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## BLM SELLS TIMBER IN BENTON COUNTY

*Salem, Ore* -- Approximately 6430 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber was offered for sale at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District on Wednesday, November 16. The Parker Bear Density Management Timber Sale of 6430 MBF, located in Benton County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. for \$910,767. The timber was appraised at \$910,767. There were no other bidders on the parcel.

The Parker Bear Density Management Timber Sale is located approximately 11 miles west of Philomath, Oregon.

*About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.*

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