

CONSIDERING A TIMBER HARVEST?

Do you have...

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| 1. An understanding of what effect harvesting will have on your forest and how it will affect the future forest? | Yes | No |
| 2. A “plan” that incorporates this timber harvest into long-term sustainable forest management on your property? | Yes | No |
| 3. Plans to prevent potential soil erosion, including an E & S Plan <u>on site</u> and all necessary road or stream permits? | Yes | No |
| 4. A <u>written</u> timber sale contract specifically addressing all items that should be considered in a harvesting operation? | Yes | No |
| 5. A thorough knowledge of which trees <u>you</u> want to sell? | Yes | No |
| 6. All trees to be harvested, marked at diameter breast height (4 ½ above ground) and below stump height? | Yes | No |
| 7. A “written” prospectus explaining exactly <u>what</u> you have to sell, <u>where</u> it is located, and <u>when/how</u> you are selling it? | Yes | No |
| 8. A list of potential buyers to send your prospectus to --- for competitive bidding? | Yes | No |
| 9. A clear estimate of how much your timber is worth from a professional forester? | Yes | No |
| 10. Payment for the timber <u>up front</u> , before any trees are cut? | Yes | No |
| 11. An understanding of how “diameter-limit cutting” or high-grading will adversely affect your future forest? | Yes | No |
| 12. A clear understanding of the time and the issues involved in conducting a “ <u>sustainable</u> ” and profitable timber sale? | Yes | No |

If you answered “NO” to any of these questions, why not call your local Bureau of Forestry Service Forester for more information? They can offer you advice on how to sell your timber properly.

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