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## **Hampton Tree Farms Purchases BLM Timber For \$1.3 Million**

SALEM -- Approximately 5.4 million board feet of timber was sold at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District. The total sale amounted to \$1,272,525.

The Mainline II timber sale of 5.4 million board feet, located in Benton County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. of Salem, for \$1,272,525. The timber was appraised at \$801,961.50. There were four other bidders on the parcel.

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### *About the BLM*

*The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 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, and cultural resources on the public lands.*

