**Forest Management Evaluation**

**Timber Stand Improvements (TSI) and/or Thinning Practicum**

**State – 02/08/19**

You are the manager of this section of a State Forest, public forest land that is managed for multiple uses. In this stand, the objective is to maintain the oak-hickory component to benefit wildlife and timber production. Due to government shutdown, you are in need of immediate income. Local markets are buying both hardwood and softwood logs with a minimum DBH of 12 inches and at least one 16 foot clear log with a 10 inch top or larger. There is also a local market for pine pulpwood for trees that are not considered sawtimber.

**Please turn this paper into the practicum judge when finished.**