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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### FOREST SERVICE OFFERS STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING TRAINING APRIL 8 & 9, 2008

**Ironwood, MI.** – The Forest Service Eastern Region is pleased to offer Stewardship Contracting training for interested individuals on April 8 and April 9, 2008. Each of these ½-day sessions will be hosted at the Ottawa National Forest Supervisor's Office in Ironwood, Michigan, beginning at 8:00 a.m. (CST) each day and concluding by 11:30 a.m.

Stewardship contracting allows federal land managers to achieve land management goals while meeting local and rural community needs. The contracts will allow private companies, communities, and others to retain forest products in exchange for services. To learn more about local opportunities and how to participate, please join us on April 8 or April 9.

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For additional information, please call Bob Brenner of the Ottawa National Forest at 906-932-1330, ext. 317 or Jim Sobrack at 906-932-1330, ext. 316. We look forward to seeing you!

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