TIMBER SALE Invitation to Bid Martin Tract Wilkes County, Georgia 52 Acres +/-

The Martin family is offering their timber for sale on their farm located at 4034 Metasville Road, Wilkes County, Georgia.

It is estimated that 1,653 tons of pine sawtimber, 16,367 board feet of hardwood sawtimber, 4,045 tons of pine pulpwood and 504 tons of hardwood pulpwood will be removed throughout the timber sale area. All merchantable timber will be

The property is shown on Parcel 120 012 and the Warranty Deed is recorded in Deed Book 0159, p. 0499, Superior Court Clerk's Office, Wilkes County, Georgia.

The timber sale lies on Metasville Road, about nine miles east of Washington, Georgia. All boundary lines are plainly marked by red flagging or fences. Timber will be hauled over roads constructed across the property with the approval of the owners or their forester.

The timber will be sold on a lump sum basis. Bids will be received by email, mail or Fax until 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time on February 26, 2016 by:

CHARLES R. PAGE, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

The successful bidder will have twenty-four (24) months from closing date to cut and remove the timber.

Offers should be made on a lump sum basis for all timber. All trees are to be cut at ground level height. Closing is expected to take place within 30 days of the sale.

Care must be taken in felling and skidding to protect the remaining trees and so that erosion is kept to a minimum and tops and limbs are kept out of streams, fields and roads. Waterbars will be required on skid trails and roads where erosion is likely. At the conclusion of the contract, roads must be left in the same or better condition as existed when logging began. Georgia Best Management Practices will be followed. A Streamside Management Zone 25 feet or wider on either side of the hollows will be maintained. Waterbars must be installed as soon as a skid trail is no longer needed for logging. If logging is interrupted for a period of two months or longer, waterbars must installed at that time.

The buyer will be expected to comply with all applicable State and Federal laws governing his operation and must furnish proof of Worker's Compensation and General Liability Insurance coverage on all employees, agents and contractors connected with this operation prior to the beginning of logging. The Commercial General Liability must be in the amount of \$1,000,000. Proof of haul truck insurance will also be required.

Buyer must immediately repair any damage to fences.

The contract will be awarded to the successful bidder as soon as possible.

A \$4,000.00 Performance Bond will be required at closing to be held in escrow until the satisfactory completion of the contract. In the event that damages to the property occur and are not corrected, repairs to the property will be made using a portion or all of the Performance Bond.

Please contact Donald R. Page at the phone numbers previously given to arrange an inspection of the timber sale area.

Donald R. Page, RF/ACF DRP/dp 1-25-2016

**Timber Volume Summary** 

Martin Tract Wilkes County, Georgia

52 Acres +/- Timber

1/25/2016

	Yellow Pine	Yellow Pine	Hardwood				
	Scribner Scale	Scribner Scale	Sawtimber Volumes Presented in Board Feet (BF)	ed in Board Feet (BF)			Doyle Scale
DBH(in.)	BF	Tons	White Oak	Red Oak	Sweetgum	Yellow-Poplar	Yellow-Poplar Total Hardwood
10	11,909	80					
12	40,446	273					
14	60,412	407	1,877	529			2,406
16	85,600	577	1,228	470	614	973	3,286
18	27,656	186					
20	12,386	83		2,182		4,478	6,661
22	7,084	47				2,039	2,039
30				096			096
34				1,012			1,012
Total Vol	245,496	1,653	3,105	5,156	614	7,491	16,367

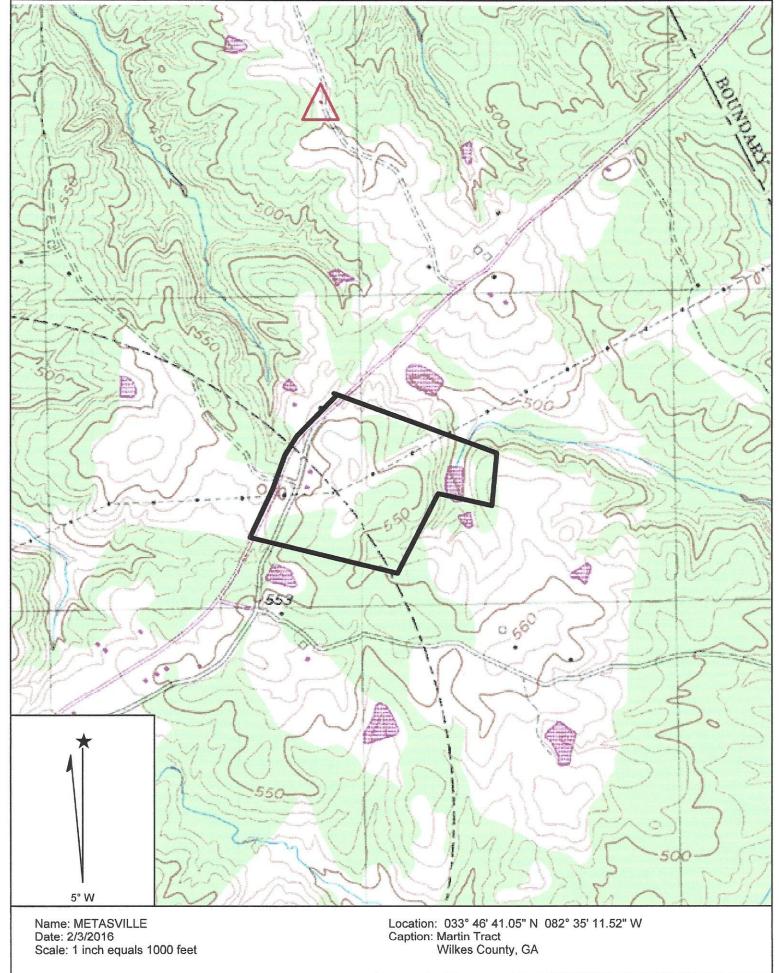
Pine Pulpwood
Standing 4,0

4,045 Tons

304 Tons 200 Tons 504 Tons Hardwood Pulpwood
Standing 304 To
Topwood 200 To
Total 504 To

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