Figure 6-5

Oak Woodland and Oak Savanna Management Decision Tree

START

Is existing woodland overstory distribution and extent being maintained?

YES

Do existing trees appear stable (i.e., healthy and vigorous)?

YES

No action needed (reevaluate every 10 years)

NO

Is recruitment present and adequate to replace mortality?

NO

Adopt management techniques to enhance recruitment

YES

Is existing overstory cover/density too low or too high?

YES

TOO LOW

Is recruitment present and adequate?

YES

No action needed

NO

Did site formerly support greater oak cover/density?

YES

Adopt recruitment enhancement techniques (identified in recommended actions)

NO

Uncertain attempt recruitment enhancement at margins of existing trees

NO

Reevaluate management objective

NO

Reevaluate in manner consistent with resource requirements

NO

Reduce overstory in manner consistent with resource requirements

NO

Reevaluate management objective

NO