Kudzu at Lake James State Park Or: There Be Goats

NC-IPC 2015

~3.5 acre site Powerline right-of-way Adjacent to outfall from Lake James dam



Other sites and other attempts in other years....



Damn, this stuff really burns...

Kids – don't try this at home...





Oh hell....

Gotta get a better idea...



2013 Developed proposal 2014 Solicited bids

2014: Hire Wells Farm





July 2014 – First round of grazing

September 2014 – Second round of grazing

>10 goats/acre

Results after two rounds of grazing



June 2014

September 2014

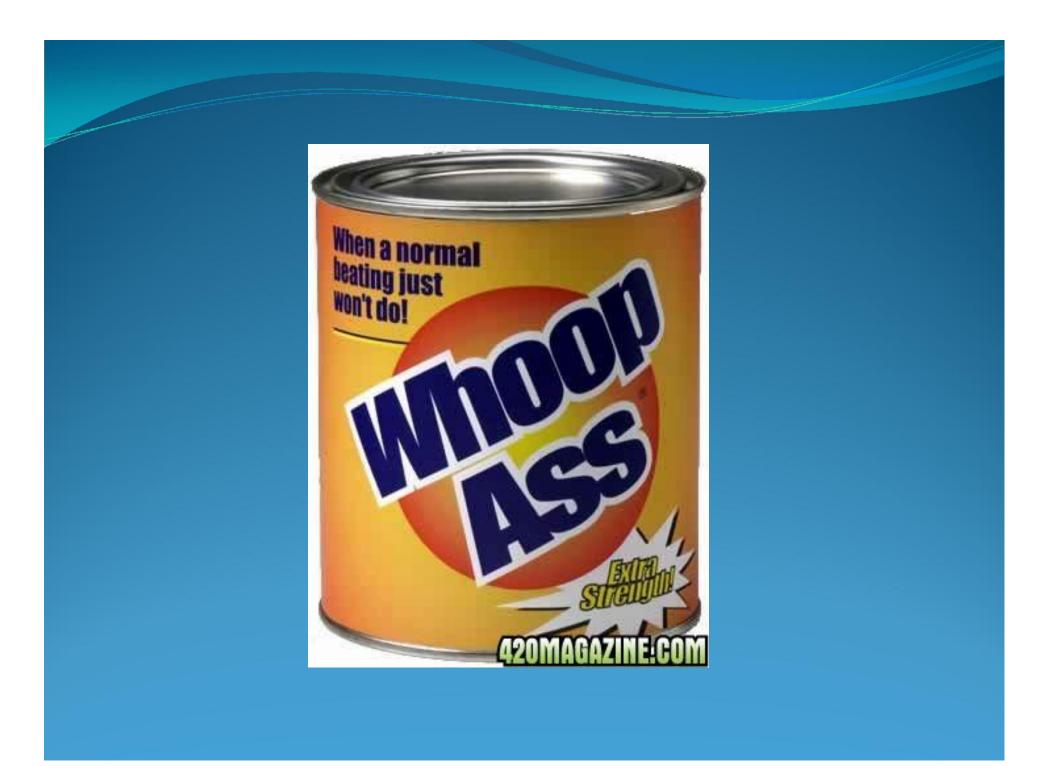




June 2014



September 2014





May 2015 – Herbicide

.75% Stinger on uplands

4% Rodeo in riparian zone

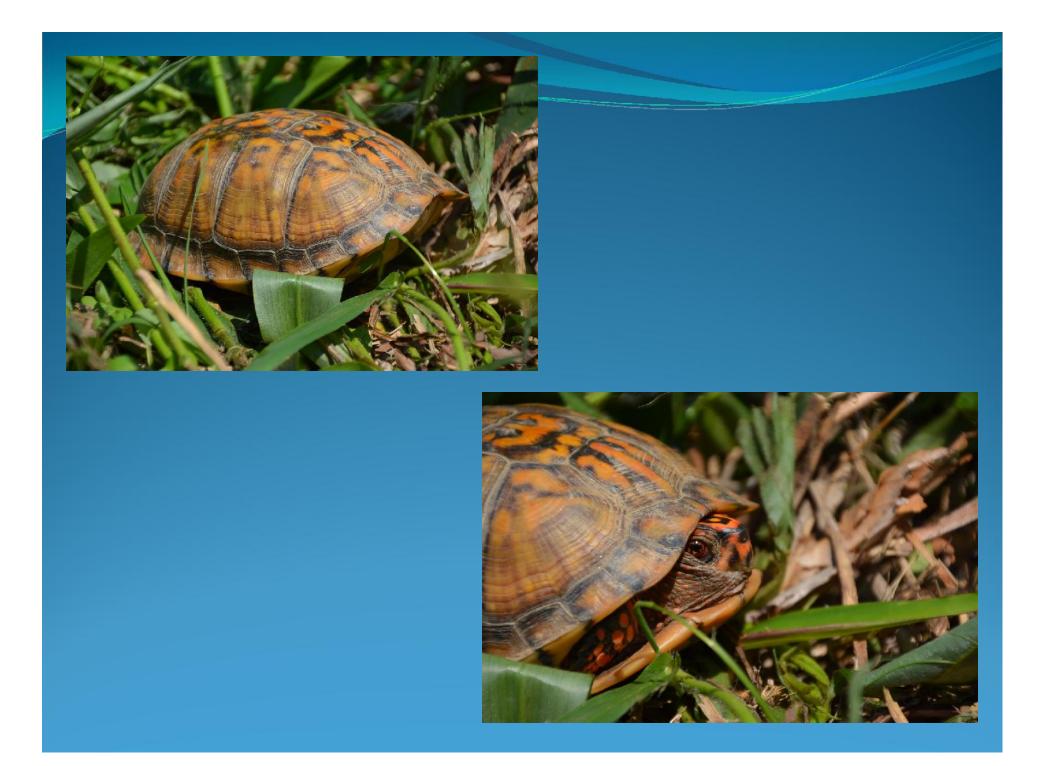






72 hours post-treatment





How do we export this model?

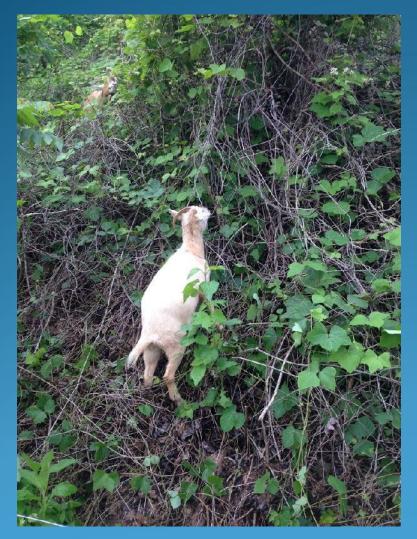




Kudzu at Chimney Rock



Chimney Rock – May 2015 There be Goats







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