



Patch - selection system -- before cut



Patch - selection system -- after cut

### FIGURE 11-7

Patch-selection system combines single-tree selection method with cutting of fixed-area patches. This sets the stage for a new age class to regenerate both as groups within the patch openings and more uniformly dispersed across the rest of a stand. Simultaneous tending must regulate the space occupied by interspersed age classes between the patches and reduce crowding among members of each cohort that became established in previously cut patches.