

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**Recovery Timber Sale**

NAME/NO.: Bible Creek

FG-341-2024-W00952-01

AUCTION DATE/TIME: February 16, 2024, starting at 2:00 PM

AUCTION LOCATION: Forest Grove
801 GALES CRK RD
FOREST GROVE, OR 97116-1199
(503) 357-2191 FAX: (503) 357-4548

DISTRICT/
OFFICE (MAILING
ADDRESS FOR BIDS): Forest Grove
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HARVEST TYPE: The Timber Sale Area is comprised of four Partial Cut Units and one Right-of-Way Unit. Unit 1 (PC-M) is 109 acres, Unit 2 (PC-M) is 51 acres, Unit 3 (PC-M) is 20 acres, Unit 4 (PC-M) is 57 acres, and Unit 5 (R/W) is 5 acres. The timber in these stands mostly contains 40 to 51-year-old Douglas-fir.

LOCATION: Portions of Section(s) 10, 16 of T4S R7W, Section(s) 34 of T3S R7W W.M., Tillamook County, Oregon.

DIRECTIONS TO
TIMBER
SALE AREA: All access to the Timber Sale Area is on surfaced all-weather roads. From Forest Grove, travel south on Highway 47 for 17.9 miles to the town of Carlton. In Carlton, turn right onto Meadowlake Road and follow for 11.9 miles to Nestucca Access Road. Continue straight on Nestucca Access Road for 3 miles and then turn left onto Bald Mountain Access. Continue on Bald Mountain Access for 8.1 miles. To access Unit 3 and Unit 4, turn right onto unnamed spur road and continue for 0.1 miles to Testament Creek Road. Turn left onto Testament Creek Road and follow for 0.3 miles. Turn right onto unnamed spur road and continue for 3.2 miles to access the eastern portion of Unit 3. Turn right onto unnamed spur road and continue for 0.8 miles to reach Unit 4. To access Unit 2, continue down Bald Mountain Access for an additional 3.7 miles to Bell Mountain. Turn right on Bell Mountain and continue for 1 mile to access the southern portion of Unit 2. To access Unit 1 continue on Bald Mountain Access for an additional 2 miles to Bible Creek Road. Turn right on Bible Creek Road and proceed for 2 miles to an unnamed spur road. Turn right onto unnamed spur road and continue for 0.1 miles to access the southern portion of Unit 1.

APPRAISED VOLUMES AND QUALITY:

Conifer/Hwd	Species Group	Species	Product	AVG DBH	Grade	Volume	UOM	Diam. From	Diam. To	Length From	Length To
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog	13"	2 M	359	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog		3 M	2779	MBF				
Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir	Sawlog		4 M	405	MBF				
Sale Total:						3,543	MBF				

MINIMUM BID:

	Species Category	Species Group	Species	Product	Grade	Volume	Diameter From	Diameter To	Length From	Length To	Price	UOM
Bid	Conifers	Douglas-fir	Douglas-fir			3543					\$423.74	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers					0					\$231.27	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	SC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers			Utility	PC	0					\$30.00	MBF
No-Bid	Conifers	Cedar				0					\$851.27	MBF

No-Bid	Hardwood					0					\$184.27	MBF
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All Utility logs are set at price above, which means material will be charged at the highest rate for that species.

In order to compensate PURCHASER for Project Work, ODF will credit PURCHASER's timber account in the amount of \$130,000.00 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 \$130,000.00 whichever is greater, not to exceed \$500,000. Actual bond amount will be rounded up to an even \$1,000 unit.

EXPIRATION DATE: 5/31/2026 BID METHOD: Sealed Bids

BID DEPOSIT: \$136,900.00 SALE TYPE: Recovery / BOF: 100.00%
CSL: 0.00%

10% of the net appraised value, not to exceed \$500,000. Bond amount will be rounded down to an even \$100 unit.

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

HARVEST METHOD: Unit 1 is 82% ground-based yarding and 18% cable-based yarding. Unit 2 is 56% ground-based yarding and 44% cable-based yarding. Unit 3 is 100% ground-based yarding. Unit 4 is 100% ground-based yarding. Unit 5 is 100% ground-based yarding.

PROJECTS: 1 - Sale Access Road Construction and Landing Construction
2 - Road Improvement, Surface Rock Replacement, and Road Maintenance
3 - Road Vacating

FEES: BLM Road Use Fee = \$14,563.97

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: Purchasers are required to comply with all federal and state laws, including but not limited to the federal and State Endangered Species Act.

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) is engaged in an active threatened and endangered (T&E) species survey program. ODF Surveys its lands on a continuing basis for land management, species protection, research, and other reasons. Surveying efforts may take place in the Timber Sale Area anytime during the term of the Contract. Purchaser acknowledges that T&E survey work or the discovery of a threatened or endangered species within or in the vicinity of a timber sale may affect PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract, and PURCHASER agrees to cooperate with STATE's survey work and other activities designed to identify and protect T&E species. In the event any T&E species is found within or in the vicinity of the Area(s) of Operations, or the State otherwise deems it necessary or expedient to take action in response to any pending or threatened legal action concerning State forest land or any T&E species, PURCHASER

agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interests of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to prevent disturbance to T&E species, including Contract modification, suspension, or termination.

PURCHASER also acknowledges that at some point during the Contract term, the STATE may also become subject to terms and conditions of Incidental Take Permits issued by the federal government covering State forest lands. PURCHASER agrees that any Operations that occur following issuance of an Incidental Take Permit, if any, must be carried out consistent with such terms and conditions that include required minimization and mitigation measures proposed in the applicable Habitat Conservation Plan, and PURCHASER further agrees that STATE may take steps to protect the interest of the State, including imposing restrictions on PURCHASER's Operations under the Contract to ensure such compliance, including Contract modification, suspension, or termination.

Prospective purchasers are encouraged to contact the Forest Grove ODF 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 ACCEPTED FOR THE BID DEPOSIT. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY - SECTION 2455.**

Pulp Removal not allowed.
Early Felling Date: March 15, 2026.
Equipment washing is required (Section 2416).
Elevation range from 1,555 to 2,446 feet.
Slopes range from 5% to 80%.
Acres were determined using ESRI ArcGIS Pro Software

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 government regulatory actions.

TIMBER SALE NAME: **Bible Creek**TIMBER SALE NO.: **FG-341-2024-W00952-01**OPENING DATE: **February 16, 2024****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

NO - BID SPECIES:

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Enclosed is a bid deposit as required, consisting of a _____ in the amount of \$136,900.00, 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. **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)

EMPLOYER
IDENTIFICATION
NUMBER (EIN) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BY _____

(Signature of Authorized Official & Title)

COMPLETE PURCHASER'S STATUS ON NEXT
PAGE

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) name () company
 () an individual

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 that is not a STATE's approved location.
- (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, 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

Tina Kotek, Governor

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Salem, OR 97310-0340
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"STEWARDSHIP IN
FORESTRY"

Biological Survey Report

Project: Bible Creek
Date: November 27, 2023
To: Jeff Peck
CC: Mike Cafferata, District Sale File
From: Michael Davis

Digitally signed by Michael
Davis
Date: 2023.11.27 12:52:15
-08'00'

Habitat Suitability

There is potentially suitable habitat for northern spotted owls within Units 1-4. There is potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets within and adjacent to Units 1 and 4. There is potentially suitable habitat for marbled murrelets adjacent to Units 2 and 3.

Survey Results

This sale has been covered by northern spotted owl operational surveys in 2022 and 2023^{1, 2, 3}. Northern spotted owls have not been observed within 1.5 miles of this sale during these surveys.

This sale was surveyed for marbled murrelets in 2022 and 2023. These surveys were conducted using a protocol developed by the Pacific Seabird Group⁴. No marbled murrelets were detected during these surveys.

¹ Oregon Department of Forestry, November 1, 2017. 1.2, Northern Spotted Owl Policy

² USDI Fish and Wildlife Service. 2012. Protocol for surveying proposed management activities that may impact northern spotted owls. 42pp.

³ Forsman, E. D. 1995. Spotted Owl Monitoring Protocols for Demographic Studies. U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pacific Northwest Research Station. Corvallis, OR. 11 pp

⁴ Evans Mack, D., W. P. Ritchie, S. K. Nelson, E. Kuo-Harrison, P. Harrison, T. E. Hamer, eds. 2003. Methods for surveying marbled murrelets in forests: a revised protocol for land management and research. Unpublished report for the Pacific Seabird Group Marbled Murrelet Technical Committee. 76 pp.

Known T&E Resources

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

Operational Considerations

Due to the presence of barred owls, felling restrictions for spotted owl spot check surveys are not required for this sale at this time.

Northern spotted owl survey results are valid until March 15, 2026.

Marbled murrelet surveys are valid until April 1, 2029.

All timber should be felled by March 15, 2026.

Future Survey Plans

Units 1-4 have been covered by northern spotted owl operational surveys. Spotted owl spot check surveys for this timber sale will be required in 2024 and 2025. In addition, ODF has an active survey program and density surveys will be conducted within 3 miles of this sale during the life of the contract.