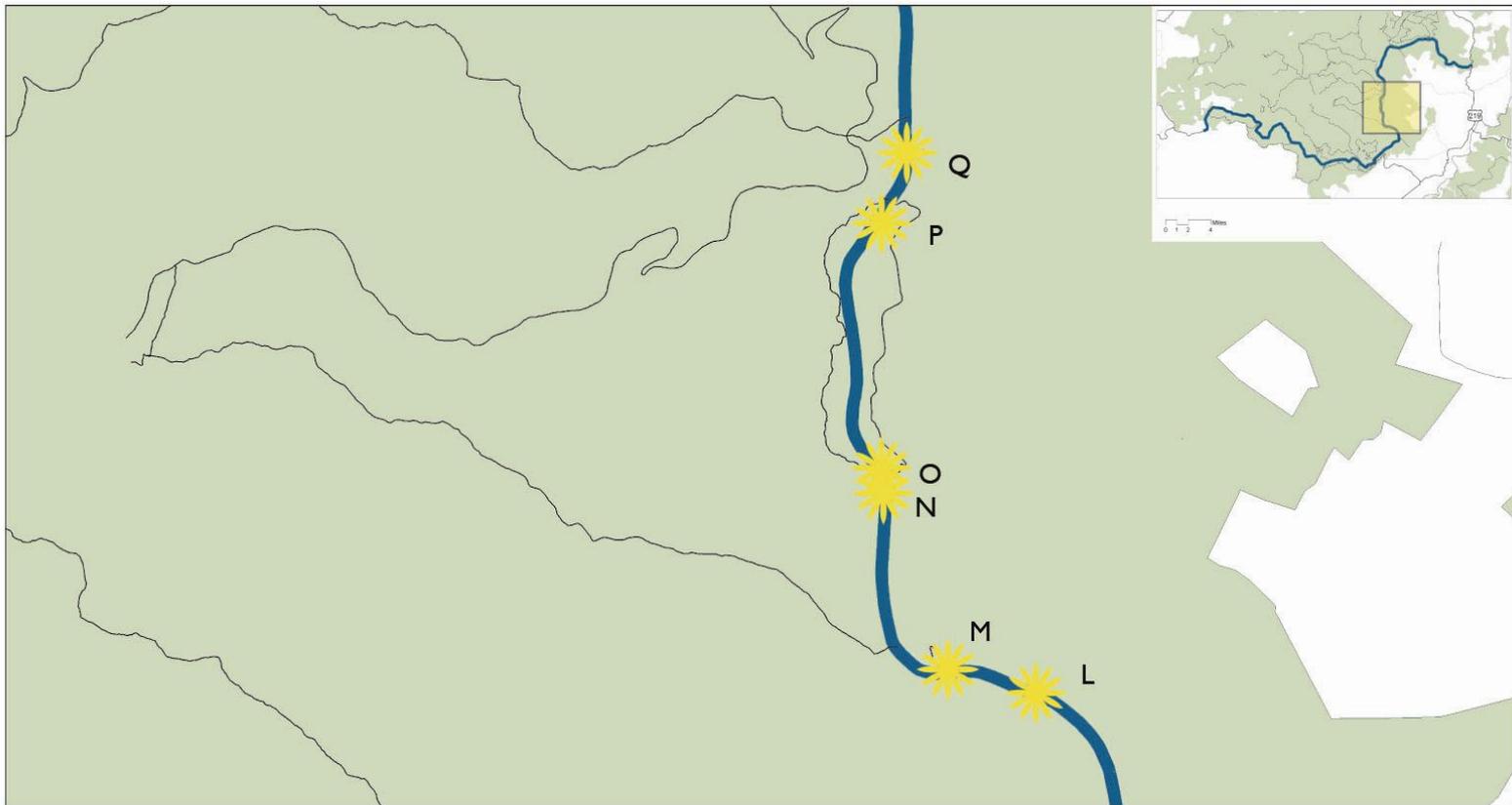
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Point Letter ID	Goal	Image
G	Open views to mountains currently visible just over tree tops	
H	Open views to mountains	

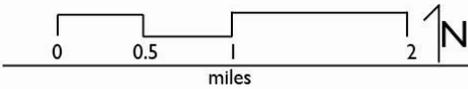


I	Open views to mountains			
J	Maintain views to mountains			
K	Maintain views to mountains			



Legend

-  Monongahela National Forest
-  Other Ownership
-  Highland Scenic Highway
-  Location for Vegetation Management
-  Trail



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Vegetation Management Plan- Section 3

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Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
L	38.22408	-80.218676	1	Create a savannah feel; low density of trees with wildflowers below	For 200' on both sides of the road*, remove suppressed trees and maintain over story dominant and co-dominant trees. to the edge of the natural topographic shelf.	Garlic mustard has been spotted and pulled along the road here. This problem should be addressed each year in mid to late May until the
M	38.228854	-80.23525	0.5	Open views to the Cranberry Glades	Cranberry Glades Overlook. For 200' along west side of road, remove small yellow birch, possibly for small pupwood or firewood sale. Leave anything of 18" and Red Spruce. Clear approximately 100' back off road to the natural drop off.	install bulletin board, interpretive sign
N	38.240974	-80.240377	1.3	Open views to mountains	For 100' along road, clear beech less than 4' DBH. Leave Red Spruce	
O	38.246981	-80.240508	0.3	Create clearer and wider views of the mountains and valleys	Williams River Overlook. Clear all non-evergreen trees in the stretch from the toilet building to the clump of red spruce to the north. Clear from the bottom of the slope to the mid ground views (approximately 300'). Species to be cleared include but are not limited to yellow birch, red maple, and black cherry	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
P	38.268984	-80.239702	1.6	Open views of mountains and valley beyond	Big Spruce Overlook. Clear deciduous shrubs and trees in the middle ground (about 300' or more from pavement) between the toilet building to the north and the large spruce clump to the south. Maintain red spruce, serviceberry and	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
Q	38.27355	-80.236017	0.5	Maintain middle ground view	For 200' along both sides of road, create/maintain a jagged spruce edge. Clear uphill, maintaining low density of red spruce. Maintain Jagged edge.	N/A

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L	Create a savannah feel; low density of trees with wildflowers below	
M	Open views to the Cranberry Glades	

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N	Open views to mountains			
O	Create clearer and wider views of the mountains and valleys			



P	Open views of mountains and valley beyond		 A landscape photograph showing a wide, green grassy field in the foreground. In the middle ground, there are several tall, dark evergreen trees. The background features a range of mountains under a cloudy, overcast sky.	
Q	Maintain middle ground view		 A photograph of a grassy slope. The middle ground is dominated by a dense stand of evergreen trees. The foreground shows a mix of grass and small plants. At the bottom of the frame, a road with a white curb and a strip of purple flowers is visible.	