

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Madison, Wisconsin**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Invitation for Bids on the
NORTHERN HIGHLAND-AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST
Fall 2019**

Sealed bids will be accepted by Division of Forestry Financial Specialist, Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest, at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters, 4125 Forest Headquarters Road, Boulder Junction WI, 54512, until 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 for the 23-Tracts on the state forest. After that time, bids can be hand delivered to the Boulder Junction Community Center, 5392 Park Street, Boulder Junction WI, 54512, until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 6th, 2019. These tracts comprise a total of 2,729 acres and contain estimated volumes of 102,310 tons of pulpwood and 1770 MBF of sawlogs.

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of each tract, as well as required bid forms and copies of sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry Financial Specialist at the Trout Lake Forestry Headquarters (715) 904-1169. All timber sales and associated forms are also located on our website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesNHAL.html>

Bids must be submitted on department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Contractors who wish to bid on more than one tract must submit separate bids and separate envelopes for each tract. The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened publicly at the Boulder Junction Community Center at 1:30 p.m. on November 6th, 2019.

These lands are Third Party Certified.

BID BOND POLICY

There is no bid bond required. However, winning bidders will have up to 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period

Any tracts that are not sold on November 6th, 2019, will be offered at a follow-up bid opening on January 15, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at the Boulder Junction Community Center. Please call us before the bid opening if you have any questions.

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Department of Natural Resources
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