

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT
SALE OF NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

The Forest Service intends to advertise timber designated for cutting in the following proposed timber sale areas on the Ouachita National Forest prior to September 30, 2025.

The Birdsong SBA Timber Sale is located within T3S, R22W, Sections 28-30, 32, 33; and T4S, R23W, Sections 10-11, 14-17, 21, 22. The sale contains a preliminary estimated volume of 10,476.60 CCF of timber designated for cutting. The preliminary reconstruction cost estimate for specified roads is \$172,980, including Deposits for Reconstruction Engineering Services.

The Mazarn DxP Timber Sale is located within T3S, R22W, Section 30, 31; T3S, R23W, Section 33, 36; T4S, R22W, Section 6; and T4S, R23W, Section 1-5, 9-11. The sale contains a preliminary estimated volume of 56,972.88 ton of timber designated for cutting. The preliminary construction and reconstruction cost estimate for specified roads is \$200,297, including Deposits for Reconstruction Engineering Services.

The Alder Creek SBA Timber Sale is located within T2S, R27W, Sections 31, 32; and T3S, R27W, Sections 4-10, 13-19, 22, 23; and T3S, R28W, Sections 1-3, 11-12. The sale contains a preliminary estimated volume of 20,258 CCF of timber designated for cutting. The preliminary reconstruction cost estimate for specified roads is \$217,315, including Deposits for Reconstruction Engineering Services.

This advance notice is to afford interested parties time to begin examination of the sale and preliminary sale data and specified road plans prior to the final advertisement. Interested parties may obtain information and maps about the sale area from the District Ranger's Office, Mount Ida, Arkansas or Forest Supervisor's Office, Hot Springs, AR. Preliminary sale information is also posted on the following website under Topics, Timber Sales:

www.fs.usda.gov/r08/ouachita/timber-sales. The final advertisement will contain final minimum stumpage rates, bidding provisions, and other sale conditions.