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BLM Sells Timber in Columbia and Benton Counties

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 18.3 million board feet (MMBF) of timber was offered for sale at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, on Wednesday, September 16. The two timber sales offered were sold for a total of \$6,806,191.

The **Rainbow Ridge Timber Sale (8.2 MMBF)**, located approximately 19 air miles southwest of the town of Corvallis, in Benton County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Co, Inc. for \$2,655,324. The appraised price was \$1,685,892. There were three other bidders on the parcel.

The **Dutch Treat Timber Sale (10.1 MMBF)**, located approximately 7 air miles west of the town of Scappoose, in Columbia County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Company Inc. for \$4,150,867. The appraised price was \$2,526,407. There were two other bidders on the parcel.

For more information on Salem BLM's timber sale program go to: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/timbersales/index.php>

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

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