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To: District Managers: Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem

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

Subject: Timber Cruise Suite Training

The Oregon State Office of the Bureau of Land Management has developed an automated Timber Cruising Suite that will be replacing all other Timber Cruising software. To ensure familiarity with this software, this is mandatory training for all Cruiser/Appraisers. Timber Sale Contract Administrators are welcome to attend this training; please notify your District Cruiser/Appraiser if you plan to attend. If any Cruiser/Appraisers are unable to attend the training for their District, they will need to make arrangements with Mike Finegan (State Cruiser/Appraiser) to attend the training in another District.

For the training held at their District, each District will need to provide a meeting room with computers, printer, and audiovisual equipment along with a trained Information Resource Management person available to provide local hardware and network systems support. Each District Cruiser/Appraiser will provide a field location for the training in their District, suitable for both tree-based cruise methods and area-based cruise methods. Each Cruiser shall have appropriate cruising field gear and a handheld data recorder. Data recorders shall be in good working order and be one of the following models: Juniper Systems Allegro, Juniper Systems Polycorder 2600, Juniper Systems Pro 2000 or Husky FS3. The BLM Oregon State Office will provide the software for this training. This training will be conducted as a collaborative effort between the State Cruiser/Appraiser, State Scaler, District Cruiser/Appraisers, and the Timber Volume and Value System Field Users Group members.

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

Roseburg	February 10 – 13, 2003	
Lakeview	February 18 – 20, 2003	at Klamath Falls
Eugene	February 24 – 27, 2003	
Coos Bay	March 3 – 6, 2003	
Salem	March 17 – 20, 2003	
Medford	March 31 – April 3, 2003	

Each computer should have at least the following:

- Pentium III / 500mhz
- 64 MB RAM

- 20 MB of available HDD space
- CD ROM
- 3 ½ Floppy Drive
- Windows 98/NT Operating System

Please contact Mike Finegan (503-315-5922) if you have any questions.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this IB 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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