

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT

SALE OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale area on the Ouachita National Forest prior to August 31, 2016. The Pollard (HFRA) Timber Sale is located within T9S, R24E, Sections 8 and 9. The sale contains a preliminary estimated volume of 5,868 tons (weight scale) of timber designated for cutting using Designation by Prescription provision without the use of paint. The target residual stand basal area per acre is 60 to 70 ft² per acre. This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to begin examination of the sale and preliminary sale data prior to the final advertisement. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area from the District Ranger's Office in Hochatown, Oklahoma or Forest Supervisor's Office, Hot Springs, AR. Preliminary sale information is also posted on the following website under Quick Links, Timber Bid Information: www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.