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Hampton Tree Farms Inc. purchases 4.3 Million Board Feet of BLM Timber in Polk County

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Salem, Ore. – Approximately 6 million board feet of timber (mmbf), in two tracts, was offered at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salem District.

The Cold Springs timber sale containing 4.3 mmbf, located in Polk County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. of Salem, Oregon for \$510,172. The timber was appraised at \$130,769. There were four other bidders on the parcel.

The Fan Creek timber sale containing 1.7 mmbf, located in Tillamook County, had no bidders. The timber was appraised at \$54,237.

Additional information about the BLM's timber program in western Oregon is available on the internet at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/forests/index.php>

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About the BLM: *The BLM manages more land -- 253 million 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.*

