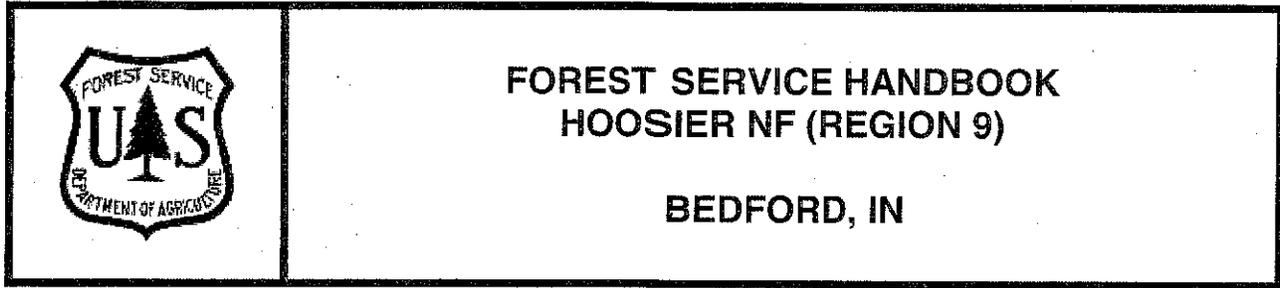


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20 - Utilization Standards. The following Utilization Standards and Specifications for products being sold on the Hoosier National Forest will be used.

Product	Minimum Specifications				
	Merchantable Tree		Piece Required to be Removed		
	Diameter Breast Height (dbh) (inches)	Number of Minimum Pieces per Tree	Length (feet)	Diameter Inside Bark at Small End (Inches)	Net Scale in % of Gross Scale
Hardwood Sawtimber	13.0	1	10	10.0	40%
Pine Sawtimber	13.0	1	10	10.0	40%
Hardwood Pulpwood	10.0	1	10	8.0	N/A ¹
Pine Pulpwood	7.0	1	10	4.0	N/A ¹

¹ Tree or piece must be reasonably sound and straight.