Native Grass Planting and Hardwood Midstory Removal

2007Accomplishments

Status of Project Accomplishment: The district completed approximately 150 acres of midstory removal in upland pine stands in FY07 to create and expand open, prairie-like conditions. Some of the layouts for these treatments were funded by this project but due to extreme drought during the spring and summer of FY07, native grass planting did not occur in these stands. The remaining native grass seed purchased through this project grant will be utilized in FY08 midstory plantings.



FY07 Midstory Area following a prescribe burn.

Year Awarded: 2006

Project completion: 2008

Report number: 2 of 3

Expenditures:

- Initial funding \$17,600
- FY06 expend. \$ 3,224
- FY07 expend \$ 2,400

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