

## Allegheny National Forest ♦ Forest Health Collaborative Threats to Forest Values

Threat	Short/long*	Ideas for addressing
<b>Age Class Distribution (Group 1)</b>		
Age structure of the forest presents a risk – overly mature	U & LT	
Age class imbalance threatens wildlife habitat, resilience, interspersed, returns to communities	L getting to U	
Over-mature second-growth unbalanced age class	U (hotspots); LT	Education of recreation users on forest management; meeting ASQ; concentration of risk
Age class alignment across the forest	LT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the locations of age classes within the ANF</li> <li>• Identify areas which would support reforestation</li> <li>• Identify appropriate species reforestation strategy</li> </ul>
Age class imbalance	LT	