

May 17, 2016

**SAND HILLS STATE FOREST
FOREST PRODUCTS SALE
Sale #SHSF-3634-ADV-TS-16**

Sealed lump-sum bids will be accepted until 10:00 AM on **June 1, 2016** by Sand Hills State Forest, US HWY 1, four miles south of Patrick, S.C. (16218 HWY 1 Patrick, SC 29584). This sale consists of approximately **191** acres of natural and planted Longleaf and Loblolly pine. Lump-sum bids are for approximately **1040** tons of pine sawtimber, **1195** tons of chip-n-saw, **3104** tons of pine pulpwood. **This sale consist of SFI and ATFS certified wood** . This sale also has several stands that contain pole quality trees, estimated to be an average of four (4) percent. The sale areas are shown in the maps and table provided. **All bids are to be in a sealed envelope mailed, hand delivered, or emailed.**

Payment in the full amount of the bid is to be made within twenty (20) calendar days of bid opening. The successful bidder shall also post, along with the full amount of the bid, a performance bond in the amount of **\$9,500.00**. This bond will be deposited in a non-interest bearing account, to be returned after satisfactory completion of the contract. The successful bidder will have **15 months** from the date the contract is signed to remove the timber. State forest personnel must be contacted before any cutting begins. A pre-logging conference must be scheduled between a Sand Hills State Forest representative, the buyer and a representative of the logger. There is to be no interruption of cutting this sale without written notification to a Sand Hills State Forest representative. No logging activities allowed outside of sale areas without approval. **No logging within ½ mile of Red-cockaded woodpecker clusters between April 1 and July 1 due to the Red-cockaded woodpecker nesting season.** Stands 12-1, 12-9, and 14-100 **are not** located in the (1/2) half mile buffer zone of a Red-cockaded woodpecker cluster, and can be harvested at anytime.

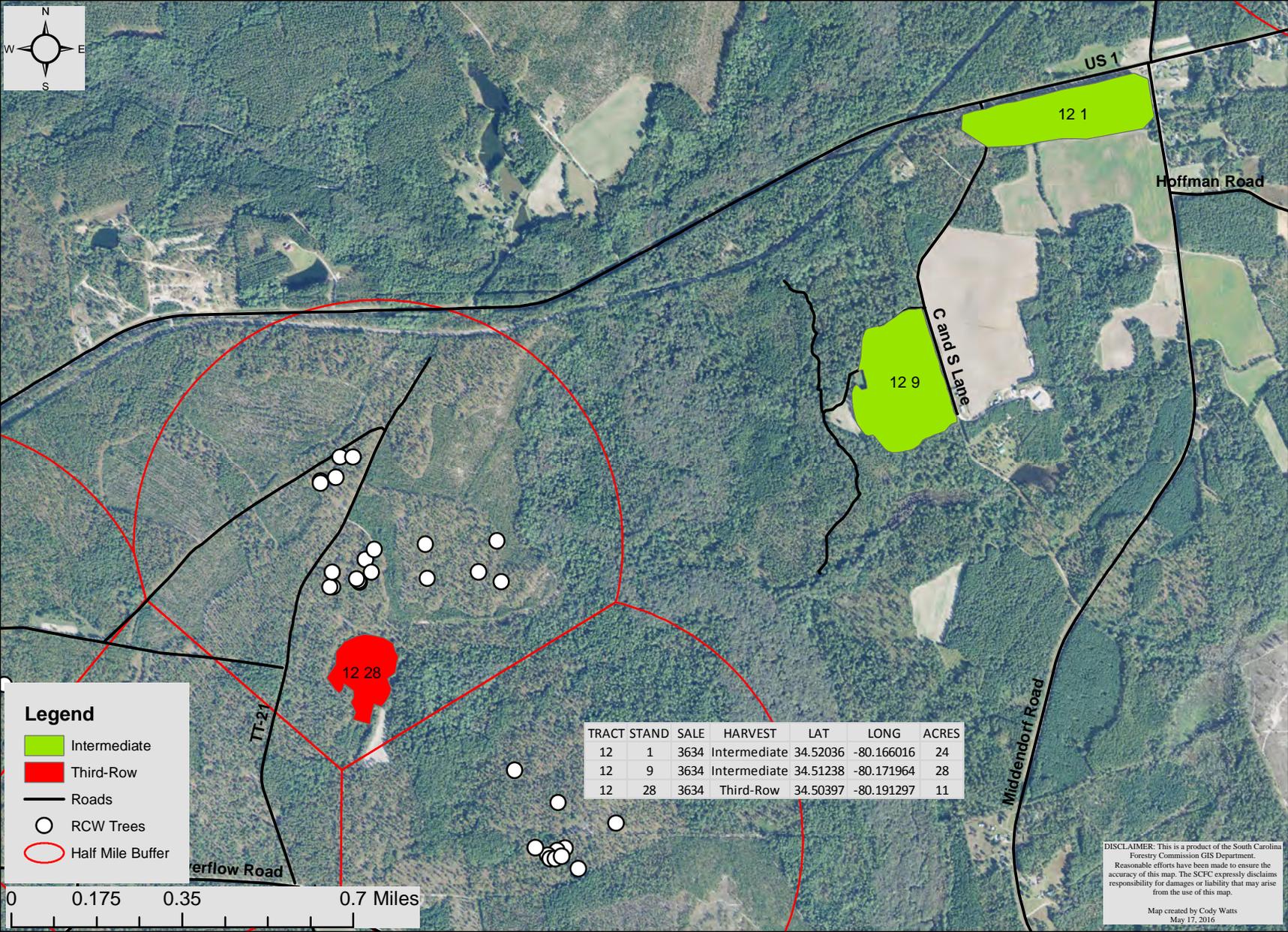
Stands are designated with boundaries marked with **red** paint. Stands that are listed as **intermediate** or **row+selection** should only have the **blue** painted trees removed. **Third rows** are operator select and should be started on the third row in from the **red** painted boundary. See attached map for stand locations and acreage.

For additional information, contact Cody Watts (Forest Technician), or Jacob Morrell (Forest Technician) at Sand Hills State Forest, 16218 HWY 1, Patrick, SC 29584 (Email c.watts@shtc.net, jacobmorrell@shtc.net) (Telephone 843-498-6478).

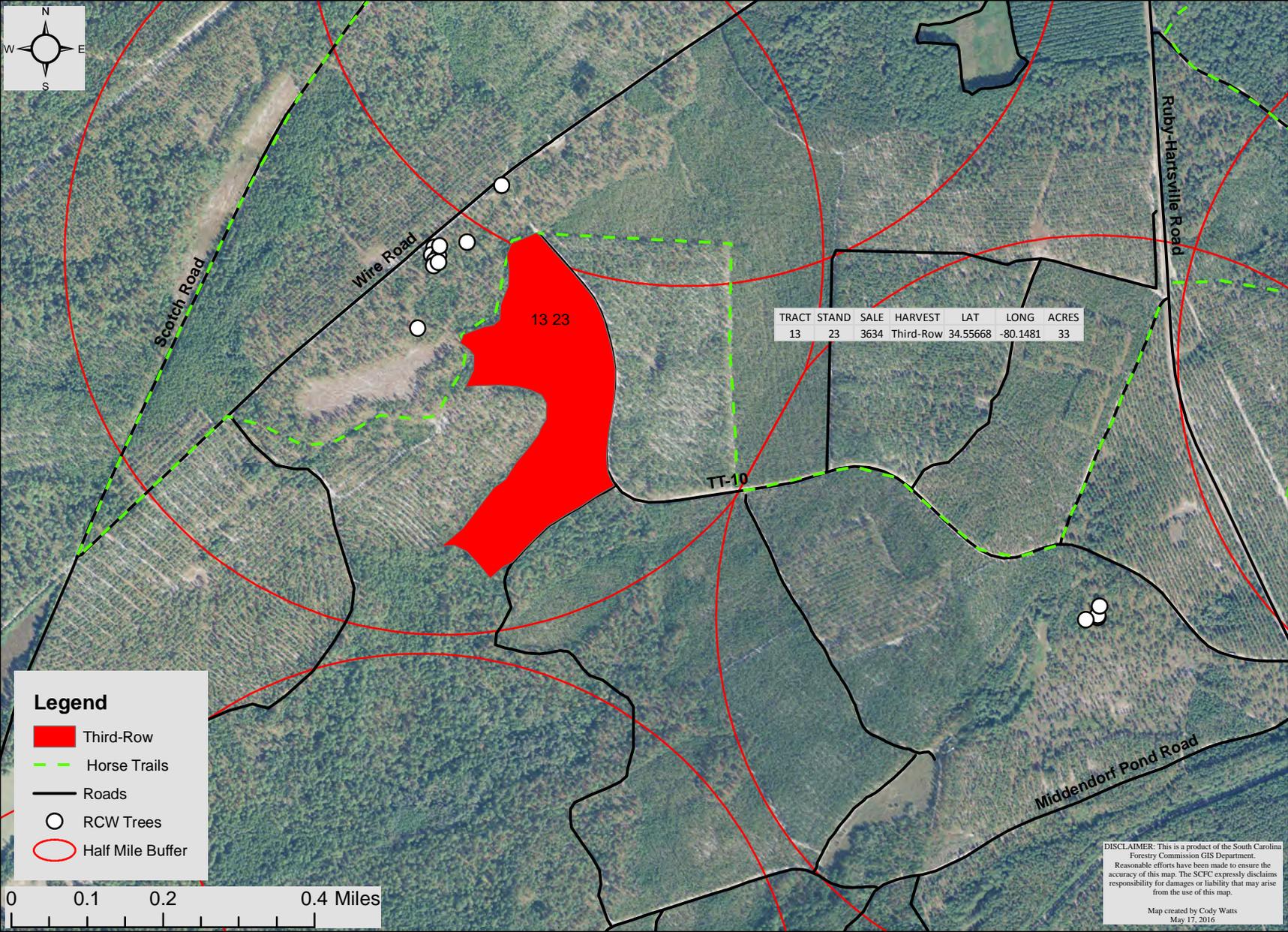
Indicate on the envelope containing your bid the following information, **“Bid on Forest Products Sale #SHSF-3634-ADV-TS-16.”**

The SC Forestry Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

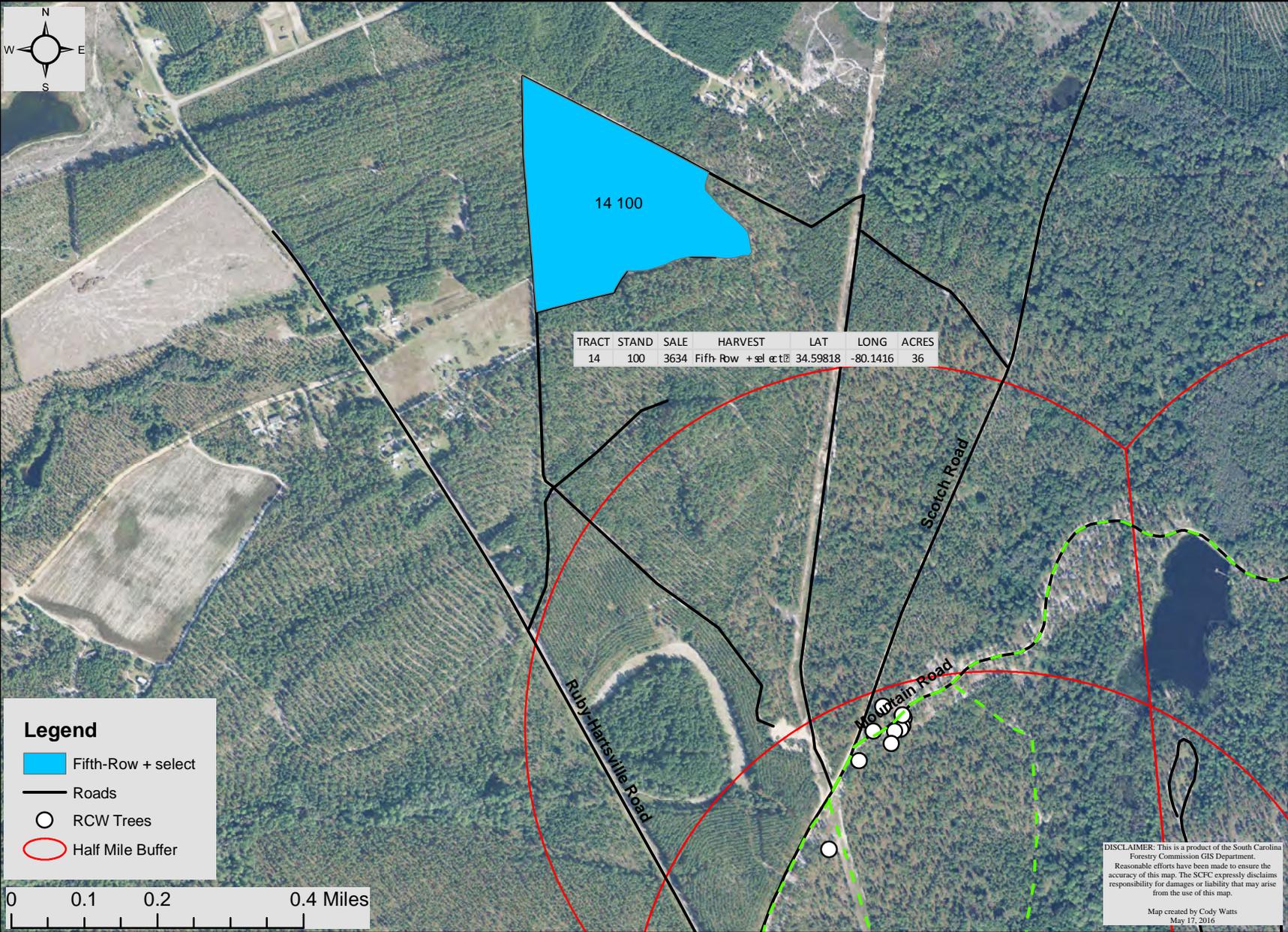
Compartment 12



Compartment 13



Compartment 14



Compartment 15

