RUSK COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATOR

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Dear Timber Producer:

Enclosed, please find a timber sale advertisement for Wind Damaged Timber Sales in the Rusk County Forest. Maps and prospectus are also available online on the county website Ruskcounty.org on the Forestry Department page.

All sealed bids are due by: 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2016, SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT THIS TIME. THESE 4 SALVAGE SALES WILL HAVE TIMBER SALE CONTRACT WRITTEN TO EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 31, 2017, NO EXTENTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Rusk County has adopted the following **NEW POLICIES ON THE RUSK COUNTY FOREST**.

- All individual species in the **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS MUST BE BID AT THE MINIMUM BID OR HIGHER**. **ANY BID NOT MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE REJECTED**.
- On **TIMBER SALES WITH SIGNIFICANT OAK**, the following **TIMBER MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE** WILL BE used ON THE RUSK COUNTY FOREST
  - **NO HARVESTING WILL OCCUR IN FOREST STANDS WITH SIGNIFICANT OAK FROM APRIL 15 THROUGH JULY 15.** Please check each individual Timber Sale Prospectus to see if this restriction applies.

ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ***PROOF OF COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY***, OR IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT IS ON FILE AND CURRENT IN THE FORESTRY OFFICE.

ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ***THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF LOGGER TRAINING***, OR IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT IT IS ON FILE IN THE FORESTRY OFFICE.

If you have any questions or want further information on the sales, please contact me at (715) 532-2113, (715) 403-0416 or my email pteska@ruskcountywi.us .

Sincerely,

Paul Teska
Rusk County Forest Administrator

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