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The National Association of State Foresters has adopted a new position in support of emerging wood markets critical to the active management of our nation’s forest resources. ...

WASHINGTON—The nation’s 59 state and territorial foresters have agreed to a national policy position supporting emerging wood markets and the important role they play in encouraging active forest management.

"Privately owned forests—which make more than 60 percent of the nation’s forestland—provide essential economic, environmental, and social benefits to society as a whole," said Arkansas State Forester Joe Fox, who serves as NASF treasurer and chair of the Forest Resources Management Committee. "Diverse and ample markets for wood ensure private landowners are able to generate the necessary revenue to not only retain ownership of their forestland and keep forests as forests, but also to manage it in ways that benefit all Americans."

With this resolution, state foresters have agreed to support the research and development of new markets for wood fiber in all its forms, as well as the institutions and enterprises that provide forest management expertise, including professional foresters and the myriad natural resource agencies, non-profits, and certification bodies that are critical to realizing sustainable forest management.

"Having highly diverse wood markets increases options for forest management on state and federal lands as well," said Scott Bissette, the head of the North Carolina Forest Service and chair of the NASF Forest Markets Committee. "When markets are capable of accepting and processing all kinds of wood, land managers are empowered to remove undesirable growth that curbs forest productivity and fuels wildfires. Over the short- and long-term, these planned management activities improve the health and vigor of the affected forests and even bolster the resiliency of surrounding forests."

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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 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.

One sale (1) in this Nov 2018 issue.

All sales marked for cutting are by a forester of the Illinois Division of Forest Resources or by a consulting forester and/or reviewed by the Illinois Division of Forest Resources. Volumes are estimated using the Doyle Rule unless otherwise indicated. Deductions are 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.
Request for Bids
Timber Marked and Estimated
50 acres - Richland Co, IL

Bids are now being accepted for the following marked and estimated by a State Forester. Timber is located on a single forested tract off Big Muddy Creek approx. 50 acres in the NW¼, Section 11, Noble Twp. (T3N-R8W), Richland Co, IL (some of acres extend into Clay Co.).

Bidder should satisfy him/herself as to the quantity and quality of the timber offered.

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<th>Species</th>
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<td>Soft maple</td>
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<td>Hickory</td>
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<td>Misc.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Misc. includes: 7 hackberry, 4 cottonwood, 3 bur oak, 1 black walnut, 1 shingle oak, 1 sycamore.

Allowances were made for cull and defect to estimate volume using Doyle scale. 22 additional cull trees were marked with an X; no volume was tallied for these trees. Buyers interested in seeing or bidding on this timber should first contact the owner. All bids should be in the hands of the seller by bid opening time in advance of bid opening. A timber sale contract will be used.

Trees are marked on the bole and base with orange paint.

All bids should be mailed and in the owner’s hands by Friday, November 9, 2018 at 5 pm.

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Seller retains the right to reject any offers.