

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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GNA Timber Sale Bid Mailing List:

Enclosed please find a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) prospectus sheet and timber sale maps for the upcoming bid opening. This is an offering of Federal timber established and administered under a GNA agreement by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the sale details as the State Timber Sale Contract has incorporated some Federal Forest requirements.

Please note the <u>Bid Opening date</u>, <u>March 10, 2021 at 1:30 PM</u>. In order to protect the health and safety of our employees and the public, this bid opening will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

A conference call will be available for anyone interested to listen and communicate during the bid opening. *Conference call number:* 1 (608) 316-9000 *Passcode:* 13270250#

Bid results will be available online or by contacting the DNR Lakewood Forester.

Due to COVID-19 office closures sealed bids may be mailed to the Lakewood Ranger Station or contact DNR GNA Forester Wm. Jordan Westrick – 715-508-1554 or <u>William.Westrick@wisconsin.gov</u> to make arrangements for in-person bid delivery. <u>SORRY, NO ELECTRONIC BIDS ACCEPTED</u>.

Bids can be mailed to:

USFS Ranger Station

Jordan Westrick Lakewood Forest Service 15085 State Highway 32 Lakewood, WI 54138

Please send one bid per envelope and indicate on the outside of the envelope "GNA Bid and Sale number".

<u>NO BID BONDS ARE REQUIRED.</u> <u>Performance bonds for awarded sales will be required no later than 6 weeks after the bid opening.</u>

Other sale specific conditions to be met are detailed in the sale prospectus and maps. Additionally, detailed road maintenance and closure requirements are included in the timber sale contracts, which are available upon request. If you have any questions or require additional copies, contact me at 715-508-1554 or visit our website at, http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/GNAGeneralInfo.html

A second bid opening for tracts not sold on March 10, 2021, will occur at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. Sealed bids will be accepted by mail or in person until 1:30 PM on March 24, 2021. Contact Jordan Westrick for details on bid results following the March 10th bid opening.

Sincerely,

Wm. Jordan Westrick, GNA Forestry Specialist Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources 715-508-1554 <u>William.Westrick@wisconsin.gov</u>

