

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE
SUMTER NATIONAL FOREST**

The AP Ross Mountain Sale is located within Oconee County and approximately 1.5 miles NE of the Andrew Pickens RD office (near Mountain Rest, SC). The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at Andrew Pickens Ranger District Office, Mountain Rest, SC at 1:00 PM local time on 10/20/2010 for an estimated volume of 1936 CCF of Southern Yellow Pine sawtimber, and 1011 CCF of Softwood - Other pulpwood marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is within the sale area an unestimated volume of Hardwoods pulpwood, and Hardwoods sawtimber that the bidder agrees to remove at a fixed rate. This is a small business set-aside sale. If no self-certifying small business concern makes a valid bid, the Forest Service will readvertise this sale without restrictions on bidder size. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the <http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/sumter/resources/sumtertimbersales.php> or the Andrew Pickens Ranger District Office, Mountain Rest, SC; Phone # (864)638-9568. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.