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**Frost Timber Evaluation
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Dave,

I conducted a quick appraisal of timber for the Frost Farm in Jennings County, Indiana. This survey was to evaluate current and future value for the timber present on the farm. The area was logged 5-10 years ago. Most of the timber left is in the 14" to 20" diameter class. Species included sugar maple, red oak, white oak, hickory and poplar. Some smaller walnut were located in the bottom areas. While there is some harvestable timber it would be best to leave it for 12-15 years to have a good harvest. The quality is good with quite a few white oak that will be of veneer potential. Stocking is also excellent with a good mix of grade lumber trees. I think a timber sale in the future time frame I recommend would be in the \$40,000 to \$60,000 range in todays dollars. This would also leave excellent smaller trees for on going harvests in the future. As a forester I consider this a good quality woods with excellent potential.

Thank you,

**Steve Goodwin
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