

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**

**(Recovery – Scaled Sale)**

SALE NAME/NO.: Blue Potato 341-07-78

AUCTION DATE/TIME: June 19, 2007, starting at 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
Tillamook District Headquarters  
5005 Third Street  
Tillamook, Oregon 97141  
(503) 842-2545 FAX (503) 842-3143

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
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HARVEST TYPE: Approximately 251 acres of regeneration harvest of Douglas-fir and alder, and 45 acres of partial cut of hemlock and spruce and regeneration of alder.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15, T1S, R8W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Tillamook, travel east on Highway 6 to Milepost 10, then to Kansas Creek Road. Proceed 1 mile on Kansas Creek Road to Areas 1 and 2. Proceed 2.5 miles to Potato Ridge Road and follow to Area 4. Area 3 is 1 mile past Kansas Creek Road from Highway 6; turn on Fawn Holly Road to Area 3.

**APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:**

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF																
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	5S	6S	SEL	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	12"	826							55	387	384								
W Hem. / fir	14"	178								31	147								
Sitka Spruce	14"	111								10	101								
Red Alder	15"	1,273							5	64	1,204								
Sale Total		2,388																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir ..... \$238.67 per MBF  
Red alder ..... \$449.40 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western hemlock..... \$100.94 per MBF  
Sitka spruce ..... \$122.50 per MBF

There is no project amortization. ODF will **not** reduce the price of a species to amortize the project work. Instead ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$110,120 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale areas contain negligible volumes of other logs to be paid for at the prices in Section 1740.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY: 20% of bid value (unknown) or the total value of the project work (\$111,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2009 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$69,000 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

INSURANCE: \$1,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$1,000,000 Automobile Liability; \$1,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: 70% ground yarding; 30% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Approximately 1 mile of road construction and ½ mile of road improvement.

FEES: None.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&E) species survey program. Surveys, determinations, and management measures are developed and implemented in good faith compliance with federal and state Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements. Restrictions on operations due to T&E species considerations are included in the prospectus. Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including the Endangered Species Act. Purchaser should take steps to be certain that no ESA violations occur. Prospective purchasers of timber sales are reminded that ODF surveying efforts may take place any time during the term of a timber sale contract. As part of the survey program, ODF surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. During the contract term, T&E survey work and/or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect operations contemplated under the contract. In the event a threatened or endangered species is found within or near this sale, ODF may take steps necessary to protect the interests of the State, including contract alteration, suspension, or termination.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Tillamook ODF District at (503) 842-2545 for further information or questions relative to threatened or endangered species surveys, future planned survey information, or other threatened or endangered species information.

SPECIAL REMARKS: **SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.**

- Timber sale acreage was calculated with GIS and digital orthophotos.
- Alder grades are diameter sorts: 2S = 12" and greater, 3S = 10" and 11", and 4S = 8" and 9".
- All conifer and hardwoods have been changed to 5 inches and 6 inches gross scaling diameter, respectively (Section 2045, "Log Removal").
- Purchaser shall create 250 snags in accordance with Section 2335.
- Purchaser shall remove 2 culverts and install 3 tank traps in accordance with Section 2130.
- Sections 2015, "Log Accountability"; 2020, "Log Measurement"; 2030, "Log Branding and Painting"; and Exhibit C, page 3, contain special language for pulp removal.
- Purchaser shall expend 40 hours of machine time for slash piling in portions of Areas 1, 2, and 3 in accordance with Section 2560.
- **All felling on Area 1 must be completed by March 15, 2009.**

SALE OBJECTIVES: Removal of Douglas-fir with symptoms of Swiss needle cast, and removal of alder to prepare for planting with other native conifer.

The information shown on the Exhibit A map(s) are approximate locations. Exact locations of features represented by map symbols shall be determined on site and shall depend upon the conditions that exist on site. Activities shall be conducted based upon features determined on site rather than features shown on maps.

**See inside front cover of Timber Sale Schedule handbook for disclaimer regarding all governmental regulatory actions.**

SALE NAME: Blue Potato  
 COUNTY: Tillamook  
 CONTRACT NO.: 341-07-78

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Blue Potato**

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OPENING DATE: **June 19, 2007**

### FORM OF PROPOSAL

The undersigned agrees to accept and perform all of the above terms and conditions as stated in the form of contract for the above-cited timber sale, and bids, and will pay:

Bid Species:

**Douglas-fir**, sawmill grade or better, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$) \_\_\_\_\_) per MBF.

**Red alder**, sawmill grade or better, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$) \_\_\_\_\_) per MBF.

Minimum grades and volumes for bid species are stated in the timber sale prospectus.

No-bid species will remain as shown:

**Western hemlock**..... **\$100.94** per MBF.  
**Sitka spruce**..... **\$122.50** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$69,000**, payable to the Oregon Department of Forestry.

The undersigned agrees to execute and deliver the contract, initial payment, required certificates of insurance, and performance bond, within thirty (30) days of the date of the written notice of intent to award; and that any cash bid deposit may be applied to the first required timber sale payment.

The undersigned understands that the bid is irrevocable and further agrees that if they fail to qualify under the terms of the contract within the thirty-day period, the bid deposit shall become the property of the Oregon Department of Forestry as liquidated damages. **If the undersigned fails to qualify within the thirty-day period, STATE may disqualify the undersigned from submitting another bid on this timber sale.**

BIDDER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Individual or Company and Authorized Official)

TAX ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON PAGE 2

**PURCHASER'S STATUS**

Purchaser is a corporation  Check  Incorporated in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
( )

President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser is:  a partnership  an assumed (business)  company  
 an individual name

List names of all persons doing business under the partnership or assumed name:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If assumed name is subsidiary to a corporation, fill in data requested of corporation also and write in corporation name here:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY  
TO BID ON STATE TIMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby certifies that they:

**EXPORT**

- (a) Will not export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction;
- (b) Will not sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise convey the unprocessed timber as defined above which is the subject of this transaction to any other person without first obtaining a certification from that person which meets the requirements of OAR 629-031-0030.
- (c) Are not prohibited by OAR's 629-031-0005 through 0045 from bidding for unprocessed State timber as defined above directly from the State Forester.
- (d) Understand that falsely entering into this certification is a violation of the Forest Resources Conservation Amendments Act of 1993 and OAR Chapter 629, Division 31, and is subject to any and all penalties contained therein.
- (e) Have not exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, **or if bidding only on STATE hardwood timber or logs, HAVE** exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months, but **HAVE NOT** exported unprocessed **hardwood** timber originating from private lands in Oregon in the last 24 months **and** meet the requirements of OAR 629-031-0010(2).

**DEFAULT, TERMINATION, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS**

- (a) Are not currently in default status under any timber sale contract sold by the State Forester.
- (b) Has not, within a 3-year period preceding this bid, had one or more Federal, State, or local timber sales terminated for cause or default.
- (c) If (b) above is Yes, has submitted an explanation, in writing, with this bid for consideration by STATE. Any such explanation shall be submitted at the time of bid on a separate piece of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

[NOTE: For the purpose of this form, the definition of unprocessed timber is the same as in OAR 629-031-0005.]



# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

## Department of Forestry

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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

## Biological Survey Report

**Project:** Blue Potato  
**Date:** March 21, 2007  
**To:** Evelyn Hukari  
**CC:** Ross Holloway, District Sale File  
**From:** Marcia Humes *Marcia*

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### Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls in Area 1 only. Areas 2,3, and 4 are located within the historic Tillamook Burn. By ODF policy, northern spotted owl surveys are not required for those sale areas located within the historic Tillamook Burn. This sale contains potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Areas 1 and 2. There is no potential habitat for marbled murrelets in Areas 3 and 4.

### Survey Results

Area 1 was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>1</sup>. Northern spotted owls were not observed during these surveys.

Surveys for marbled murrelets in Areas 1 and 2 were conducted in 2005 and 2006, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>2</sup>. Murrelets were not detected during these surveys.

### Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers within 1.5 miles or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas within 0.25 miles of this sale.

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<sup>1</sup> USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 1991, revised 1992. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 15pp.

<sup>2</sup> Evans, D. M., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, Peter Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: an revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.



**Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Blue Potato (Surveyed as Potato Ridge)**

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/06/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/16/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/31/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	06/09/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	06/27/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/06/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/14/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/21/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/31/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/01/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/10/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/19/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	05/31/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	06/09/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/01/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/09/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/18/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	1	1	07/25/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	1	05/09/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	2	05/17/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	3	06/01/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	4	06/10/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	1	06/28/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	2	07/07/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	3	07/15/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	4	07/22/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	1	08/04/2005	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	1	05/01/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	2	05/10/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	3	05/19/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	4	05/31/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	1	06/09/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	2	07/01/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	3	07/09/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	4	07/18/2006	0
POTATO RIDGE	2	3	07/25/2006	0