Timber Bid Invitation

Location & Directions

You are invited to bid on the sale of oak timber on the Pellock property near Bennett Spring State Park. The property is in Section 2, Township 34 North, Range 18 West, Dallas County, MO.

The property is located west of Lebanon, MO. From Lebanon, take MO-64 west for 10.9 miles, then turn left into Bennett Spring State Park on MO-64 Alt W and continue for 1.4 miles. Turn left onto state Hwy OO and continue for 1.9 miles, then turn right onto Moon Valley Road. The property will be on the left in approximately one mile. The GPS coordinates for the property are 37.70180, -92.87642. See included maps for more detailed location information.

From Springfield, MO head east on I-44 for 37 miles. Take exit 118 and turn left onto Hwy A. Follow Hwy A and Hwy OO for 14.5 miles, then tun left onto Moon Valley Road. The property will be on the left after approximately 1 mile.

For additional information or to set up an appointment to view the timber, contact **Eric Yarnell** of Yarnell Forestry Consulting at **(417) 241-2827**.

Description of Property & Access

There are approximately 244 total acres of property in this tract, and timber is marked on about 120 acres of the property. The terrain is moderately to steeply sloping, so water bars will need to be installed in some locations. There are fences along the north, south, and east property boundaries, but the western boundary is not completely fenced.

Description of Marked Timber

There are 1,190 trees marked with orange rings painted at eye level and orange dots near the ground. These trees have an estimated total volume of 141,794 board feet using the International Log Rule for all except white oak stave (Doyle). There are also some trees painted with orange Xs that may be harvested but are assumed to have no merchantable volume. Table 1 summarizes the marked timber by species. Table 2 breaks down the marked timber volume by species/grade and DBH. The average DBH of these trees is 17.0 inches. The average volume per tree is 119.2 bd. ft. International. Timber quality was average for the area. Some areas had noticeable past fire damage, while other hillsides had high quality timber.

Table 1. Pellock Timber Sale Summary by Species

Species	# Trees	Avg. DBH (in.)	Avg. Merch Ht. (ft.)	Avg. Bd. Ft. (Intl*)/Tree	Bd. Ft. Intl.	Bd. Ft. Doyle
black oak	747	17.4	16.0	129.1	96430	72472
white oak	230	16.2	14.0	99.8	22960	16990
post oak	128	16.0	12.9	92.7	11865	8643
n. red oak	50	18.6	14.7	144.0	7201	5727
hickory	26	15.4	14.5	93.8	2440	1701
black cherry	7	14.9	21.7	114.3	800	503
chinkapin oak	2	14.0	8.0	48.8	98	68
Total	1190	17.0	15.2	119.2	141794	106104

Table 2. Pellock Timber Sale Volume (Bd. Ft. International*) by Species and DBH

	Diameter at Breast Height (in.)												
Species/Grade	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24+	Total
red oak group	702	8020	10686	15706	13243	9618	6107	8915	8826	9327	4116	8365	103631
white oak saw	41	3402	3843	4148	2903	1453	734	1123	691	476	377	1045	20236
white oak stave	0	157	283	679	614	221	170	194	220	0	186	0	2724
post oak	0	2263	1879	2988	1415	853	1266	496	0	133	0	573	11866
hickory	0	450	561	820	284		153	171	0	0	0	0	2439
black cherry	0	157	463	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800
chinkapin oak	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Total	743	14547	17715	24521	18459	12145	8430	10899	9737	9936	4679	9983	141794

^{*}White oak stave volumes are calculated with the Doyle Tree Scale. The rest are calculated with the International ¼ Inch Tree Scale.

Landowner Expectations

- 1. Bids are to be made on a single lump sum basis.
 - 1.1. Payment may be completed in 2-3 installments, each paid prior to cutting a designated portion of the timber.
- 2. Only trees marked with orange paint may be cut.
 - 2.1. Trees marked with an orange X may be cut but are not included in tree counts or volume figures.
- 3. All logging activity on the property must be completed by May 31, 2025.
 - 3.1. A written extension may be granted by the seller upon request of the purchaser, if deemed necessary by the seller.
- **4.** No logging activity will be permitted when the landowner determines conditions are too wet or if excessive damage is being done to the property due to wet conditions.

Bid Instructions		
Please complete the form below and return Mail: Yarnell Forestry Consulting PO Box 545 Marshfield, MO 65706		Picture of Bid Sheet: (417) 241-2827
Bid must be returned by 4:00 P.M.	on May 7, 2024.	
Telephone:	Address:	
Bid Amount:		
Signature:		
Bidder names and amounts will be shared	d with all bidders.	

There is another property about five miles south of this property with 31,509 board feet of oak timber marked and ready to be sold. Bids were solicited in the fall of 2023, but no satisfactory bids were received. More information about this timber sale is available upon request, but there is potential to harvest timber on both properties while working in the area.



