

# Wooden Dollars

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*A Wood Utilization & Marketing Resource*

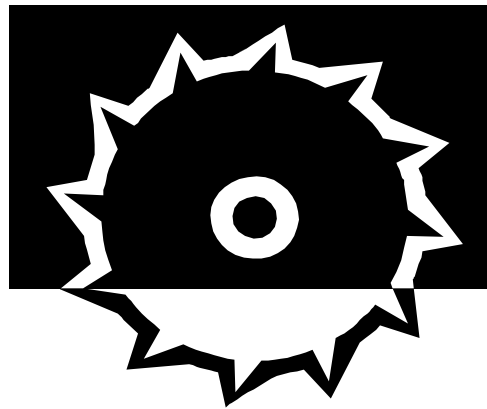
### Emerald Ash Borer Insight: EAB is probably already there!

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The Emerald Ash Borer has been recently confirmed in dozens of new counties in Missouri and Illinois as the insect infestation pushes southward and southwest in Illinois. Insight from the scientists and foresters who have studied the movement and destruction related to the pest agree that an infestation is usually present years before the obvious signs are visible.

Bottom line is to



**Buy, Sell and Saw Illinois Wood!**

plan for the treatment to save an ash (trees) or plan for the death of each ash. Harvest your ash timber before it dies. Experience from Michigan—where the 1st US infestation was discovered in 2002—and in Illinois in 2006—there are some interesting facts worth sharing to wood workers, loggers and land and tree owners:

\*EAB seeks trees in full sunlight first and quite often some suppressed or co-dominant trees deep in the forest are spared for years after most exposed trees are dead.

\*EAB is indeed present and stealthily killing trees

at least 3-4 years before it is actually confirmed in a given county.

\*EAB can be beat at the individual tree level as long as the tree is treated with systemic insecticide before it is significantly infested—which means when the EAB is confirmed two counties over. In some cases that is already too late.

\*EAB killed trees usually re-sprout from the root system and at this point in time any predictions for recovery of ash remain dim.

\*EAB infestations across the range of where ash exists has slowly pushed up the price paid for ash logs about 1/3.



### **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.

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*"Smart people that like good health spend several hours outdoors daily in the shade of trees."*

— Steven Magee

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### **Marked Stumpage Sales:**

This newsletter is posted on the IDNR Forest Resources website bi-monthly on odd months (6 issues/yr.) Deadline for each bi-monthly issue is the third Thursday of the even month prior. All submissions of marked timber for sale by consulting foresters, procurement foresters or others must be submitted by the second Thursday even month prior. 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 Springfield DNR or [paul.deizman@illinois.gov](mailto:paul.deizman@illinois.gov).

One (1) timber sale in this March 2019 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.



# Happy New Year 2019

*No Wooden Dollar Issues were published*

*December 2018*

*January 2019*

## **Beginning 2019**

**Wooden Dollars will be published bi-monthly  
on 1st day of every odd month**

## Request for Bids Timber Marked and Estimated 40 acres in Hamilton Co, IL

Bids are now being accepted for the following, marked and estimated by a State Forester. This timber is located on a 40 acre tract in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, Mayberry Township (T6S-R7E), in Hamilton Co, IL. Bidder should satisfy him/herself as to the quantity and quality of the timber offered.

Species	# of trees	Bd. Ft. Volume (Doyle)
Hickory	147	25150
White oak	97	24400
Post oak	76	12100
Black oak	43	10600
Cherrybark O.	40	10950
Ash	13	1700
Sweetgum	9	1800
Pin/Shingle O.	9	2050
Red oak	7	2075
Black cherry	2	300
Soft maple	1	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>91200</b>

Allowances were made for cull and defect.  
Trees were marked on the bole and base with orange paint.  
33 cull trees were marked with an X; no volume was tallied for these trees.  
At least 16 of the white oak are of veneer quality.

Buyers interested in seeing or bidding on this timber should first contact the owner. For other questions, contact the forester at 618-689-1221.

All bids should be in the hands of the seller in advance of bid opening, by mail or phone.

A timber sale contract will be used.

Seller retains the right to reject any offers.

**Bids will be opened in Teutopolis, IL on 4/1/2019 at 10:00am.**

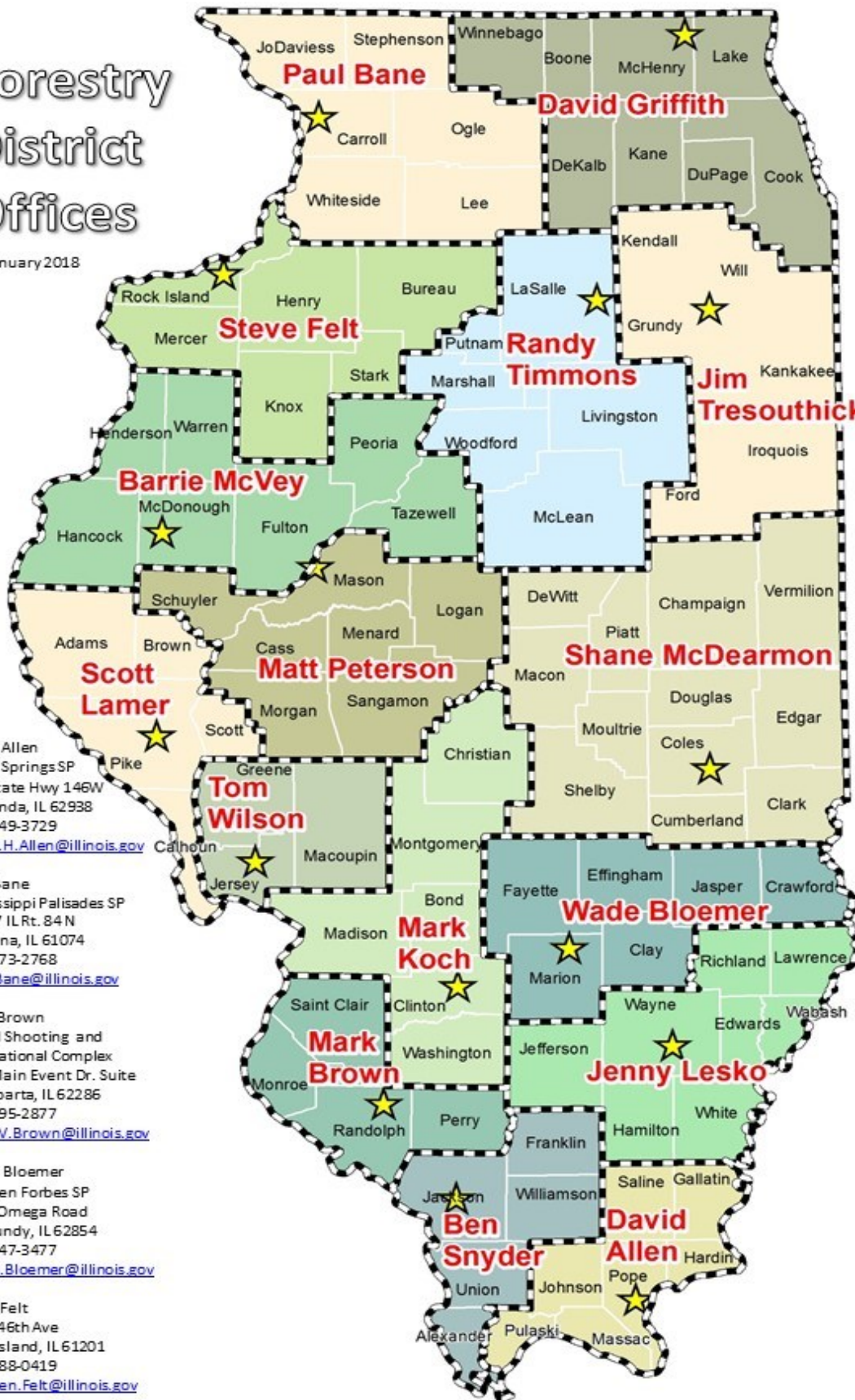
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