

Chapter 4

List of Preparers

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Changes to Chapter 4 Between the Draft and Final EIS

There were no major changes to Chapter 4 between Draft and Final. Forest Service experience was updated by one year for each person on the list.

INTRODUCTION

The preparation of this Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the 2006 Forest Plan has been a major undertaking. This list of preparers is limited to those people who were members of the Interdisciplinary Team working on these documents. Their preparation could not have been completed without the support and assistance of our colleagues in the Regional Office and every employee of the Monongahela National Forest, particularly the program managers. We also recognize the Forest Leadership Team as providing instrumental guidance during this process, and thank West Virginia University for their help with the Social and Economic analysis.

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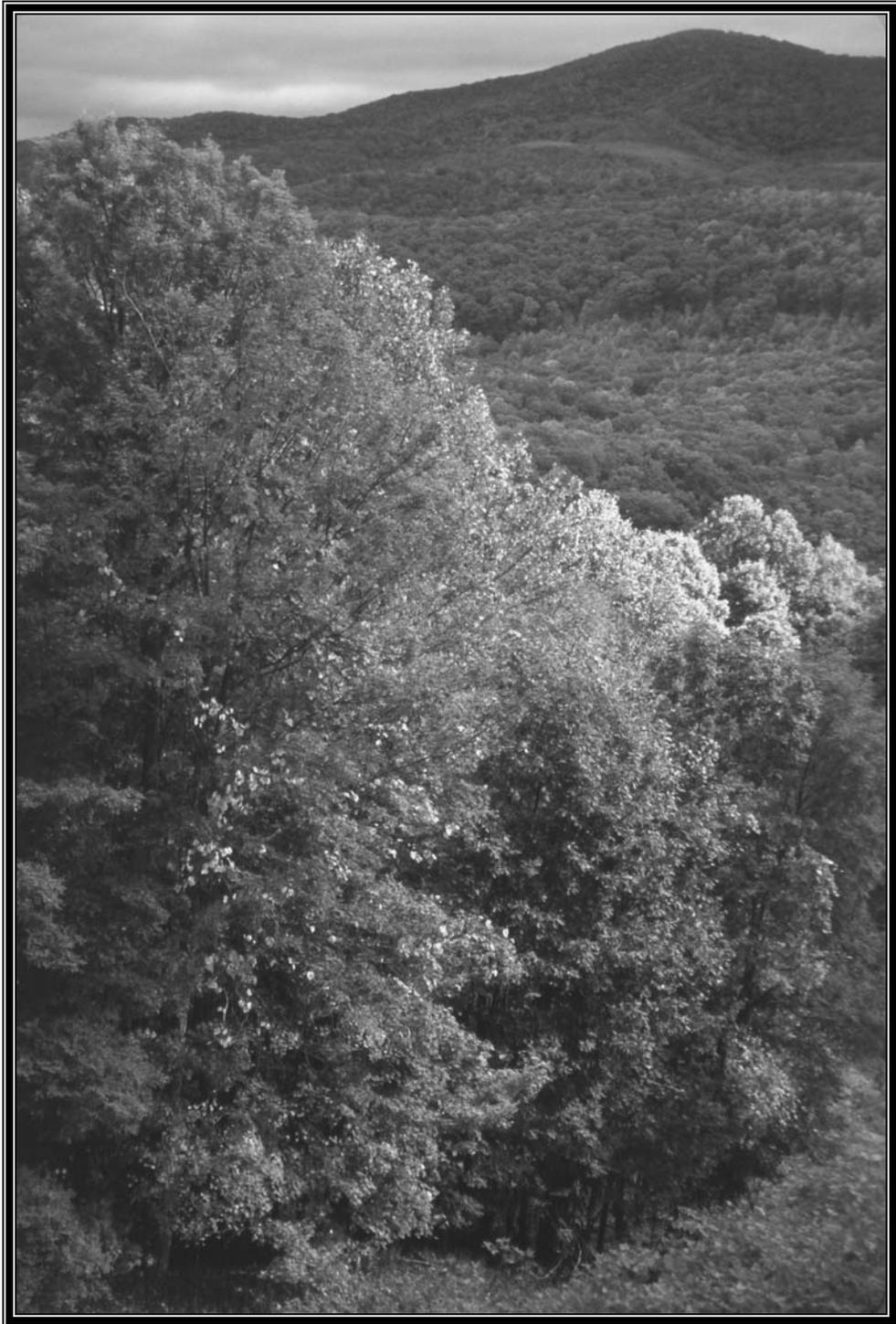
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