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To: All District Managers

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use and Protection

Subject: Production Log Scaling Rollout

A production rollout check scale simulation will be held on March 18, 2008, at the Warm Springs Mill yard, in Warm Springs, Oregon, starting at 1:00 p.m. The log lay will remain available March 19-20.

This check scale simulation offers an opportunity for woods scalers, check scalers, and master scalers to practice, teach, and discuss log scaling and to test our log scaling devices and software. In addition, scalers will get the chance to scale some larger wood with defects found on the eastside that they might not see on their home districts. This event is not intended as a formal certification or maintenance check scale, but rather as a training, testing, and information sharing opportunity. Scaler trainees are welcome to attend.

IM-OR-2007-052 established the policy that requires Certified Scalers to pass certification maintenance checks to maintain their certification. IM No. OR-2008- 032 extended existing certifications through the end of calendar year 2008. However, in 2009, scalers will be required to meet volume and elapsed time standards to maintain their certifications.

For this Warm Springs log lay, the acting State Scaler will establish the gross and net volume standards and the elapsed time standard to simulate a production setting. The check will use the Allegro CX. Further directions and assistance will be provided for those just starting to use the new machines.

Please direct questions regarding this log rollout to Jonathan Wilder, acting State Scaler, at 541-683-6793.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you assistance in this matter.

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