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Large auction features nearly 250 vehicles

COLUMBUS – Approximately 244 vehicles will be up for bid at the State of Ohio surplus auction Saturday, Aug. 24. This is the largest vehicle auction the state has held in six years.

The auction will be held at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, General Services Division headquarters, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus. The gates open at 8 a.m.; the auction begins at 10 a.m.

The auction includes more than 230 cars, SUVs, trucks and vans. Other items include a Woods backhoe attachment, John Deere F725 mower with 4-foot deck and a John Deere 1450 semi-integral plow.

To view the items, visit: <http://www.dasapps.ohio.gov/Surplus/nextauction.asp>.

Vehicles may be inspected between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Aug. 19 through 23. Vehicles may be started between 8 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

All vehicles are sold as-is with no warranties. All vehicles must be paid for in full the day of the auction. Thirty-day temporary tags will be available for purchase on site the day of the auction for \$18 cash.

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. Miscellaneous property and vehicle auctions generated more than \$3.9 million during fiscal year 2013.

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. In addition, property may include items seized by law enforcement officials as well as items contributed by airline passengers. The property is then 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, contact Jeff Scanlan at 614.466.2670 or visit the DAS State and Federal Surplus Services website at www.ohio.gov/surplus.