

SAUK COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT S7995 WHITE MOUND DRIVE HILLPOINT, WISCONSIN 53937

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September 4, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 TIMBER SALE - SAUK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOREST

The Highway and Parks Committee is requesting bids for a timber sale at the Sauk County Community Forest.

Enclosed is a map of the sale area.

The purpose of the sale is a selective thinning. The boundaries of the sale have been marked but individual trees have not been marked. Therefore the successful bidder must have a professional forester on staff or Master Logger. Select trees to cut following the standard order of removal.

- 1. High risk of mortality or failure
- 2. Release crop trees
- 3. Low (lower) crown vigor
- 4. Poor (poorer) stem form and quality
- 5. Less desirable species
- 6. Improve Spacing

Bids will need to be submitted by October 7, 2014. To receive a bid packet please call or write to the address above or go online at www.co.sauk.wi.us, and go to Request for Proposals link and download the documents. All bids must be prepared on the bid form.

The harvest should be completed by June 2015. Because of the presence of the *annosum* tree disease all WDNR guidelines must be followed.

If there are any questions please contact me at the address and phone number above or email me at slkoenig@co.sauk.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Koenig, Director