



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**NATURAL RESOURCES**

## Attention DNR Timber Purchasers

### **MARCH 2020 TIMBER ANNOUNCEMENT # 4 March 18, 2020**

Please share these announcements with other interested parties if you believe they are not receiving them. Anyone can request to be added to the list by sending a message at the [DNRmarketing@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:DNRmarketing@dnr.wa.gov) link, which is always located at the bottom of each announcement.

Despite the challenges presented by the Corona virus pandemic, the Department of Natural Resources remains committed to holding timber auctions in March 2020. However, the decision has been made to not allow the public to attend the bid opening process to provide for the safety of our employees and the public. Instead, the bid openings will be broadcast by Skype© from the region offices.

The information for the Skype© meetings for each regions' auction will be sent out as a Timber Auction Announcement.

We encourage purchasers to mail-in bids but you can drop bids off at the appropriate region office. Bids will be accepted until 10AM on the day of auction at the region office. If you are dropping off bids at the region office, a notice will be posted on the front door of the office, call the number provided and a DNR employee will meet you at the door and accept the bids.

As the high bidder for a sale is determined, the phone number on the top of the Sealed Bid Form of the apparent high bidder will be called to find out if they wish to withdraw any subsequent bids. Please provide an additional cell phone number for the **Authorized Representative** if they will not be at the phone listed.

The use of Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for Initial Deposits is encouraged. If you are the apparent high bidder and cannot provide the Initial Deposit by EFT please call the region person listed below to make other arrangements. One easy work around is to provide the entirety of the Initial Deposit fees in the bid envelope, just be sure it is an approved payment method.

Unsuccessful bidder's materials will be returned by mail. Apparent high bidders will be contacted and the day-of-sale paperwork provided by email or USPS as requested. The bidding information for each sale and an auction summary will be posted daily to the auction results page on the internet.

If you have questions about a Region's auction plan please contact the Management Forester for that Region.

Northeast	Rob Hechinger	509-684-7474
Northwest	Cory McDonald	360-854-2830
Olympic	David Hurn	360-640-9332(cell)
Pacific Cascade	Marcus Johns	360-575-5035
South Puget	Audrey Mainwaring	206-949-0137 (cell)
Southeast	Marcus Johns	360-751-6115 (cell)

We are uncertain at this time how long these changes will be in place but we appreciate your help in coordinating a process that works for everyone while maintaining the health and safety of all.

[Timber Sales Auction Packets](#)

[Current Contract Harvesting Bidding Opportunities](#)

[Early Timber Sale Previews](#)

[DNR File Sharing Site](#) for sale shapefiles and GeoPDF maps

If you would like to be notified about changes in proposed timber sales in our e-mail updates, or if you have questions about DNR timber sales from forested state trust lands, contact our Product Sales Marketing Office at this email address:

[DNRmarketing@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:DNRmarketing@dnr.wa.gov)

*All e-mail auction updates are listed on the right column of the webpage of the month's timber sales.*

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