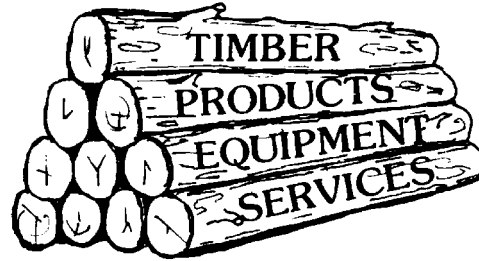




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*Keith Jacobson*

## MarketPlace Bulletin

The MarketPlace Bulletin is published four times annually by the Minnesota DNR Wood Products Utilization & Marketing staff and is distributed free of charge. It serves the wood industry of the state by providing relevant information on forest industry and forest resources, and by listing forest product and related items wanted, for sale, equipment for sale or wanted, services provided and employment opportunities. The Bulletin has a mailing list of over 3,000, and is also available on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/forestry/marketplace/index.html>.

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## Governor's 2006-07 Task Force on Primary Forest Industry Competitiveness

Responding to current wood industry struggles, Governor Pawlenty reconvened the Task Force on the Competitiveness of Minnesota's Primary Forestry Industry, which he had originally formed in 2003.

The Task Force's full report to the Governor can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/index.html>

The Task Force met four times from October through early December in order to develop their recommendations for actions to improve industry competitiveness.

Thirty-three recommendations were made to address the ten most important issues identified. The group's initial focus was on identifying actions needed in the short-term. The group also decided to continue its work through the middle of next year in order to identify actions needed in the longer term. A brief summary of short-term recommendations is listed below, categorized by issue. The ten issue areas were not ranked by priority. The agency or organizations that should be assigned responsibility for the action are noted in parentheses after each recommendation.

### Wood and Fiber Availability and Price

Eleven recommendations dealt with wood and fiber availability and price, the issue of most concern to Task Force members.

1) Strongly urge the counties to offer 850,000 cords for sale (versus approximately 700,000 cords offered in 2005) on an annual basis and to sell both this year's and last year's planned sales (County boards).

2) Direct the DNR and strongly urge the counties and National Forests to re-sell timber and re-offer returned sales as quickly as possible, and not count them as part of the current year's timber sale plan (DNR, county boards, USDA Forest Service).

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3) Direct DNR to maintain its timber sales program at planned levels, to continue re-offering unsold wood on the market, and accelerate the harvest of high risk, low volume stands (DNR).

4) Direct the DNR to conduct an initial analysis of whether and how one million cords of wood may be offered for sale from DNR timberlands annually while maintaining needed reforestation on a continuous basis. Deliver results of the preliminary analysis and a plan for achieving an increased timber harvest goal to the Governor by March 1, 2007 so that the information can inform and influence the agency budgeting process (DNR).

5) Strongly urge National Forests to sell both this and last years' sales. (USDA Forest Service).

6) Direct DNR and encourage county and federal land managers to immediately begin offering more wood for sale at optimum economic rotation ages. This should be done to the extent that it does not preclude Extended Rotation Forestry (ERF) projections utilized as mitigations in the *1994 Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Forest Management and Timber Harvesting* (DNR, county boards USDA Forest Service).

a. Public forest managers should utilize rotation ages that reflect the optimum economic rotation age for their normal management activities (DNR, county boards, USDA Forest Service).

b. The DNR should immediately set an upper limit of 30% for extended rotation prescriptions utilizing normal rotation ages within its Sustainable Forest Resource Management Plans. Counties should not allocate acres to extended rotation prescriptions (DNR, county boards).

7) Propose that \$800,000 be appropriated to the DNR and \$500,000 to the counties in the next and subsequent bienniums to fully implement continuous inventory programs on a 10 year cycle on state and county lands. Funds should be appropriated to counties based on how many acres of land are administered (DNR, county boards).

8) Propose that \$3 million be appropriated in the

### Governor Pawlenty's Charge to the Task Force

The Governor presented the Task Force with a two-fold charge:

·Develop near- and long-term recommendations to retain and increase the competitiveness of Minnesota's forest industry.

·Communicate recommendations, and rationale for the recommendations to the Governor in writing by December 15, 2006.

### Governor's Task Force Membership

The Task Force is co-chaired by the Commissioners of DNR and Iron Range Resources, and includes representatives from wood product manufacturing, logging, and timberland management companies, as well as large public land management agencies in Minnesota.

**Members:**

**Gene Merriam, DNR, Co-Chair**

**Sandy Layman, IRR, Co-Chair**

**Tom McCabe, Minnesota Timber Producers Association (TPA)**

**Dale Erickson, Erickson Timber**

**Peter Wood, Independent Logger, Association of Contract Loggers & Truckers (ACLT)**

**Scott Dane, Executive Director, ACLT**

**Kent Jacobson, Ainsworth Engineered USA**

**Jack Wallingford, Norbord, Inc.**

**Terry Ward, Boise**

**Pat Moore, Stora Enso**

**Pete Aube, Potlatch**

**Joe Maher, UPM Blandin Paper**

**Tom Collins, Sappi Fine Paper**

**Grant Kistler, Weyerhaeuser, Minnesota Forest Industries President**

**Craig Halla, Forest Capital Partners**

**Dr. Alan Ek, Chair, Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota**

**Robert Harper, Supervisor, Chippewa National Forest**

**Dave Epperly, Minnesota DNR Forestry Division Director**

**Ward Einess, Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)**

next and future bienniums for private forest landowner assistance and information programs administered by the Division of Forestry. These funds should be used both to encourage management actions and for cost share expenditures (DNR).

9) Propose that funds be appropriated for the Forest Research Advisory Committee (as mandated in M.S. 89A.08) to analyze ways to price wood fiber and set base prices for sales on all ownerships (Minnesota Forest Resources Council, University of Minnesota).

*Note: The task force did not reach full agreement on the following two proposed actions. Members did agree, however, that these actions should be included in the report.*

10) Propose legislation that would enable DNR and encourage county boards to provide relief for non-secured timber contracts (DNR, county boards).

11) Propose legislation that would enable DNR and encourage county boards to provide relief for secured timber contracts (DNR, county boards).

### **Maintenance of Working Forestland Base**

Three recommendations related to Maintaining working forestland were made. They included one encouraging funding for implementation of the Sustainable Forest Resources act, one for continuation of funding for the Forest Legacy program, and one for funding a study on maintaining the productive forestland base.

### **Forest Productivity and Health**

The two recommendations under this issue urged that funds be appropriated for increasing forest management on both state-administered and private forestlands.

### **Professional (Logger and Forester) Capacity**

Three recommendations were made under this issue area. One dealt with encouraging public agencies to provide more opportunities for loggers to do site preparation work, one with directing Department of Employment & Economic Development to provide funding for small business training for loggers, and one directed and encouraged public agencies to fill any vacant forester positions.

### **Transportation**

The four transportation-related recommendations dealt with increasing truck haul weights and improving road infrastructure to support increased weights, and with encouraging rail competition through federal legislative action.

### **Environmental Review and Permitting**

Two recommendations were made here. One urging that PCA be directed to complete their environmental review benchmarking analysis, and one directing PCA and DNR to expedite environmental review and permitting timelines for forest industry project proposals.

### **Taxation**

Three recommendations were made concerning taxation. One suggested proposing legislation to convert the current rebate for forest products industry capital equipment sales tax to an exemption, and broaden the exemp-

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tion to include additional logging equipment. One involved increasing the sales weighting for the corporate franchise tax to 100%. Another suggested that amendments to the Sustainable Forestry Incentives Act be made that would encourage enrollment and foster forest productivity and timber harvesting.

### **Research**

The two research recommendations centered on legislative proposals for funding research to examine several topics, including best practices for timber sales on public lands, forest inventory and modeling and planning issues, and applied research in silviculture.

### **Public Attention and Knowledge**

The group recommended that DNR be directed to design a collaborative forest industry public education program that complements existing programs.

### **Energy**

The group felt that this was more of a long-term issue that would be dealt with in the next round of recommendations in 2007.

### **Conclusion**

The increased attention and raised profile of forestry afforded by the Task Force is most timely and welcome. There is a real opportunity to make a positive difference for forest management and for the the economic health of our forest-dependent rural communities through the efforts of this group.

Implementation will be key to improving the situation for industry, and to that end the Task Force has decided to form an implementation team to carry the recommendations through to accomplishment.

In his letter thanking Task Force members for their work, Governor Pawlenty noted that several of the suggested items had already been accomplished, and said that the other short-term recommendations would receive his careful consideration. He set a June 15 deadline for the group to formulate and deliver their long-term recommendations to him.

## Minnesota's Forest Resources 2006 Available Online

The 2006 version of the annual DNR report "Minnesota's Forest Resources" is now available on the DNR website at: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/um/index.html>

Information in the report provides answers to frequently asked questions about current conditions and trends in Minnesota's forest resources and forest industry. Highlights include figures for the most recent (2004) timber harvest levels for all species, growth and mortality, and basic resource information on some of Minnesota's key forest cover types and species. Foresters, other natural resource managers, planners, people employed in forest industry, and forest policy makers will find items of interest in these pages.

# Forest Industry Internet Community for Minnesota

Are you looking for current news on the Minnesota forest industry? Do you wonder what assistance is available for forest industries in Minnesota? Would you like to access continuing education training opportunities directly from your computer? How about asking questions about materials, markets or information?

This information and other valuable opportunities are now available to the Minnesota forest industry through a web community established by the Northeast Minnesota Forest Industry Action Team. It is easily accessed at [qp.ntht.org/neminforest](http://qp.ntht.org/neminforest). Check it out!

You will want to bookmark this web page because it provides a one stop location for links to Minnesota's public and private organizations that serve the forest products industry. This includes state agencies, universities, trade associations and other key partners.

Several web-based seminars (webinars) have also been developed as an educational tool. Webinars are increasingly used to provide a 30-60 minute presentation that combines visual Powerpoint slides with audio that can be accessed from your computer. This Minnesota forest virtual community has developed a number of webinars on lean manufacturing, residue utilization, and marketing that will benefit your business and provides links to over 15 forest products-related webinars developed by other organizations. The webinars provide an on-demand opportunity to learn more about a range of topics and they're easy to use.

Links are also provided to a wide number of trade journals like *Wood and Wood Products*, *FDM Magazine*, *Cabinetmaker*, *PanelWorld* and others. These journals offer valuable information aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of your wood product business.

For more information, please contact Brian Brashaw, University of Minnesota Duluth Natural Resources Research Institute at [bbrashaw@nrri.umn.edu](mailto:bbrashaw@nrri.umn.edu) or by phone at 218-720-4248.



# WORKSHOP

## Biomass Energy Technologies and Implications for Minnesota and the Western Great Lakes Region

February 6, 2007, 9:30 am - 2:45 pm

Sponsored by the Forest Product Society, Upper Mississippi Valley Section and the Architectural Woodworking Institute, Minnesota Chapter

**Meeting Location: Best Western Kelly Inn - St. Cloud**

**Registration:** Please use the form below to register for this program.

**Program:**

**Biomass energy technologies and opportunities for Minnesota and Great Lakes wood product companies.** Speaker: **Ron Rich**, Atmosphere Recovery Inc.

**Wood-based biomass resources and current uses in Minnesota.** Speaker: **Keith Jacobson**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**Wood residue markets: Shavings to pellets to wood flour:** Speaker: **Tony Morice**, Marth Wood Supply, Inc.

**Gasification technologies and boiler systems for wood biomass.** Speaker: **Darren Schmidt**, Energy & Environmental Research Center, University of North Dakota

**Cellulosic ethanol technologies and opportunities for Minnesota and the Great Lakes.** Speaker: **Bill Berguson**, Natural Resources Research Institute, University of Minnesota Duluth

**Case study of wood-based biomass utilization by a secondary wood products manufacturer.** Speaker: **Nick Weis**, Crystal Cabinet Works

**Environmental permitting implications and a roadmap for utilizing wood residues for energy.** Speaker: **Anne Jackson**, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

**Registration Fees (Lunch included).**

Before Jan 22, 2007

Members of FPS or AWI: \$40.00

Non-members: \$55.00

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# Recent DNR Timber Auction Results

Timber stumpage prices were considerably lower than those of a year ago at recent DNR auctions. Average prices\* per cord for some selected species and products are shown below for auctions held between October 30 and December 19, 2006:

<b>Aspen pulpwood: \$25.70</b>	<i>FY 2005 average was : \$62.54</i>
<b>Birch pulpwood: \$6.31</b>	<i>FY 2005 average was: \$14.41</i>
<b>Black spruce pulpwood: \$19.84</b>	<i>FY 2005 average was: \$36.23 (spruce species)</i>
<b>Norway pine sold as pulp &amp; bolts: \$35.59</b>	<i>FY 2005 average was: \$50.56 (norway &amp; white pine)</i>
<b>Jack pine sold as pulp &amp; bolts: \$36.49</b>	<i>FY 2005 average was: \$53.58</i>

For complete information on recent DNR timber auctions, go to: <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/timbersales/index.html>

Current reduced stumpage prices are largely due to reduced timber demand, ultimately caused by continuing weakness in housing markets.

*\*Readers should use caution when comparing prices shown with actual prices for any specific timber sale. Individual sale prices will vary considerably due to physical and market conditions.*

## OSB and Stud Prices

OSB and lumber prices have a significant impact on timber stumpage prices in Minnesota, since over 50% of all wood harvested in the state goes to the OSB/engineered wood and lumber sectors. Weakness in housing markets, along with increased OSB capacity in North America continues to have a dampening effect on OSB/engineered wood and lumber prices.

The December 29 issue of Random Lengths (weekly panel and lumber newsletter) listed OSB prices per thousand square feet from north central mills at \$158, as compared to \$310 a year ago. The stud composite price was listed at \$281, whereas a year ago the stud composite price was \$366.



## Forest Products For Sale

**FOR SALE** (1) Dowels, rods, poles, 3/4"-2 1/2" diameter. Lengths up to 16' long w/no splicing. (2) Factory cart truck stakes & replacement parts. (3) Wheelbarrow handles, core plugs, re-winding plugs, plywood shipping circles, pry bars, lifting sticks, paddles, many types of plugs, cutting sticks, plus many types of custom wood products. Contact: Mark Slade, Mark Slade Mfg, 110 S Mill St, Seymour, WI 54165-1250; Phone: (920) 833-6557; E-mail: [drhandles@new.rr.com](mailto:drhandles@new.rr.com).

**FOR SALE** Hardwood landscape bark for sale, winter sale of 50-60 semi loads. Contact: Dick Bahl, Root River Hardwoods, Inc., Hwy 52616 North, Preston, MN 55965; Phone: (507) 765-3867; Fax: (507) 765-4575; Email: [RRHI@myclearwave.net](mailto:RRHI@myclearwave.net).

- FOR SALE (1) Red & white pine timbers up to 36'. **Cedar & pine:** (2) House logs. (3) Furniture material. (4) Fireplace mantles. (5) Lumber & Timbers. **White oak:** (6) Lumber & Timbers. Contact: Don Wille, Wille Lumber & Timber Inc, 24370 Pleasant Valley Rd NW, Puposky, MN 56667; Phone: (218) 766-7748; Fax: (218) 243-2412; Email: [ddwille@paulbunyan.net](mailto:ddwille@paulbunyan.net).
- FOR SALE Large real log siding, heavy profile, 12", 10", 8" X 16' long. Contact: Lyle Hietala, Hietala Lumber Inc, 4565 Hult Rd, Aurora MN, 55705; Phone: (218) 638-2848.
- FOR SALE Timbers from 8' to 50', call for price. Contact: Steven Mason, Mason Bros. Sawmill, 15098 Gull Lake Loop Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601. Phone: (218) 586-2902; FAX: (218) 586-2902.
- FOR SALE Large volume of fall-cut cottonwood lumber, full dimensions, will saw to your specs. Contact: Lorn Strei, 3835 121st Ave., Ortonville, MN 56278. Phone: (320) 839-2057.

### Equipment For Sale

- FOR SALE (1) Arasmith salvager hog. (2) Baker deduster. (3) Baker double head notcher. (4) Brewco Big Band 3 head band resaw w/runaround. (5) Hempstead low speed grinder. (6) Morbark stac-trac, late model. (7) Morbark waste recycler. (8) Norcot pavement grinder. (9) Williams hog. (10) Woodpower model T-72 whole pallet grinder. (11) Prentice mod 150 loader. (12) Cornell cant sizer. (13) Cornell double arbor gang. (14) Cornel remote trim. (15) Keystone stake pointers. (16) Keystone double end trim. (17) Lauderdale Hamilton super chop. (18) Meadows #2 automatic. (19) Newman KM-16. (20) Newman 500 & 510 planers. (21) Pendu gang saws & complete systems. (22) Pendu board stackers. (23) Rip-Jac over & under dismantler. (24) Rogers un-nailer. (25) RoJo gang saw. (26) Timber Harvester band resaw w/runaround. (27) TimberKing band sawmill. (28) Waechter band resaws. (29) Wagner gang saw. (30) Wilson board unscrambler. (31) Complete sawmill, Salem carriage w/ Silva tech set. (32) Fulghum debarker. Contact: Bob Montgomery; Phone: (610) 621-2893; Email: [ramco@comcast.net](mailto:ramco@comcast.net).
- FOR SALE Small-scale logging and forest equipment; log trailer, log loader, brush & small tree chippers, 3-point tractor skidding winches. Contact: Dave Grinnell, Arrowhead Wood & Forest Services, 1592 Olsonville Rd, Carlton, MN 55718; Phone: (218) 384-3325; Fax: (218) 384-3325; Email: [Grinnell@collta.com](mailto:Grinnell@collta.com).
- FOR SALE Barko short wood skidder, excellent condition, \$6,000. Contact: Robert Manninen, 5728 Eagle Lake Rd, Cromwell, MN 55726; Phone: (218) 644-3768.
- FOR SALE (1) Pair of "Bear Paw" chains for 18.4x26 skidder tires, good condition. (2) 6x6 Studebaker military truck, runs. (3) Complete grapple for small skidder. (4) 16.9 x 30 10-hole wheel. Contact: Jerry Shuster, 11613 Willow River Rd, Gheen, MN 55771; Phone: (218) 787-2264.
- FOR SALE Wood shaving mill. We do complete plant layouts. Contact: Jackson Lumber Harvester Co, Inc, 830 N State Rd 37, Mondovi, WI; Phone: (715) 926-3816; Fax: (715) 926-4545; Web: [www.jacksonlbrharvester.com](http://www.jacksonlbrharvester.com).
- FOR SALE (1) Dixon sawmills, conveyors, log turners, hydra-dogs, pallet notchers, de-barkers, slab edgers, trim saws, decks, roll cases, small hydraulic loaders & trailers, trailers w/loaders for 4 wheelers. (2) Cornell blowers, edgers, trimmers, notchers, slab saws, log cleaners, unscrambler. (3) Valby wood chippers. (4) Farmi – skidding winches. (5) Hitachi power tools & chains. (6) Patz conveyors & belts. (7) Lacey Harmer laser lights. (8) Danco rip saws. (9)

Webster vibrating conveyors. (8) Safe-T-Shelters & storm shelters. (10) Used electric motors & electrical equipment, used sawmill machinery & bark processing equipment. (11) Dixon line of sawmill & logging equipment. (12) Circular sawmills, & edgers, made both stationary & portable. (13) Custom built decks, small & medium size hydraulic loaders & trailers. Contact: Dixon-Rusch Co, 400 Rusch Rd, Antigo, WI 54409; Phone: (715) 627-4361; Fax: (715) 627-4375.

FOR SALE (1) Kiln cart axles or heavy-duty sawmill carriage axles. (2) New 100 hp Delco electric motor, other 3PH motors & starters w/breakers. (3) Lincoln 400 amp 3PH welder. (4) Electric hoist. (5) 4 saw Newman KM 16 end trimmer. Contact: Lyle Hietala, Hietala Lumber Inc, 4565 Hult Rd, Aurora MN, 55705; Phone: (218) 638-2848.

FOR SALE (1) Three Bell 4a dowel machines w/extra blades & setups to 2 1/2" diameter. (2) Large table saw, 30 blades, most carbide tipped, 12"-16" diameter. Contact: Mark Slade, Mark Slade Mfg, 110 S. Mill St, Seymour, WI 54165-1250. Phone: (920) 833-6557; E-mail: [drhandles@new.rr.com](mailto:drhandles@new.rr.com).

FOR SALE **Cable Skidders:** 1) 1991 JD 640E, new tires, \$35,500. 2) 1970 JD 440A, \$10,500. 3) 1969 TF C4, P.O.R. 4) TJ 350, P.O.R. **Grapple Skidders:** 5) 1991 TJ 450B, Cummins eng., \$18,000. 6) 1980 JD 540B, \$20,000. 7) 1998 JD 648 GII, single function, rebuilt tran., P.O.R. 8) 2001 JD 648III, single func., new tires, \$96,000. 9) 2001 JD 648III, dual func., \$102,000. **Crawlers:** 10) 1975 450C, 6-way blade, \$12,500. 11) 1987 D4H LGP, 6 way blade, encl. Cab, \$27,000. **Knuckleboom Loaders:** 12) 1998 Barko 160D, 6 cyl. Cummins eng, mounted on trailer, \$44,000. 13) 2000 170A Serco, on S.P. carrier w/ Hanfab slasher, \$69,000. 14) 1987 Prentice 210C, 6 cyl JD slasher pkg., \$27,000. **Wheel Loaders:** 15) JD 410 backhoe, cab, \$13,000. 16) 410B JD, rubber-tired 4X4, cab, P.O.R. 17) 1984 JD 544C, new JD eng., \$23,000. **Trucks:** 18) 1978 GMC 2-ton w/hdr. Hoist, flatbed dump, \$4,500. **Delimbers:** 19) 2000 JDLC w/453 Pro Pac, \$105,000. 20) Siiro delimeter slasher, \$7,000. **Feller-Bunchers & Shears:** 21) 775A Barko, P.O.R. 22) 1988 Cat 910, 17" shearhead, rebt. Tran., \$32,000 23) 1979 Drott 40, shearhead, \$17,000. 24) 1995 Timbco T425B, \$85,000. 25) 2004 570 Hydro-Ax, 22" sawhead, \$123,000. 26) 2004 643H JD, warranty, \$135,000. 27) 1987 411B Hydro-Ax, \$20,000. 28) 1986 511B Hydro-Ax, 6BT Cummins, \$27,000. 29) 1994 511E Hydro-Ax 20" Koehring, \$57,000. 30) 1997 720 Tigercat, \$55,000. 31) 1993 JD 590D w/18" Roto saw, \$27,000. 32) 1976 JD 544B, 20" shear, \$21,000. 33) 1993 Risley Black magic w/ Risley sawhead, \$65,000. **Miscellaneous:** 34) 1991 853 Bobcat w/ forks & broom, \$8,500. 35) 1979 731 Bobcat skidsteer loader, \$6,700. 36) 60" slasher w/ power unit, \$14,500. 37) 60" Siiro slasher, \$8,500. 38) 20" Koehring sawhead to fit 643 JD, \$9,000. 39) 1995 Valmet forwarder, 6 wheel, P.O.R. 41) Gafner Iron Mule prehauler, \$12,000. Contact: Northern Timberline Equipment, Inc, 6000 County Rd 8, Littlefork, MN 56653; Phone: (218) 278-6203; Fax: (218) 278-6716; Email: [ntel@frontiernet.net](mailto:ntel@frontiernet.net).

FOR SALE 1) 544B JD Forklift, \$1,800.00. 2) 2244 MF Crawler, \$2,000. Contact: Steven Mason, Mason Bros. Sawmill, 15098 Gull Lake Loop Rd NE, Bemidji, MN 56601; Phone: (218) 586-2902; FAX: (218) 586-2902.

FOR SALE 1) New Link-Belt 210 LX C /w Pro-Pac 453, 2) JD 690E C/W Risley 2100 Limmit. 3) 1999 TJ 850 buncher. 4) 1997 TJ 850 buncher. 5) 1999 TJ 608L tilt buncher. 6) 1998 Prentice 720 tilt buncher. 7) 1999 Franklin 3600 buncher. 8) 1999 TJ 560 Grapple skidder. 9) 199 Clark H67P Grapple skidder, C/W new engine. 10) 2005 CAT 320C C/W Waratah HTH622B. 11) Komatsu PC250 LC-6 excavator. 12) 2004 CASE CX210 Excavator. 13) 2005 International

5900i 6X4 log truck. Contact: Chris Pollard, Stratton Equipment Sales & Service Ltd., Box 35, Hwy 617 North, Stratton, Ontario, CAN; Phone: (800) 465-2919; FAX: (807) 483-5881; Email: [cpollard@strattonequipment.com](mailto:cpollard@strattonequipment.com), website: [www.strattonequipment.com](http://www.strattonequipment.com)



### Forest Products Wanted

WANTED Black ash veneer logs, 14" & up, 3 clear sides or better, 8'6", 9'6", 10'6" & multiple, no ring shake. Contact: Ross Hebeisen, High Island Export, Box 346, Isle, MN 56342; Phone: (320) 676-8456; Fax: (320) 676-3879; Email: [hiisle@ecenet.com](mailto:hiisle@ecenet.com)

### Equipment Wanted

WANTED One or more 44x32 useable skidder tires and a useable 30.5X32 skidder tire. Contact: Lyle Sunne, 12730 Hwy 11 East, Baudette, MN 56623; Phone: (218) 340-6470.

WANTED Planer head for a Newman 510: Contact: Dave, Cass Forest Products, Cass Lake, MN; Phone: (218) 335-2694; Email: [cass@paulbunyan.net](mailto:cass@paulbunyan.net)



### Services and Miscellaneous

SERVICES Civil & structural engineering. Foundations, timber construction. Registered Minnesota professional engineer. Contact: John F. Wilkinson P.E., Consultant, 604 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Sartell, MN 56377; Phone: (320) 253-1019 or (563) 547-1078.

SERVICES Anchorseal end sealer for green logs and lumber, a wax emulsion end sealer, available in clear and colors; free sample available. Also, Log Savers and FitchSavers – plastic “s-irons” for logs and veneer fitches; can be sawn or sliced through without damaging equipment. Contact: U-C Coatings Corp, PO Box 1066M, Buffalo, NY 14215; (716) 833-9366; Fax (716) 833-0120; Email: [mnmkt@uncoatings.com](mailto:mnmkt@uncoatings.com); Website: [www.uccoatings.com](http://www.uccoatings.com).

SERVICES Will saw your logs or mine. Band and circular sawmill. Contact: Loren Strei, 3835 121st Ave., Ortonville, MN 56278. Phone: (320) 839-2057.

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## DNR Forestry Timber Auction Sales

<b>Date</b>	<b>Auction Type</b>	<b>Sale Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Feb 07	Regular	Sandstone Area	Rutledge Comm. Ctr.
Feb 07	Intermediate	Sandstone Area	Rutledge Comm. Ctr.
Feb 08	Intermediate	Bemidji Area	Bemidji Area DNR Forestry Office
Feb 08	Regular	Hibbing/Tower Areas	Ironworld – Chisholm
Feb 08	Intermediate	Hibbing/Tower Areas	Ironworld – Chisholm
Mar 01	Regular	Rochester Area	Rushford Fire Hall
Mar 29	Regular	Goodhue and Wabasha Counties	Lake City Area DNR Forestry Office
May 10	Regular	Winona, Houston and Fillmore Counties	Rushford Fire Hall
May 14	Regular	Aitkin Area	Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade
May 14	Intermediate	Aitkin Area	Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade
May 22	Regular	Park Rapids/Detroit Lakes Area	Park Rapids Environmental Ed. Building
May 22	Regular	Park Rapids Area	Park Rapids Environmental Ed. Building
May 23	Regular	Blackduck Area	Blackduck Senior Center
May 23	Intermediate	Blackduck Area	Blackduck Senior Center
May 24	Regular	Bemidji Area	Bagley DNR Forestry Office
May 24	Intermediate	Bemidji Area	Bagley DNR Forestry Office
May 24	Regular	Orr/Tower Areas	Orr American Legion
May 24	Intermediate	Orr/Tower Areas	Orr American Legion
May 25	Regular	Backus Area	Pequot Lakes City Hall
May 25	Intermediate	Backus Area	Pequot Lakes City Hall
May 25	Regular	Cloquet Area	Cloquet Area DNR Forestry Office
May 25	Intermediate	Cloquet Area	Cloquet Area DNR Forestry Office
May 29	Regular	Deer River Area	Big Fork Community Center
May 29	Intermediate	Deer River Area	Big Fork Community Center
May 30	Regular	Sandstone Area	Rutledge Comm. Ctr.
May 30	Intermediate	Sandstone Area	Rutledge Comm. Ctr.
May 30	Regular	Baudette Area	Baudette Area DNR Forestry Office
May 30	Intermediate	Baudette Area	Baudette Area DNR Forestry Office
May 30	Intermediate	Littlefork Area	Big Falls Community Building
May 30	Regular	Littlefork Area	Big Falls Community Building



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