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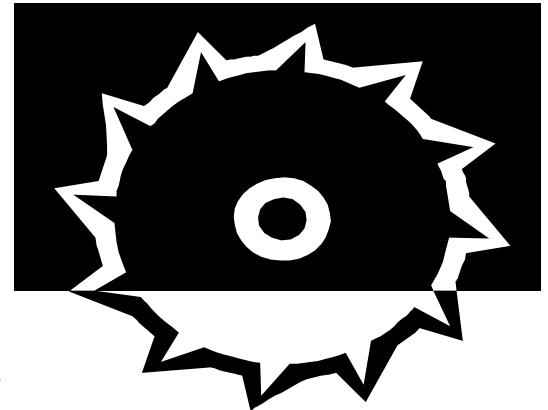
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State Forest Programs and Timber Management on State Lands

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has throughout the Division of Forestry's history has protected, managed and tended to the states forest resources on both private and public lands. The creation of the *State Forests Act (525 ILCS 40/)* guides and assures the current Division of Forest Resources leadership and staff on seven state forests totaling 22,000 acres. State Forests total 22,000 acres and total 8 % of State owned lands or one-half of 1% of the total forests in Illinois.

Critical, overdue canopy management for forest health, watershed health and regeneration of oak has begun on some of the state's seven forests since 2012 after over 30 years without being allowed despite the State Forests Act. At a future date a fully-active, annual harvest program on each forest likely affects 1% of State Forest acreage per year – or 1/200th of 1% of total forestland in Illinois. Though that is not enough stewardship to dent Illinois' total forestland; the demonstrations and management are important to showcase forest management practices and results.



Buy, Sell and Saw Illinois Wood!

Pennsylvania state forests quoted (by Olivia Goudy ogoudy@heraldstandard.com):

There's a science behind the long-term health and sustainability of the 2.2 million acres of Pennsylvania state forest. "We have regeneration models throughout the state. Within the model, you can see every stand," said Russ Gibbs, a service forester with the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry.

In terms of forest management, a "stand" refers to an area of trees similar in structure, size and species. "In order to balance age class distribution — you don't want old growth throughout, but instead want a mixture of age classes in each timber type — there are planning periods every year," Gibbs said. Management foresters get an acreage-amount-per-stand type of what needs harvested the following year to two years. That way, Gibbs said, they're ahead of the game. For instance, if the model calls for so many acres of an oak — one of the most common stands along with hardwood — harvest, foresters have time to do a survey of the stand and install plots that will determine how hard or light to cut it and what action to take.

State Forests Act, Sections 1 and 2:
The Department of Natural Resources shall have control, supervision and management of all State forests herein provided for and hereafter to be established.

State forests shall include only such lands as are decided by the Department of Natural Resources to be more valuable for the growing of forests than for other purposes, and shall have for their purpose the production of forest products, the protection of watersheds that are subject to serious erosion, the maintenance of purity of springs and streams and to afford recreation places for the people of the State.

Most states across our nation have an active state forest system that helps fund forest management or their forestry departments and forestry priorities. October 13th news article about



"Before enlightenment;
chop wood, carry
water. After
enlightenment; chop
wood, carry water."

Zen Proverb

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 For Sale:

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.

Three (3) 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.



Bid Sale #1

LOCATION	OWNER INFO.	SPECIES	# TREES	BD.FT. DOYLE
County:	Schuyler	Name: Brad Davis	Black oak	71 19700
Twtnshp:	2N-1W	Addrss: 920 Grouse Ct	Red oak	15 5400
Section:	19	Addrss: Sherman, IL. 62684	Hickory	20 4625
Acres:	45	Phone: 217-496-3507	Basswood	21 5150
			Sycamore	17 8375
			Walnut	9 1600
			Hard maple	7 1500
			Black locust	44 10600
			Misc	17 4980
			culls	2

TOTAL:	223	61930
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Misc Upland includes:

5 elm, 5 honeylocust, 4 hackberry, 3 ash

Bid/Offer Details (if any):

- *Sealed bids, mailed, emailed or phoned in will be accepted by the owner until 5:00 PM CDT November 16, 2017.
- *221 Trees are marked with blue paint on the main stem and at the base.
- *Doyle Rule was used as a basis for volume estimate: Allowances were made for cull and defect.
- *In addition there were 2 cull trees marked with an X, of which no volume was tallied, which 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.
- ***Locust stumps must be sprayed with a Forestry approved herbicide the same day as being cut.**

Bid Sale #2

LOCATION	OWNER INFO.	SPECIES	# TREES	BD.FT. DOYLE
County: Schuyler	Name: Debbie Tomlinson	Black oak	33	14250
Twncshp: 2N-1W	Addrss: 19195 Adams Rd	Hickory	21	5700
Section: 29	Addrss: Rushville, IL. 62681	Walnut	16	4540
Acres: 27	Phone: 217-638-4299	Elm	7	950
		Misc Upland	8	1450
TOTAL:			85	26890

Misc Upland include: 1 cherry, 1 shingle oak, 3 locust, 1 hackberry, 1 catalpa, 1 ash

Bid/Offer Details (if any):

***Sealed bids by mail, email or phone will be accepted by the owner until 5:00 PM CDT November 16, 2017; then opened.**

*85 Trees are marked with blue paint on the main stem and at the base.

*In addition, the 8 misc. upland trees marked with an X (no volume was tallied for 8 trees) must be cut or killed.

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

*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 #3

LOCATION	OWNER INFO.	SPECIES	# TREES	BD.FT. DOYLE
County: Sangamon	Name: Tony Griffith	Walnut	42	10550
Twtnshp: 15N-R8W	Addrss: 2499 Jimtown Rd			
Section: 12	Addrss: New Berlin, IL.62670			
Acres: 7	Phone: 217-653-4683			

TOTAL:	42	10550
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Miscl. Culls	5
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*Misc includes 2 Bur oak, 3 Elm, 1 Cherry.

Bid/Offer Details (if any):

***Sealed bids by mail, email or phone will be accepted by the owner
until 5:00 PM CDT November 16, 2017; then opened.**

*42 Trees are marked with pink paint dots/marks on the main stem and at the base.

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

*In addition, the 5 miscl. cull trees marked with an X (no volume was tallied for 5 trees) 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.

***Small job; big walnut in a very good residual stand requiring care of during the logging; and
protection of residual stand requires a 440 JD or 220 Timberjack type skidder.**

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

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

Click:

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