



Timberlands Unlimited

Box 650, Windsor, N.C. 27983

August 28, 2026

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE (Pay-As-Cut/Clearcut)

**Caughman / Mercer-New Hope Church Tract
Swift Creek Township
Edgecombe County, NC**

As agents for the owner, we are proud to offer for sale the timber on the following described tract.

LOCATION:

This tract is located approximately six miles west of Leggett, NC on the east side of New Hope Church Road (SR 1408). Reference is made to the attached location map, sketch map, and aerial photograph for a more complete description.

SALE DATE: September 29, 2026 at 11 am.

DESCRIPTION:

Acreage: 33 Acres (+/-)

Access: Directly off New Hope Church Road (SR 1408) as shown on the attached aerial photograph and sketch map.

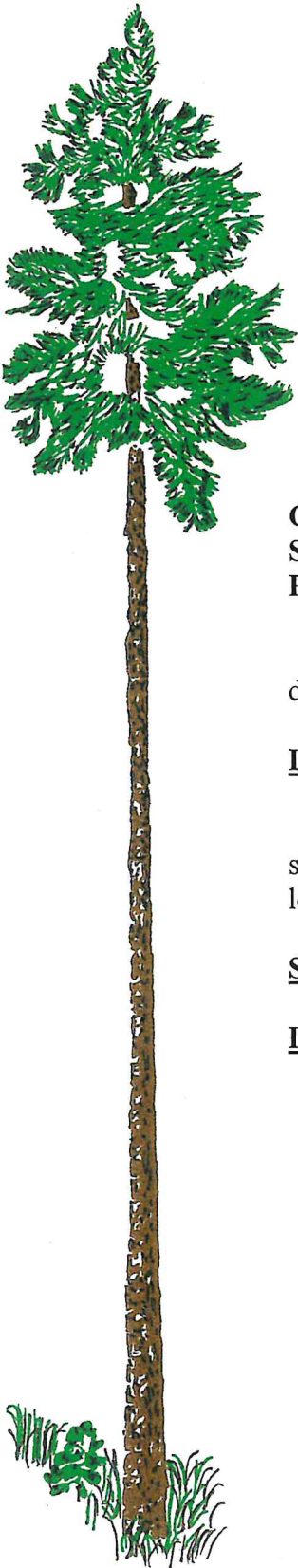
Timber: The timber is a pine plantation consisting of mostly pine pulpwood with scattered sawtimber. Overall quality is average.

Boundaries: The timber sale boundaries can be identified by **RED paint**, road frontage, neighboring timber changes, and a cemetery. Refer to attached sketch map for further clarification.

Cruise: A single, high percentage cruise was conducted on all the merchantable timber located within the sale area. The timber information is attached. Pine and hardwood was tallied to a minimum diameter (DBH) of 6 inches. All pine products and hardwood pulpwood are quoted in tons.

Harvest: All merchantable timber is to be sold and cut within the sale area as shown in **GREEN** on the attached aerial photograph. No **RED** painted trees are to be sold/cut. Refer to attached location map, sketch map, and aerial photographs.

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GENERAL SALE CONDITIONS:

1. Private negotiated written offers may be **mailed, e-mailed, or delivered** to Timberlands Unlimited at 305 S. King Street in Windsor, NC or prior to **11 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2026**. Bids will be opened promptly at **11 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2026**. All submitted written offers will be kept confidential and shared only between the sellers and the undersigned. Please utilize the attached bid sheet.
2. **Terms:** This is a pay-as-cut timber sale. Settlement checks and stumpage summary sheets are due on a weekly schedule on a pay-as-cut basis. The buyer will submit a check with each weekly stumpage settlement summary. All log scale tickets and individual load weight tickets will accompany each stumpage settlement summary and will be submitted to Timberlands Unlimited on a weekly basis within eight working days after the week ending date. **All checks will be made payable to the owner** as directed by Timberlands.
3. A \$10,000 non-refundable advance deposit payable to the sellers will be due at time of closing. Once harvesting begins, the advance deposit will be credited against the stumpage settlement(s).
4. Twenty-four months (24) will be provided to cut and remove all the timber within the sale area.
5. No tops are to be left in the fields or drainage ditches. The **RED** paint is not to be crossed. No **RED** painted trees are to be sold / cut. All tract roads/paths shall be maintained and left in as good of condition as found. The buyer will be required to meet all BMP/water quality standards, and successful buyer assumes all liability under existing laws and conditions.
6. All merchantable timber in the sale area is to be sold/cut in preparation for reforestation. No timber of any kind is to be sold / cut outside these described boundaries.
7. **Forestry Best Management Practices.** The successful buyer shall follow good and accepted forestry practices generally and usually followed in the cutting and removing of the timber, and shall have the right to take all actions upon the property, which are consistent with good forestry practices and reasonably necessary to the cutting of timber. Buyer shall comply with the procedures and practices known as "Best Management Practices" as identified in the publication of the NC Division of Forest Resources or other applicable State Agencies, as hereinafter amended or revised ("BMPs"), and buyer agrees that it will comply with any and all federal, state and local laws and ordinances, rules and regulations including laws relating to the environment and/or the handling, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous substances, including all petroleum products.

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8. The successful buyer is required to notify Timberlands Unlimited within 48 hours prior to the beginning of any and all timber harvesting activities.
9. Buyer shall observe Best Management Practices and applicable River Basin Rules, abide by North Carolina statutes on stream obstruction, water quality and sedimentation and refrain from depositing any hazardous wastes on the premises. This tract is located within the **Tar-Pamlico River Basin** and Riparian Buffer Rules apply. Buyer shall hold Seller harmless from any noncompliance with the foregoing conditions and for any claim, injury or damages of any third party (including agents and employees of Buyer and its contractors (logger) arising from any activities conducted on the premises by Buyer.
10. The buyer may be required to utilize the Timberlands timber security register and log truck tagging system in order to assist with stumpage accountability.
11. Sellers and Seller's Agent has provided information about the property solely for the convenience of the prospective buyer and does not guarantee or warrant map scale or accuracy, timber stand information, acreage estimates, number of trees, timber volumes, or any other information.
12. The seller's agent will notify all bidders of the results within seven (7) days from the date of the bid opening. If sold, the sellers will require the buyer to sign a timber cutting agreement satisfactory to the sellers.
13. The sellers reserve the right to refuse any or all bids and/or reserves the right to award the timber sale in whatever manner that he decides at their sole discretion to be in their best interest.

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SUMMARY:

A great effort has been made in the collection of field data, computations, and in the preparation of this NOTICE to be accurate, honest, and professional. We would greatly appreciate your efforts in examining this tract and submitting a bid. If we can be of any assistance, please call.

Respectfully submitted:

TIMBERLANDS UNLIMITED



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