

## NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Wildcat Stevens 341-09-05

AUCTION DATE/TIME: August 22, 2008, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry  
Forest Grove District Headquarters  
801 Gales Creek Road  
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116-1199  
(503) 357-2191 FAX (503) 357-4548

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry  
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1 is a 263-acre moderate partial cut. Area 2 Right-of-Way is 7 acres. Stands are predominately 56- to 64-year-old Douglas-fir.

SALE LOCATION: Sections 11, 13, and 14, T2N, R5W, W.M., Washington County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: Take Timber Road to Wildcat Mountain Road and follow to sale area. There is a locked gate on Wildcat Mountain Road. **Gate keys may be obtained from the Forest Grove ODF District Office.**

### 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	13"	4,230							1,095	2,279	856								
Sale Total		4,230																	

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Douglas-fir ..... \$254.34 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Western redcedar ..... \$893.00 per MBF

Western hemlock and other conifers ..... \$148.00 per MBF

Red alder and other hardwoods ..... \$468.00 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 \$229,210 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 (\$230,000), whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2010 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$84,600 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: 35% cable-based yarding, 65% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: Project No. 1: Construct 2 miles of new road and improve 0.27 mile of existing road: \$45,921.72  
Project No. 2: Surfacing for 2 miles of road and stockpiling 8,500 cy: \$180,725.86  
Project No. 3: Seeding and fertilizing disturbed areas: \$968.00  
Move-in Cost: \$2,221.05  
Total credit for all projects is \$229,210.00

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 ODF Forest Grove District at 503-357-2191 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: **NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.**

**SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.**

Sale acreage was calculated using the ArcMap GIS program.

Elevations within the sale range from 700 to 1,000 feet.

**All felling must be completed by March 15, 2010.**

Top 263 trees for snag creation.

Sections 1740, "Log Prices;" 2015, "Log Accountability;" 2020, "Log Measurement;" 2030, "Log Branding and Painting;" and Exhibit C, pages 3 and 4 contain special language for pulp removal.

**Gate keys may be obtained from the Forest Grove ODF District Office.**

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:** Wildcat Stevens  
**COUNTY:** Washington  
**CONTRACT NO.:** 341-09-05

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Wildcat Stevens**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-09-05**

OPENING DATE: **August 22, 2008**

## **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.

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

No-bid species will remain as shown:

**Western redcedar** ..... **\$893.00** per MBF.  
**Western hemlock and other conifers** ..... **\$148.00** per MBF.  
**Red alder and other hardwoods** ..... **\$468.00** per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$84,600**, 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** **RECEIVED**  
DEC 13 2007  
FOREST GROVE DISTRICT  
NWO AREA

**Project:** Wildcat Stevens  
**Date:** December 10, 2007  
**To:** Erik Marcy  
**CC:** Bob Gustavson, District Sale File  
**From:** Marcia Humes *Marcia*

### Habitat Suitability

This sale contains suitable habitat for northern spotted owls and potential habitat for marbled murrelets.

### Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2006 and 2007, 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 were conducted in 2006 and 2007, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group<sup>2</sup>. A single presence detection was reported in site 2 in 2007. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed.

### 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.

<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.

## Operational Considerations

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2010. Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2013. All timber should be felled by March 15, 2010.

## Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale. However, ODF has an active survey program and northern spotted owl surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract. Additionally, marbled murrelet surveys will be conducted within 0.25 miles of the sale during the life of the contract.

## Survey Results Summary

**Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Wildcat Stevens**

Year	Visit #1	Visit #2	Visit #3	Visit #4	Visit #5	Visit #6
Survey Area	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Wildcat Stevens 2006	5/8-9 5/9-10	6/21-22 6/22-23	7/26-27 7/27-28			
	NR	NR	NR			
	Wildcat Stevens 2007	4/23-24 4/24-25	6/5-6	7/16-17 7/17-18		
NR		NR	NR			

NR

- no response

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- visual response

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- new bird banded

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- Pair (day, night, early morning)

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- Male (day, night, early morning)

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- juvenile

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- 2 juveniles

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- last visit to site

M<sub>0</sub>

- mouse refused

M<sub>1</sub>

- 1mice taken

M<sub>2</sub>

- 2 mice taken

M<sub>3</sub>

- 3 mice taken

M<sub>4</sub>

- 4 mice taken

M<sub>5</sub>

- 5 mice taken

M<sub>6</sub>

- 6 mice taken

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- Female (day, night, early morning)

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- Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)

**Table 2. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Wildcat Stevens**

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	4	05/15/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	2	06/05/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	3	06/26/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	1	07/06/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	5	07/17/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	1	05/14/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	2	05/31/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	3	06/21/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	4	07/10/2007	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
WILDCAT STEVENS	1	5	07/17/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	7	05/16/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	3	06/06/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	4	06/27/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	5	07/07/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	6	07/18/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	2	07/25/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	1	08/01/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	1	05/14/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	2	05/24/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	3	06/14/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	4	06/28/2007	1
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	5	07/06/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	4	07/10/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	6	07/16/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	7	07/23/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	2	3	07/30/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	05/17/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	06/07/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	06/28/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	07/08/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	07/19/2006	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	05/16/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	06/07/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	06/22/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	07/11/2007	0
WILDCAT STEVENS	3	1	07/18/2007	0