Illinois Forests, Timber and Habitat Depend on Illinois Loggers and Timber Buyers:

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Illinois forests total about 5 million acres and 90% of that is owned by private landowners or businesses. Though private professional consulting foresters and state DNR foresters are available to prescribe forest management guidance—it is the Illinois timber buyer and logger that most often affect our future forests and wildlife habitat through timber sales.

Of nearly 200,000 forest landowners in Illinois, only 1/4 of those landowners engage professional foresters to prescribe formal advice and guidance for management, timber sales and future habitat.

Seventy-five percent of landowners selling timber do so directly with Illinois mills, timber buyers and loggers. Forester or no forester—100% of timber cut requires a logger.

Illinois timber buyers are largely family-based businesses, sawmills and/or trucking companies. Some licensed buyers are also timber brokers or exporters; some are out of state buyers and mills. Ultimately every buyer who is not a logger—hires a logger to cut and remove the purchased logs.

Most Illinois timber operators and loggers do a good job following various state conservation and environmental laws and most additionally follow the forestry BMPs for roads, stream crossings and log-skid trails.

Regardless of how logger and landowner converge, there are trees identified for harvest that will be felled and removed. The logger’s careful operation in the woods: navigating slopes, avoiding streams and protecting uncut trees is an essential bottom line. Landowners should work with their timber buyer to assure logging makes a soft footprint on the forest trees and land. Landowners may work with their forester or consulting forester when planning a timber sale, and/or the buyer/logger, to choose and/or layout roads, paths, water crossings, and landing-loading areas. Specifications and information to layout a harvest can be found in the Illinois Forestry BMPs.

As most Illinois timber buyers are aware there are some criminal operators who pose as honest buyers. DNR forestry, law, and legal divisions are working hard at this time to address those few individuals. IDNR will gladly verify a buyer’s license and good standing. DNR does appreciate, and support, timber buyers that care for forestland & trees, pay fair prices to farmers, rural landowners, and forestry investors while honoring terms and agreements.
Policy Statements:
Illinois forests and woodlands are critical to the citizens of Illinois and globally far beyond the singular value of wood and fiber production. The Division of Forest Resources integrates and requires on state land and cooperating private lands that important other concerns of soil, water, wildlife, habitats, recreation, aesthetics and cultural resources are addressed while growing, harvesting and regenerating forests. We advocate and outreach forest management principles to all Illinois forest owners.

Demands on Illinois forest resource for all goods and services the forest can provide continue to increase while nearly 90% of Illinois forests remain privately owned. To conserve, enhance and expand the benefits and critical function of Illinois forests it is necessary that forest landowners, government agencies, forest industry and citizens at large work together.

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and those funded by the U.S. D.A. and other agencies is available to every individual regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion, or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against contact civil rights office and/or the Equal Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217-785-0067; TTY 217-782-9175.

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Marked Timber Stumpage Sales:
This newsletter is posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website monthly. Deadline for each monthly issue is the third Thursday of the month prior. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the second Thursday. Submissions by consulting foresters working with IFDA cooperators must adhere to the timber recommendations approved in the landowner’s written management plan. Foresters working with landowners at-large must adhere to recommended silviculture for Illinois forest types. Submissions may be sent US Mail to “ORC-Forestry” at our Springfield office or by email to paul.deizman@illinois.gov.

Two (2) sales were marked for cutting by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or by a consulting forester or and reviewed by the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Volumes have been estimated using the Doyle Rule unless otherwise indicated. Deductions have been made for defects. No volume is tallied for culls. Any interested buyers should contact the landowner or their representative directly. The Illinois Division of Forest Resources does not establish the selling price of timber. Buyers must show proof they are licensed.

‘Before enlightenment; chop wood, carry water. After enlightenment; chop wood, carry water.”
Zen Proverb
## Bid Sale #1

For Use on Standing Timber - Stumpage:

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**TOTAL:** 558  196300

Misc Upland includes:
3 white oak, 2 bur oak, 3 basswood, 6 hickory

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**Bid/Offer Details:**

*Sealed bids by mail, email, or phone will be accepted by owner until 1:00 PM Wednesday January 10; and opened at that time.

Bids will be opened at the Havana IDNR Office 700 South 10th St. Havana, IL. 62644. 309-543-3401

*Doyle Rule was used as a basis for volume estimate: Allowances were made for cull and defect.

*In addition, (8) cull trees marked with an X, which no volume was tallied for; must be cut or killed.

*Buyers must satisfy themselves as to the quality and quantity of the timber offered.

*The right to reject any or all offers is retained by the sellers.
Bid Sale #2

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*White oak includes 2 Chinquapin

Bid/Offer Details (if any):

*Sealed bids, mailed, emailed or phoned in will be accepted by the owner through January 2, 2018

Bids will be opened by seller January 3, 2018; successful bidder will be notified by seller representative

*Doyle Rule was used as a basis for volume estimate: Allowances were made for cull and defect.

*In addition 8 cull trees marked with an X, which no volume was tallied for; must be cut or killed.

*Buyers must satisfy themselves as to the quality and quantity of the timber offered.

*The right to reject any or all offers is retained by the sellers.
FOREST PRODUCTS BUY-SELL

W  A  N  T  E  D:

Timber Buyers
Need Buyers of White Pine Northern 1/2 and Northern 1/3 of Illinois
Landowner timber in stands, forests, & plantations
(a few acres to dozens of acres in size).
Pulpwood and/or Sawtimber sized trees.
  * Stands on private forest landowner, local county or DNR state properties.
  * Sellers welcome your interest or bids with specifications.
  * Buy as standing timber—or—other arrangements can be made.
  * Logs, bolts, tree-length or chip material can be arranged to be locally logged and
    yarded for buyers needing white pine/other Illinois pine
    (and/or shipped via Buyer/Seller arrangements).
Contact:  Paul Deizman 217-685-4306 or paul.deizman@illinois.gov

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FIELD OFFICE MAP
(District Foresters)

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