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Dear Prospective Timber Purchasers and Other Interested Parties:

Attached is the Ottawa National Forest Timber Sale Program for the next twelve months. It includes proposed sales to be offered during the period April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014.

Our tentative program for Fiscal Year 2013 is approximately 97,200 CCF (hundred cubic feet) (approximately 60 million board feet – MMBF). This program includes approximately 16 percent sawtimber and 84 percent pulpwood for the period of April 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013, and 15 percent sawtimber and 85 percent pulpwood for the period of October 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014.

This announcement lists the estimated volumes in cubic measurement. The cubic unit of most common usage will be CCF which is one hundred cubic feet. The report does show the approximate MBF volume to the far right of each sale.

For purposes of conversion in this report, use the following:

Sawtimber CCF multiplied by 0.54 = Sawtimber MBF

Pulpwood CCF divided by 0.79 = Pulpwood Cords

Sales with a date listed in the DATE OF DECISION column are firm, have an approved Environmental Assessment, and the decision to make the sale is final.

Timber Sales listed as “Stewardship Contracts” will be identified in the sale name of this sale announcement. Stewardship Contracts are a tool available to the Forest Service to enhance and restore landscapes by using the value of traded goods (timber) for important restoration work on the ground (services). The Stewardship Contract Prospectus will describe both the timber sale information and the service contract specifications. Potential purchasers are encouraged to seek additional information and consider this method of procuring Forest Service timber. These types of contracts will be awarded on a best-value basis.



The following timber sales have been set-aside by Agreement between the Ottawa National Forest and the Small Business Administration:

400 Hardwood  
Farmer South  
Bluff West  
Pori Hardwood  
Clarabelle

Under SBA requirements, an eligible small business:

- (1) Is primarily engaged in the logging or forest products industry.
- (2) Does not employ, together with its affiliates, more than 500 persons.
- (3) Agrees to manufacture lumber, timbers, or veneer from logs sold in set-aside sales only at its own facilities or those of concerns that qualify as small business (this only applies to the sawtimber portion of the timber sale)
- (4) Agrees that if it resells the timber from a set-aside sale, it will resell no more than 30% of the advertised sawtimber volume to other businesses that do not qualify as small businesses.

Additional information will be included in individual timber sale announcements.

If you would like additional information on any of these sales, please contact the respective Ranger District Office. We will continue to mail out the Sale Highlights Sheet as sales are advertised with the full advertisement package posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).

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Sincerely,

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