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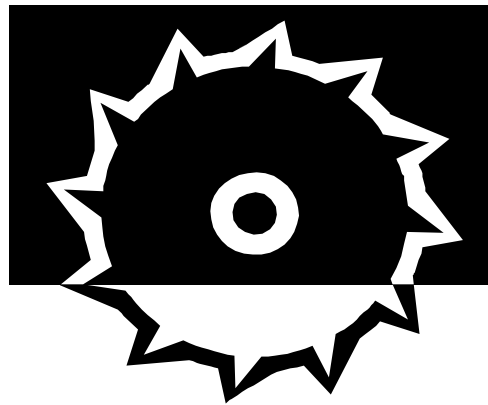
### US HOUSE PASSES FARM BILL WITH KEY PROVISION SUPPORTING STATE FOREST ACTION PLANS June 22, 2018

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WASHINGTON—The U.S. House of Representatives has passed its version of the 2018 farm bill with a party-line vote, 213 to 211. The National Association of State Foresters believes this legislation's Forestry Title would go far in supporting the critical work of the nation's 59 state and territorial foresters.

The House legislation contains much of the language NASF recommended Congress include in the next farm bill. It would expand the Community Wood Energy Program and direct the Agriculture Depart-



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ment to increase its support for innovative wood construction, helping to bolster the sustainable forest products markets that are necessary to keeping forests as forests.

The bill would also authorize at least \$20 million in national forest system funding for cross-boundary fuels treatment, create several new categorical exclusions, and allow counties and tribes to enter into Good Neighbor Authority agreements. These federal forest management reforms would allow for more active forest management across boundaries, and in turn, dramatic improvements in the health and resiliency of our nation's forests.

"Most importantly, the House legislation would reauthorize Landscape Scale Restora-

tion, the State and Private Forestry program that awards competitive grants to national-priority forestry projects identified in the states' Forest Action Plans," said George Geissler, NASF president and Washington state forester. "Collectively, these plans serve as a national roadmap for protecting and enhancing all forests—private, state, and federal—in the most collaborative, resource efficient, and scientifically proven ways we know how."

In the coming days, NASF looks forward to working with Congress to ensure the final farm bill supports state foresters and their ability to address critical forest priorities through state Forest Action Plans.

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*"There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace."*

— *Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac*

## **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](mailto:paul.deizman@illinois.gov).

**One (1) sale was** marked this month for cutting 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 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.



## Invitation For Bids

### Timber Sale

A 121-acre forest owned by Steve Shallenberger, has been marked for timber harvest by Dezirae Gonzalez, Michael Hoffman and Mike Long of Long Forestry Consultation. The property consists of two cutting units, one large bottomland forest and one small sideslope and ridgetop.

### Silvicultural Objectives

The property was marked to remove mature to over-mature species, as well as ash species.

All trees were marked with red paint at breast height and at the stump.

All marked trees, including "X" trees, were recorded with a Garmin 78CSx GPS unit to record tree locations. "X" trees were not included in the stocking tables and can be harvested at the loggers discretion. Species specific diameter distributions, waypoints, and GIS shapefiles of the property are available upon request. Please email any request to [mike@longforestry.com](mailto:mike@longforestry.com).

Volumes were calculated using the Doyle scale, Form Class 78, Mesavage and Girard (1956), 2 inch DBH classes. All volumes are estimated. Long Forestry assumes no responsibility for volume totals.

**Location:** Sec. 6, T12S R2E, Johnson County, Illinois. (see attached maps and aerials). It is highly encouraged that prospective bidders look at the timber to be sold. To view the timber, call Mike Long at (618) 203-4248 to make him aware of your presence on the property.

**Mail bids to:** Long Forestry Consultation, 2220 Spanish Bluff Rd., Anna, IL 62906. **Email bids to:** [mike@longforestry.com](mailto:mike@longforestry.com).

**Call in bids to:** (618) 893-2307

Call Mike at 618-893-2307 if you have any questions. Bids will be opened on July 13, 2018 at 10AM at the offices of Long Forestry. Bidders are welcome to attend the bid opening. All bidders will be notified after the opening.

### Directions to the Sale Area:

To access the Shallenberger property, travel east on Lick Creek Rd. from the intersection of Interstate 57 and Lick Creek Rd. for 3.7 miles to an access lane to the east.

### Directions to Bid Opening:

From Carbondale, take Highway 51 south from the Highway 51 and Pleasant Hill intersection for 13.7 miles to Spanish Bluff Rd. Turn west onto Spanish Bluff Rd. for 0.2 miles to the office.

Table 1. Specie stocking table

| Species           | # of Trees | Total Bd.     | Ave. Bd. |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------|
| American sycamore | 34         | 11577         | 341      |
| Bitternut hickory | 4          | 1586          | 397      |
| Black cherry      | 1          | 180           | 180      |
| Black oak         | 12         | 5806          | 484      |
| Black walnut      | 8          | 1431          | 179      |
| Bur oak           | 1          | 154           | 154      |
| Cherrybark oak    | 11         | 4991          | 454      |
| Cottonwood        | 3          | 1323          | 441      |
| Elm               | 4          | 766           | 192      |
| Green ash         | 101        | 18331         | 181      |
| Hackberry         | 2          | 233           | 117      |
| Mockernut hickory | 1          | 370           | 370      |
| Northern red oak  | 1          | 1590          | 1590     |
| Pin oak           | 28         | 19916         | 711      |
| Post oak          | 3          | 590           | 197      |
| Red maple         | 13         | 3269          | 251      |
| Shagbark hickory  | 7          | 3703          | 529      |
| Shellbark hickory | 2          | 380           | 190      |
| Silver maple      | 103        | 23925         | 232      |
| Swamp white oak   | 4          | 280           | 70       |
| Sweetgum          | 10         | 4948          | 495      |
| White oak         | 1          | 441           | 441      |
| Yellow-poplar     | 2          | 1094          | 547      |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>356</b> | <b>106884</b> |          |

Table 2. Diameter distribution table

| DBH | # of Trees | Total Bd.     |
|-----|------------|---------------|
| 14  | 5          | 380           |
| 16  | 27         | 2026          |
| 18  | 44         | 6046          |
| 20  | 82         | 14552         |
| 22  | 45         | 10799         |
| 24  | 43         | 12280         |
| 26  | 38         | 14206         |
| 28  | 16         | 8861          |
| >29 | 56         | 37734         |
|     | <b>356</b> | <b>106884</b> |

#### Notes on the Sale:

- Lump sum cash sale to successful bidder.
- Volume figures are net after deducting for defects.
- Written contract required. A two-year contract is being offered.
- 25% down on contract signing, balance due before starting the harvest.
- Harvestable trees marked with a slash or an X of red paint on two sides of the tree at DBH and at stump height.
- Bid only on the 356 trees marked.
- Bid amounts shall include the 4% timber sale tax to be withheld and submitted to the IDNR.
- The timber will be sold to the highest bidder considered capable of completing the timber sale contract.
- Valid Illinois timber buyers license required.
- Liability insurance required (minimum coverage \$500,000) for all persons accessing the property regardless of relationship with purchaser or bidder. Bidders must have documented liability insurance during pre-bid inspections through harvest completion. Proof of Insurance shall be provided before or at the contract signing.
- The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Illinois Best Management Practices for installing water bars, broad based dips, and re-seeding of trails, haul roads, and landings shall be followed according to the specifications outlined in said publication. A copy of the full publication is available upon request from Long Forestry Consultation, or it can be downloaded from [http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/timber\\_harvest/il\\_forestry-bmps\\_2007.pdf](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/forestry/timber_harvest/il_forestry-bmps_2007.pdf)

The southern half of the harvest is accessible through a grass field. The north half is accessible through a crop field. Crop damages will have to be paid at a rate of \$450 per acre if harvesting is done in the summer. The field edges can be used for a haul road, and a log landing can be put in the forest on the edge of the field if desired.

No access to the property during deer shotgun seasons. Access will be allowed during deer bow season and spring turkey season.

For additional information, contact Mike Long at (618) 893-2307.

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**ILLINOIS DIVISION OF FOREST RESOURCES**  
**FIELD OFFICE MAP LINK**  
 (District Foresters)

<https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/Forestry/Documents/DistrictForestersOfficesAndMap.pdf>