Northern Highland - American Legion State Forest
C171H Stands 1, 2, 3, 5
Wild Apple - 346 Acres
Town of Boulder Junction
T42N R6E Sec 36
NHAL Master Plan: Area 3 - Vilas Sandy Plains North - Forest Production

Stand 1 (282 acres) is an aspen stand with a 1973 origin. The stand will receive a coppice harvest to regenerate aspen. Portions of the stand with bigtooth aspen will be deferred for age class diversification and increased tree growth. Oak and pine will be thinned throughout the stand. Most of this stand is biomass harvest approved.

Stand 2 (16 acres) is an aspen stand of 1965 origin. The secondary forest type is white pine consisting of large saplings and small pole timber. The harvest will be a coppice with standards cutting the aspen and pushing the stand to white pine over time.

Stand 3 (6 acres) is a white pine stand with an aspen secondary. The early successional tree species will be harvested and the pine thinned to improve crown spacing.

Stand 5 (42 acres) is a red pine plantation established in 1949. The pine was last thinned in 2010. The stand will be thinned again following the red pine stocking chart. An area approximately 1-acre in size is dying from red pine pocket mortality. All of the declining red pines will be harvested as well as a buffer of healthy trees to avoid any loss of timber and for forest health.