

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Millicoma Meander 341-11-73

AUCTION DATE/TIME: March 23, 2011, starting at 2:00 p.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: Oregon Department of Forestry
Coos District – CFPA Crewhouse
63612 Fifth Road
Coos Bay, OR. 97420
(541) 267-4136 FAX (541) 269-2027

DISTRICT/UNIT OFFICE (MAILING ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Oregon Department of Forestry
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63612 Fifth Road
Coos Bay, OR 97420

HARVEST TYPE: Regeneration harvest of one unit containing 49 acres of predominately 118- to 127-year-old mature second growth Douglas-fir saw-timber with a small component of Red alder and Western hemlock.

SALE LOCATION: Portion of Section 13, T23S, R11W, W. M., Coos County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Lakeside, travel the 4000 Road (Benson Ridge), veer right onto the 4900. Proceed ½ mile to the 8000 Road and travel to the 9300 Road (approximately 2 miles). Travel up the 9300 Road almost 1½ miles to the 9380 Road.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF															
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S(12"+)	3S(11"-10")	3S(12"+)	4S(9"-8")	5S(6"-7")	SC	UT	CR	WRM	PLP
Douglas-fir	28	2,808			112		168		2,248	168	84	28						
W Hem. / fir	14	16								14		2						
Red Alder	14	108							33	32		12	31					
Sale Total		2,932																

MINIMUM BID:	BID SPECIES	Douglas-fir.....	\$322.41 per MBF
	NO-BID SPECIES	Western hemlock and other conifer	\$211.17 per MBF
		Western red cedar and other cedars	\$770.22 per MBF
		Red alder and other hardwood	\$250.75 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$100,349 after the project work is completed and accepted, as described in Section 2630, "Credit for Project Work."

The timber sale area contains 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 (\$101,000) whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 1, 2013 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$83,500 SALE TYPE: Recovery/CSL - 100%

INSURANCE: \$2,000,000 Commercial General Liability; \$2,000,000 Automobile Liability; \$2,000,000 Logger's Broad Form

HARVEST METHOD: Primarily uphill cable yarding with full and single-end suspension. There will be roughly 8% downhill cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Road and landing construction, road and landing improvement, post sale road and landing clean up.

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 Coos ODF District at (541) 267-4136 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 ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.
SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.
FELLING RESTRICTIONS APPLY – SEE SECTION 2310.**

Acreage was determined by electronic digitizing using 2005 digital orthophotography, 2008 LiDAR and ArcMap 9.3 GIS software program.

Create 25 snags by topping and girdling trees (Section 2335).

The sale area is designed to be logged during the dry season. Purchaser must comply with Winter and Wet Weather option if operations are conducted in the wet season (Section 2610).

A fish log stockpile shall be created consistent with the specifications described in Exhibit I. Volume for the stockpile is estimated at 54 MBF (Section 2350).

Northern Spotted Owl density surveys on the Elliott State Forest will be conducted during 2011 (Section 1520).

Hauling south on the 1000 Road and south on the 9000 Road is not allowed between October 15 and May 15 (Section 2130).

To prevent the spread of invasive and noxious weeds, all equipment used for Ground-Base logging will require cleaning prior to entering the sale area (Section 2355).

SALE OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of this timber sale are to provide revenue for the Common School Fund and to create a young-age class stand in accordance with balanced landscape approach to the Elliott State Forest Management Plan.

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: Millicoma Meander
COUNTY: Coos
CONTRACT NO.: 341-11-73**

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Millicoma Meander**

TIMBER SALE NO.: **341-11-73**

OPENING DATE: **March 23, 2011**

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 hemlock and other conifers	\$211.17 per MBF.
Western red cedar and other cedars	\$770.22 per MBF.
Red alder and other hardwoods	\$250.75 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of **\$83,500**, 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.]



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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Millicoma Meander
Date: December 13, 2010
To: Ryan Greco
CC: Norma Kline, Jim Young, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Conservation Plan Area

This sale is within an area covered by a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Incidental Take Permit (ITP) for the HCP covers northern spotted owls. Under the provisions of this HCP, surveys are not required for northern spotted owls.

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets.

Survey Results

Surveys for marbled murrelets were conducted in 2009 and 2010, using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group¹. Murrelets were detected as present during one survey in site 1 in 2009. Murrelets were detected as present during one survey in sites 2 and 4 in 2010. However, behaviors indicating occupancy were not observed in sites 1, 2, and 4. There were no observations of marbled murrelets in site 3.

¹ 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.

Known T&E Resources

This sale is within 0.25 miles of a Marbled Murrelet Management Area (MMA).

This sale is within 1 mile of a northern spotted owl pair activity center.

Operational Considerations

Seasonal operating restrictions will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually for sale areas within 300 feet of a Marbled Murrelet Management Area. Operations may be allowed from no earlier than two hours after sunrise until no later than two hours before sunset from August 6th through September 15th, annually.

Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of explosives will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, for the use of explosives associated with rock quarries in or within 1.0 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat, and for the use of explosives associated with road construction in or within 0.25 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat.

Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of large aircraft (including Type 1 helicopters) will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, in or within 0.25 miles of potential marbled murrelet habitat. Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of small aircraft (including single engine airplanes and Type II and III helicopters) will be in effect from April 1 through September 15, annually, in or within 360 feet of potential marbled murrelet habitat. For all aircraft, overflights must be greater than 500 above nesting habitat.

Seasonal operating restrictions for the use of explosives will be in effect from March 1 through July 7 (or until it has been determined that northern spotted owl pairs are non-nesting or the nest has failed) within 1.0 miles of a nest tree or activity center.

Seasonal operating restrictions for burning will be in effect from March 1 through July 7 (or until it has been determined that northern spotted owl pairs are non-nesting or the nest has failed) within 0.5 miles of a nest tree or pair activity center.

Marbled murrelet survey results are valid until April 1, 2016.

All timber should be felled by April 1, 2016.

Future Survey Plans

ODF has no plans for further survey of this sale. However, ODF may conduct operational, density, and/or activity center monitoring surveys for northern spotted owls within 3 miles of this sale during the duration of the contract.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Marbled Murrelet Surveys of Millicoma Meander

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	1	05/11/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	6	05/25/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	3	06/04/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	2	06/16/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	4	06/27/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	5	07/04/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	6	07/13/2009	1
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	4	07/22/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	5	07/29/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	2	05/04/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	5	05/12/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	4	05/27/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	3	06/05/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	1	06/14/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	6	07/01/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	5	07/08/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	6	07/18/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	1	4	07/29/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	1	05/16/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	5	05/26/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	3	06/05/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	2	06/17/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	4	06/28/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	5	07/06/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	3	07/14/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	4	07/23/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	2	07/30/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	2	05/05/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	4	05/13/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	5	05/28/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	3	06/07/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	1	06/15/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	4	07/02/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	5	07/09/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	3	07/19/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	2	1	07/26/2010	1
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	1	05/13/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	3	05/27/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	5	06/06/2009	0

Survey Area	Site	Station	Date	# Detections
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	4	06/18/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	4	06/25/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	2	07/03/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	1	07/11/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	2	07/18/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	3	07/28/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	2	05/06/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	4	05/14/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	5	05/29/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	3	06/08/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	1	06/17/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	2	07/03/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	4	07/12/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	5	07/20/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	3	1	07/27/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	3	05/14/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	6	05/28/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	2	06/08/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	1	06/22/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	5	06/29/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	4	07/07/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	2	07/17/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	3	07/24/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	6	08/01/2009	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	4	05/07/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	5	05/18/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	1	05/31/2010	2
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	6	06/09/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	3	06/23/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	2	07/05/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	1	07/14/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	6	07/21/2010	0
MILLICOMA MEANDER	4	2	07/28/2010	0

Operating Periods for Milllicoma Meander-2011

Harvesting	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ground-based Yarding												
Cable Yarding on unsurfaced roads					13th*					13th*		
Cable Yarding in Marbled Murrelet Seasonally restricted areas					15th*					15th*		
Felling in Marbled Murrelet seasonally restricted areas				1st				6th	15th			
Felling outside of Marbled Murrelet and Northern Spotted Owl seasonally restricted areas				1st				5th	15th			
Felling in Felling Restricted Area												
Felling in Northern Spotted Owl seasonally restricted area												
Chainsaw use within the Chainsaw Restricted Area							7th**					

Hauling	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Log Hauling on Unsurfaced Roads												

Project Work	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Landing and Road Construction/Improvement												
Blasting												

Operations Allowed
 Operations Prohibited
 Activity Restricted 2 hours before sunset and 2 hours after sunrise

* - With prior approval in writing by STATE
 ** - Prohibited until it is determined that the Northern Spotted Owl pair is not nesting, or has failed, or until specified date, whichever is sooner.

Operating Periods for Milllicoma Meander-2012 through Expiration Date

Harvesting	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ground-based Yarding					15th*					15th*		
Cable Yarding on unsurfaced roads					15th*					15th*		
Cable Yarding in Marbled Murrelet Seasonally restricted areas				1st				6th	15th			
Felling in Marbled Murrelet seasonally restricted areas				1st				6th	15th			
Felling outside of Marbled Murrelet and Northern Spotted Owl seasonally restricted areas												
Felling in Felling Restricted Area***	1st											31st
Felling in Northern Spotted Owl seasonally restricted area			15th						30th**			
Chainsaw use within the Chainsaw Restricted Area			1st				24th**					

Hauling	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Log Hauling on Unsurfaced Roads					15th*					15th*		

Project Work	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Landing and Road Construction/Improvement					15th*					15th*		
Blasting			1st						15th			

Operations Allowed
 Operations Prohibited
 Activity Restricted 2 hours before sunset and 2 hours after sunrise

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 *** - All timber within Felling Restricted Area needs to be felled by Jan. 1, 2012