

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

(Recovery – Scaled Sale)

SALE NAME/NO.: Buck Skylark 341-12-40

AUCTION DATE/TIME: October 18, 2011 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: Oregon Department of Forestry
OFFICE (MAILING): Tillamook District Headquarters
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): 5005 Third Street
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HARVEST TYPE: Area 1 is 32 net acres of modified clearcut; Area 2 is 102 net acres of modified clear-cut; and Area 3 is 49 acres of partial cut. Approximate age of Areas 1 and 2 is 60 years and Area 3 is 42 years old.

SALE LOCATION: Portions of Sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, T3N, R8W, W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER SALE AREA: From Tillamook take Hwy. 101 to the Miami-Foley Road, follow the Miami-Foley Road to Foss Road, turn right on Foss Road and go approximately 13.5 miles to Buck Mountain Road, turn right, take Buck Mountain Road approximately 3 miles to Area 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

SPECIES	AVG DBH	TOTAL MBF	GRADES BY MBF															
			1P	2P	3P	P	SM	1S	2S	3S	4S	6"-7"	8"-9"	10"-11"	12"+	UT	CR	WRM
Douglas-fir	16"	545							187	249	109							
W Hem. / fir	15"	1,340							274	789	277							
Red Alder	14"	790										323	189	243	35			
Noble-fir	20"	123							29	75	19							
Sale Total		2,798																

MINIMUM BID: BID SPECIES Western hemlock..... \$132.30 per MBF
Red alder and other hardwoods..... \$229.40 per MBF

NO-BID SPECIES Douglas-fir..... \$175.86 per MBF
Noble-fir other conifers..... \$126.40 per MBF
Western redcedar and other cedars... \$650.00 per MBF

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$130,980 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, \$131,000 whichever is greater. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2013 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$33,800 SALE TYPE: Recovery/BOF - 100%

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

HARVEST METHOD: 5% ground yarding, 95% cable yarding.

PROJECTS: Project 1– construct 0.5 mile of road, reconstruct 510 feet of road, improve 1.2 miles of road.
Project 2 – pull back existing side cast.
Project 3 – develop pit. Spread rock.
Project 4 – place riprap.
Project 5 – landing pull back.
Project 6 - seed and mulch.

FEES: Road Use Fee (Stimson) \$436.23. Forest Reproduction Impact Fee (Stimson) \$1,112.10.

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 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: **NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT.**
SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SEE SECTION 2455.
Sale acreage determined using GIS
If pulp is yarded to the landing, removal is required.
Section 2015, "Log Accountability"; Section 2020, "Log Measurement"; Section 2030, "Log Branding and Painting"; and Exhibit C contains special language for pulp removal.
Snag Creation (Section 2335).
Road use and tail hold agreement with Stimson (copies available at ODF office).
All felling on the Timber Sale Area must be completed by March 15, 2013.

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: Buck Skylark
COUNTY: Tillamook
CONTRACT NO.: 341-12-40

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Buck Skylark**

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OPENING DATE: **October 18, 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:

Western hemlock, sawmill grade or better, _____
_____ Dollars \$ _____ per MBF.

Red alder and other hardwoods, 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:

Douglas-fir\$175.86 per MBF.
Noble-fir and other conifer\$126.40 per MBF.
Western redcedar and other cedars\$650.00 per MBF.

Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$33,800 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)

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 directly or indirectly export the unprocessed State timber as defined in OAR 629-031-0020 which is the subject of this transaction.
- (b) Shall not engage in export of unprocessed timber originating from private lands in Oregon until such time as all interests in contracts for State timber held by the above have terminated, per OAR 629-031-0010(1)(d).
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Have not directly or indirectly 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: Buck Skylark
Date: August 22, 2011
To: Eric Perkins
CC: Kate Skinner, Dan Goody, District Sale File
From: Matt Gostin

Habitat Suitability

This sale contains potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls. This sale is located in the Marbled Murrelet Systematic Survey Zone. By policy, operational marbled murrelet surveys are not required.

Survey Results

This sale was surveyed for northern spotted owls in 2009 using a protocol endorsed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service¹. Surveys completed in 2010 were conducted under a revised survey methodology². A credible report of a northern spotted owl observation was made by the ODF marbled murrelet survey contractor on one occasion in 2009. Further surveys of the area yielded no additional observations of northern spotted owls, and the 2009 response was determined to be from a non-territorial single (or "floater") northern spotted owl.

Surveys for marbled murrelets are not necessary for this sale.

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

² Oregon Department of Forestry, June 1, 2010. Policy bulletin SFB – 10-03, Northern Spotted Owl Policy Update - Northern Spotted Owl Survey Protocol.

Known T&E Resources

There are no northern spotted owl activity centers or Marbled Murrelet Management Areas affecting this sale.

Operational Considerations

Current northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2013.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2013.

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.

Survey Results Summary

Table 1. Northern Spotted Owl Surveys of Buck Skylark*

Survey Area Year	Visit #1 Date	Visit #2 Date	Visit #3 Date	Visit #4 Date	Visit #5 Date	Visit #6 Date
Buck Skylark 2009	3/25 3/25-26 3/30-31	5/16-17 5/18 5/18-19 5/19-20	6/29 6/29-30 6/30-7/1	7/29-30	8/7-8	
	NR	⊗ 5/21 Observed by murrelet surveyor	NR	NR Response area surveyed	NR Response area surveyed STVA	
Buck Skylark 2010	4/12 4/12-13 4/13-14	5/7 5/7-8 5/10 5/10-11 5/11-12	5/31-6/1 6/4-5	6/24 6/24-25	7/15-16 7/16-17 7/18 7/18-19 7/19-20	8/9 8/9-10
	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NR - no response j - juvenile M ₀ - mouse refused M ₄ - 4 mice taken V - visual response jj - 2 juveniles M ₁ - 1mice taken M ₅ - 5 mice taken bb - new bird banded ■ - last visit to site M ₂ - 2 mice taken M ₆ - 6 mice taken STVA - barred owl M ₃ - 3 mice taken ♀ ♂ - Pair (day, night, early morning) ♀ ⊗ ♀ - Female (day, night, early morning) ♂ ⊗ ♂ - Male (day, night, early morning) ○ ⊗ ⊙ - Sex Unkn (day, night, early morning)						

*Note: Survey protocol version in use in 2009 required a minimum of 3 visits. Survey protocol version in use after 2009 requires a minimum of 6 visits.