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To all Timber Sale Permit Holders:

Revised Consumer Scale Agreement Procedure

On February 15, 2012 the MNDNR implemented a new procedure for consumer scale agreements with permit holders. The new version of the agreement eliminates the need to sign a new consumer scale agreement for each permit. A consumer agreement will now be issued to a permit holder (client) instead of to an individual permit. The agreement will apply to all of a permit holder's permits and only needs to be updated and signed when the permit holder wants to add or remove consumers from the agreement.

During the transition period, the consumer scale agreements you have on active permits will remain valid. Beginning immediately, when you open your next State Timber Sale Permit, you will be requested to fill out a new form listing all approved consumers you normally haul to for consumer scaling. The changes are listed below.

The Highlights of the New Consumer Scale Agreement:

- The new Consumer Scale Agreement (CSA) will cover all State Timber Sale Permits held under the permit holder's name.
- Permit holder may make changes at any time to their CSA, but when changes are made a signature will be required.
- The number of consumers a permit holder can list at any time has been raised from 5 to 10.
- A paper copy of the CSA will be brought to every Pre-Sale Meeting to verify everything is correct. If no changes are needed, a new CSA does not need to be completed.
- The paper copy you receive at the Pre-sale Meeting will be the official copy for that permit unless you contact the Timber Sale Administrator about changes.

If you have questions, please contact your local DNR Forestry Office.

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