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## **Marietta State Nursery liquidation auction set for July 23**

RENO, Ohio – Nursery seed and equipment will be among the wide variety of items available for bid at the liquidation auction being held at the former Marietta State Nursery on Saturday, July 23.

The former nursery is located at 27515 State Route 7, Reno, Ohio, 45750. The doors will open at 8 a.m. and the auction begins at 10 a.m. Items also can be viewed Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

All of the remaining contents of the nursery are being auctioned, including bulldozers, tractors, motorcycles, trailers and other vehicles. Also available is a variety of seed as well as seeders and cultivators. The many other items include mowers, horse-drawn plows, ladders, pruners, tools and railroad jacks. For the complete list of items, visit the website of the Division of Forestry of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) at: <http://www.ohiodnr.com/Home/seedling/SeedlingSales/tabid/5321/Default.aspx>

Purchased items must be paid for in full the day of the sale. Cash and credit cards are accepted. All methods of payment other than cash must be approved by the auctioneers, Cassel & Associates.

ODNR Division of Forestry staff will be available to help load equipment the day of the auction as well as from Monday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 27 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Surplus property auctions provide the general public an opportunity to purchase quality goods at reduced prices and enable the state to recoup a portion of its initial investment.

Public auctions are the last step in the state's surplus program. State agencies declare property as surplus because it is damaged or at the end of its life cycle for government use. The property then is made available to other state agencies, state higher education facilities, tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations and other political subdivisions of the state, including public schools. Remaining property is sold at the public auctions.

For more information about the auction, please contact Lynn Prater, ODNR Division of Forestry, 740.774.1506, or David Settlemire, of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Office of State and Federal Surplus, 614.466.6570.