

State of New Hampshire  
 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources  
 Division of Forests and Lands  
 May 3, 2019

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE**

Scribner-Fellows State Forest, Ashland and New Hampton, N.H.  
 Project # P2-447

By authority granted under RSA 227-G:3, 227-H:2 the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands is offering for sale to the highest bidder the following stumpage:

Species	Product	Average Diameter (inches)	Average Height (16' logs) (feet)	Number of Trees (# trees)	Sale Volume (bd. ft.) (tons)
White Pine	Sawlogs	19	2.5	866	281,300
White Pine	Pallet	20	1.5	28	6,400
Red Pine	Sawlogs	14	2.5	54	8,700
Hemlock	Sawlogs	14	1	11	715
Red Oak	Sawlogs	16	1	872	87,270
Red Maple	Sawlogs	15	1	67	4,500
Red Oak	Pallet	13	1	221	11,200
Other Hardwood	Sawlogs	16	1	10	900
Hardwood	Pallet	12	1	13	800
Hardwood	Matlogs	14	1	79	5,800
Hardwood	Roundwood	9	22	1,140	509
Softwood	Pulp	9	26	145	248

These estimated volumes are based on the International 1/4" Kerf Log Rule and the standard 2,000 pound English ton. **Volume and quality of this stumpage are not guaranteed. Bidders are expected to examine the property and determine volumes, values, and operating conditions for themselves.**

Payment for stumpage shall be required in advance of cutting on the basis of bid price per unit of product in six (6), approximately equal, payments. Final settlement shall be determined from mill delivery scale.

This timber is located on 148 acres of the Scribner-Fellows State Forest in the towns of Ashland and New Hampton, New Hampshire.

Trees to be cut are marked with red or blue paint. **THIS SALE WILL BE SHOWN ON, Thursday, May 16, 2019.** Interested parties may meet the Forester in charge, Mr. Robert Hardy at the Historic Society building on Route 132 in Ashland (the old train depot) at **9:00 AM**. The Regional Forester is Mr. Shaun Bresnahan and he can be reached at (603) 796-2323.

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Awards for timber sale contracts shall be made to **responsible bidders** as defined in the provisions of RSA 28:8-e. Bidding instructions, bid forms, return envelopes and a detailed prospectus describing the contract provisions of the sale may be obtained from the Forester and the Regional Forester at the showing or by calling Robin Trombley at the Division of Forests and Lands, (603) 271-2214.

Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 30, 2019.**

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROSPECTUS HIGHLIGHTS  
P2-447, Scribner-Fellows State Forest

LOCATION: This timber is located on 148 acres of the Scribner-Fellows State Forest, Ashland and New Hampton, N.H.

PERIOD OF CONTRACT: The Purchaser shall be allowed from August 15, 2019 through December 1, 2020 subject to seasonal restrictions under (VI) CUTTING, (VII) LOGGING AND SKIDDING and (VIII) HAULING in which to enter, cut, and remove said timber, unless such time is reduced for breach of contract conditions.

PAYMENT: This stumpage is offered per unit of product. Payment for stumpage shall be made in approximately six (6) equal increments in advance of cutting on the basis of bid price for estimated volumes.

BIDDING: A certified or cashier's bank check in the amount of **\$1,000.00** must accompany any bid.

TIMBER TAX: The Purchaser **shall** furnish a bond or other security to the town and be responsible for payment of the timber tax.

BONDS AND NOTICES: All required bonds and notices shall be filed and posted **prior** to start of operations.

INSURANCE REQUIRED: The Purchaser **and any subcontractors** shall purchase and maintain:

1) General, Personal Injury, and Automobile Liability (including bodily injury, personal injury and property damage) minimum coverage:

a) Combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence.

b) Any aggregate limit will not be less than \$2,000,000.

c) If any aggregate limits are reduced below \$600,000 because of claims made or paid during the required policy period, the contractor shall immediately obtain additional insurance to restore the full aggregate limit and furnish a certificate or other document showing compliance with this provision.

2) Worker's compensation insurance as required by the New Hampshire Department of Labor, RSA 281-A.

MARKING: Trees to be cut are marked with red or blue paint. All trees marked for cutting shall be cut.

SCALING: The International 1/4 Inch Kerf Log Rule shall be the basis of measure for sawlogs. The standard 2,000 pound English ton or its weight equivalent shall be the basis of measure for cordwood.

UTILIZATION: All trees that cannot be utilized for a higher value product due to form or defect shall be utilized as hardwood roundwood and softwood pulp to a minimum 6" diameter inside bark (d.i.b.) or may be chipped using a price derived from a weighted average of the prices bid for hardwood roundwood and softwood pulp.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

·This operation is limited to periods of dry or bare ground conditions from August 15<sup>th</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>.

·Operations are limited to the hours between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

·At the end of each day the Dixon Hill Road gate shall be closed and locked.

·All hardwood greater than 1 1/2" in d.b.h. shall be cut in all designated groups.

·Dixon Hill Road shall be graded and left in a condition equal to or better than when the operation started.

·All close out work shall be completed with a bull dozer with a six (6) way blade or an excavator.

The Forester responsible for the planning and supervision of this sale is:

Robert Hardy

He can be reached at:

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