

**NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA
TUSKEGEE DISTRICT
TIMBER SALE #24-2**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Acting as agent for the USFS, the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) offers for sale approximately 3,319 tons of pine sawtimber, 902 tons of pine chip-n-saw, 2,381 tons of pine pulpwood, 455 tons of mixed hardwood sawtimber, and 1,476 tons of hardwood pulpwood on approximately 184+/- acres. No representation is being made concerning the actual amount of timber which could be harvested from this tract. Bidders are expected to satisfy themselves as to both quantity and value of the timber before submitting a bid. By nature of this announcement, you are invited to bid on the timber described herein.

LOCATION

The sale area is located in the Tuskegee National Forest off Macon County Road 53 in portions of Sections 15 & 16, Township 17 North, Range 24 East, Macon County, AL, as shown on attached map.

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER

This sale contains 137 acres of clearcut with reserves, 30 acres of first thinning, and 16 acres of intermediate thinning (see attached map). **Leave trees have been marked in orange paint in all three areas. Only unmarked trees may be cut. Orange-painted trees are not to be cut.** Sale boundaries are marked with 3 stripes of orange paint. No trees are to be cut outside of these marked boundaries. Penalties will be assessed for cutting of orange-marked trees or trees outside of the sale areas. All roads are to be maintained and restored to original or better condition upon completion of logging. Upon completion of logging, water bars are to be installed where needed on roads and skid trails to minimize soil displacement. BMPs as described in the publication "Alabama's Best Management Practices for Forestry" are to be followed at all times. A couple of crossings will be permitted across the Bartram Trail, shown in green on the attached map, in order to access the timber in Unit 1.

BIDDING

Per-unit bids will be received until 10:00 AM on March 28, 2024, at the AFC state office at 513 Madison Ave. in downtown Montgomery. Please use the attached bid form. Mailed bids should be clearly addressed to "National Forest Timber Sale #24-1, c/o David Kelley, P.O. Box 302550, Montgomery, AL 36130-2550". Bids will also be accepted by e-mail at: david.kelley@forestry.alabama.gov. Bids received after 10:00 AM on March 28, 2024, will not be considered. The AFC reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bidders will be duly notified of the bid results.

CONTRACT

A contract form similar to the one to be executed for this timber sale may be obtained by calling David Kelley at the phone number below. The length of the cutting contract will be for 15 months. The successful bidder will be required to post a performance bond for the sale area at the time of closing in the amount of \$5,000.

HOW TO SEE TIMBER

Interested bidders may inspect the sale area at any time. For additional information call David Kelley at 334-850-3069 (cell).

Dated this 27th day of February 2024

State of Alabama
Alabama Forestry Commission
David M. Kelley, RF #1847
State Lands Forester

BID FORM

NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA TUSKEGEE DISTRICT TIMBER SALE #24-2

DATE _____

NAME OF FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

PER-UNIT BIDS ON NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA TIMBER SALE #24-2:

PINE SAWTIMBER \$ _____ PER TON

PINE CHIP-N-SAW \$ _____ PER TON

PINE PULPWOOD \$ _____ PER TON

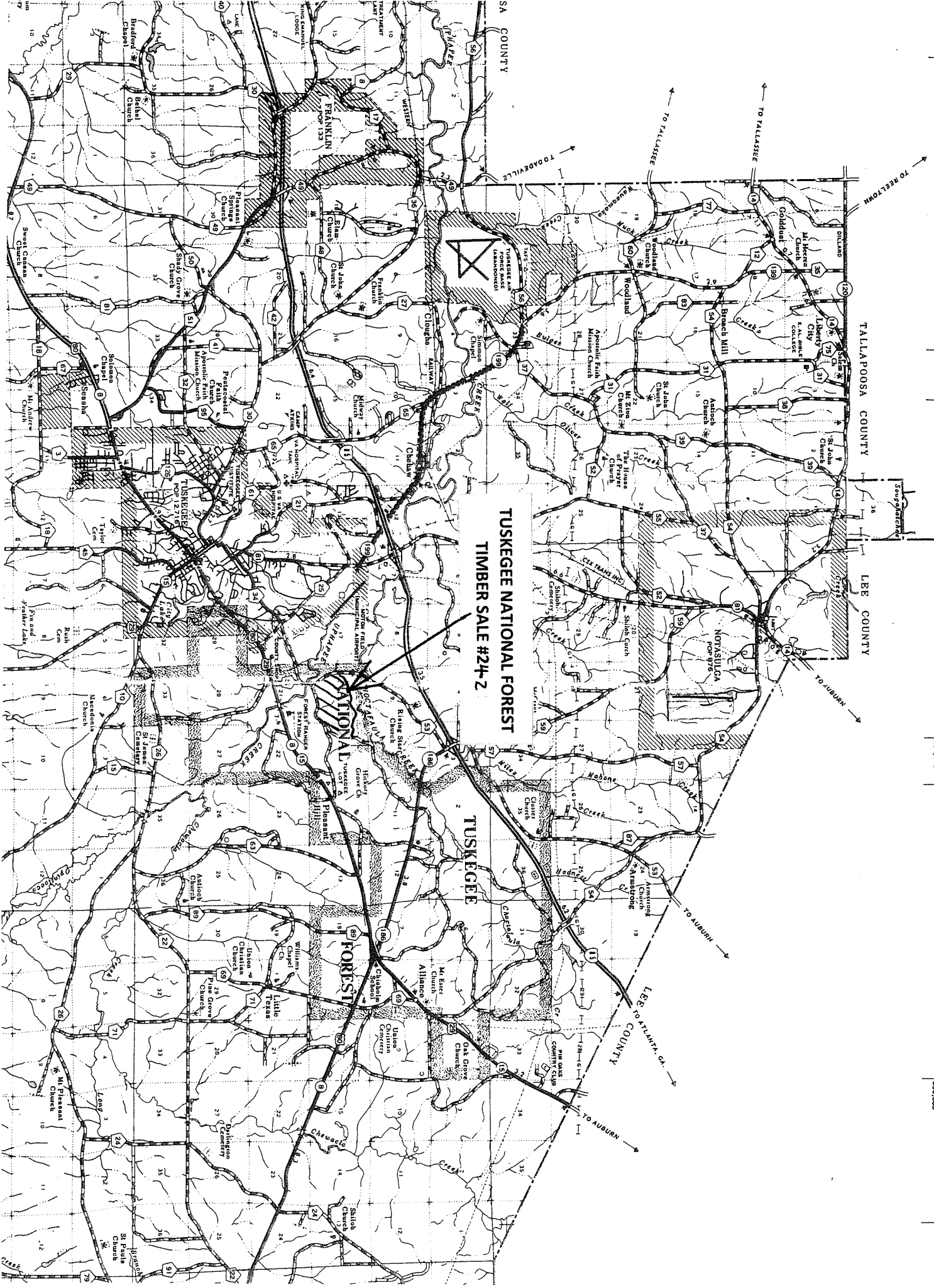
HDWD SAWTIMBER \$ _____ PER TON

HDWD PULPWOOD \$ _____ PER TON

SIGNED _____

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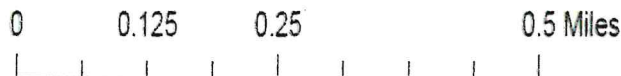
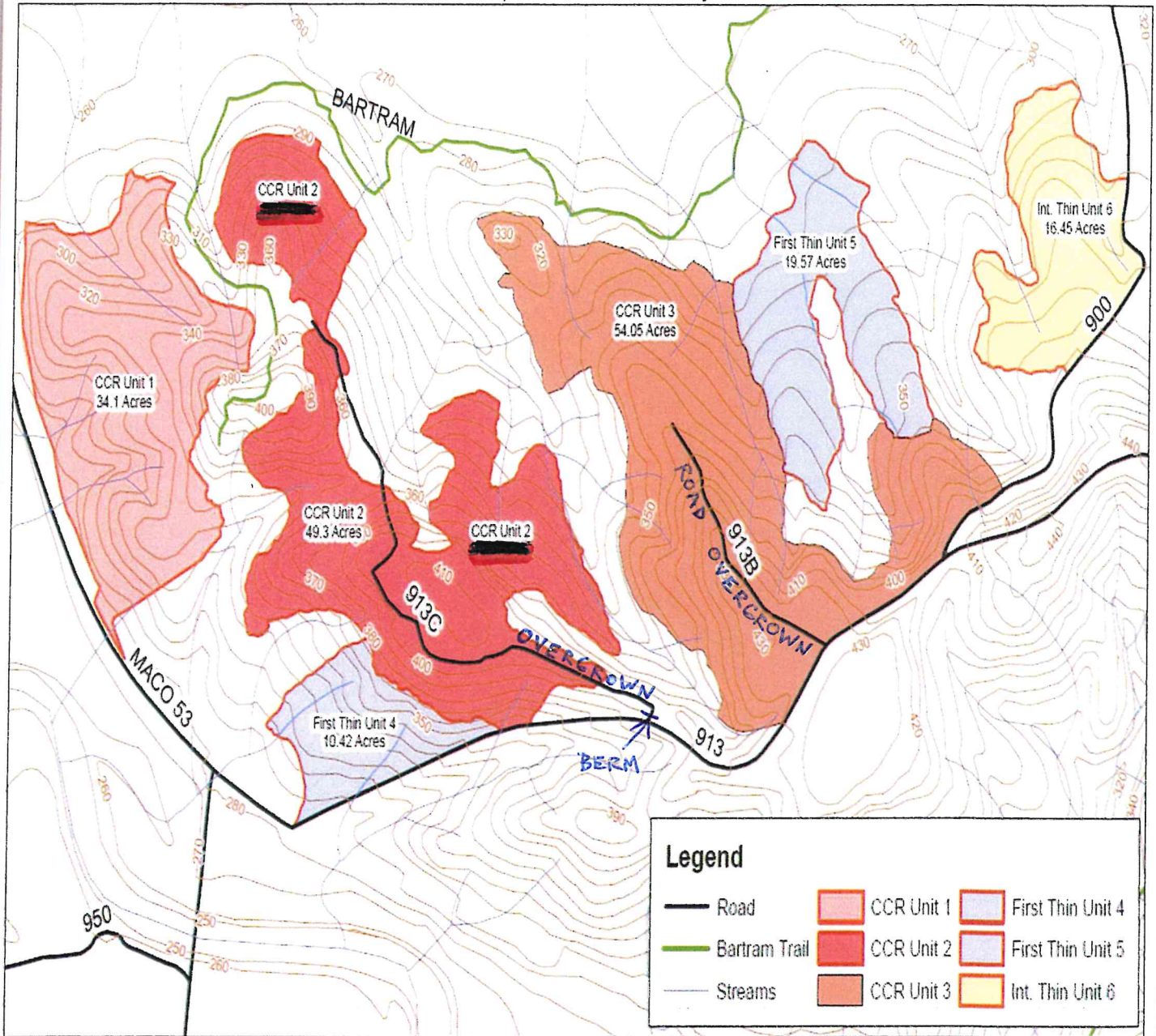


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Project Area Map

Violet Camp Lookout GNA Project Area



Forest Service
 Southern Region
 National Forests in Alabama
 Tuskegee Ranger District
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