



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5847

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 13, 2017.

LOCATION: **GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841.**

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Parker/CNN (32-027-16)

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$56,753.55, 107.8 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: This sale will be very difficult to harvest. Access is very poor, and wet soils will be an issue. It is not a spring breakup sale.

Access may be through private land.

Plantation Mix (32-031-16)

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$39,170.50, 75.6 Acres, Aspen, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Please note sale specific conditions 5.2.3.1 operating restrictions and 4.4.1 private property access.

Access may be through private or other public land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 09/02/2016):

1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 13, 2017. For further information concerning this sale, contact Tom Seablom at 906-346-9201.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening, as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes or announce the withdrawal of their online bid after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and

Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (9/14)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (7/16)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate #NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

12. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (7/16)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (9/16)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.

d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

KEITH CREAGH

Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Parker/CNN (32-027-16)

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$56,753.55)

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Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	488.00 Cords	\$ 25.80 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	31.00 Cords	\$ 27.25 / Cord
Black Ash	10.00 Cords	\$ 23.05 / Cord
Black Spruce	167.00 Cords	\$ 25.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	11.00 Cords	\$ 26.75 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	1,009.00 Cords	\$ 27.25 / Cord
Red Maple	426.00 Cords	\$ 23.05 / Cord
Tamarack	73.00 Cords	\$ 14.30 / Cord
White Spruce	9.00 Cords	\$ 25.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.47 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$2,838.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 05/31/2020.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	55.0	Cords	13.0	\$6,451.10
	Balsam Poplar		6.0	Cords		
	Black Ash		1.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		33.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		127.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		24.0	Cords		
	2		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		
Balsam Poplar	25.0	Cords				
Black Ash	2.0	Cords				
Black Spruce	134.0	Cords				
Paper Birch	2.0	Cords				
Quaking Aspen	522.0	Cords				
Red Maple	99.0	Cords				
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	75.0	Cords	14.2	\$10,212.35
	Paper Birch		1.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		264.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		36.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		9.0	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	131.0	Cords	27.2	\$13,569.40
	Black Ash		7.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		8.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		96.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		267.0	Cords		
	Tamarack		73.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			2,224.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Parker/CNN

Sale Number: 32-027-16 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The Payment Unit line between Payment Units 1 and 2 is Parker Spur Road.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except cedar, hemlock, white pine, and cherry. In addition, within Payment Unit 4, leave all white spruce.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$100 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require obliterating the new road (using stumps and brush from the new road construction) thereby rendering the road impassible to all vehicle traffic including ATV's. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to discuss the logging plan, landing, and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 business days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line. In addition, slash shall be dispersed throughout the sale and not allowed to accumulate at the landings.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 15. This restriction is necessary because frozen conditions are required to operate within the sale. Access will be an issue due to extremely wet soils. Crane mats may be required to avoid damage to the soils.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing size and locations must be approved by the sale administrator. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on M35 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser is responsible for providing these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

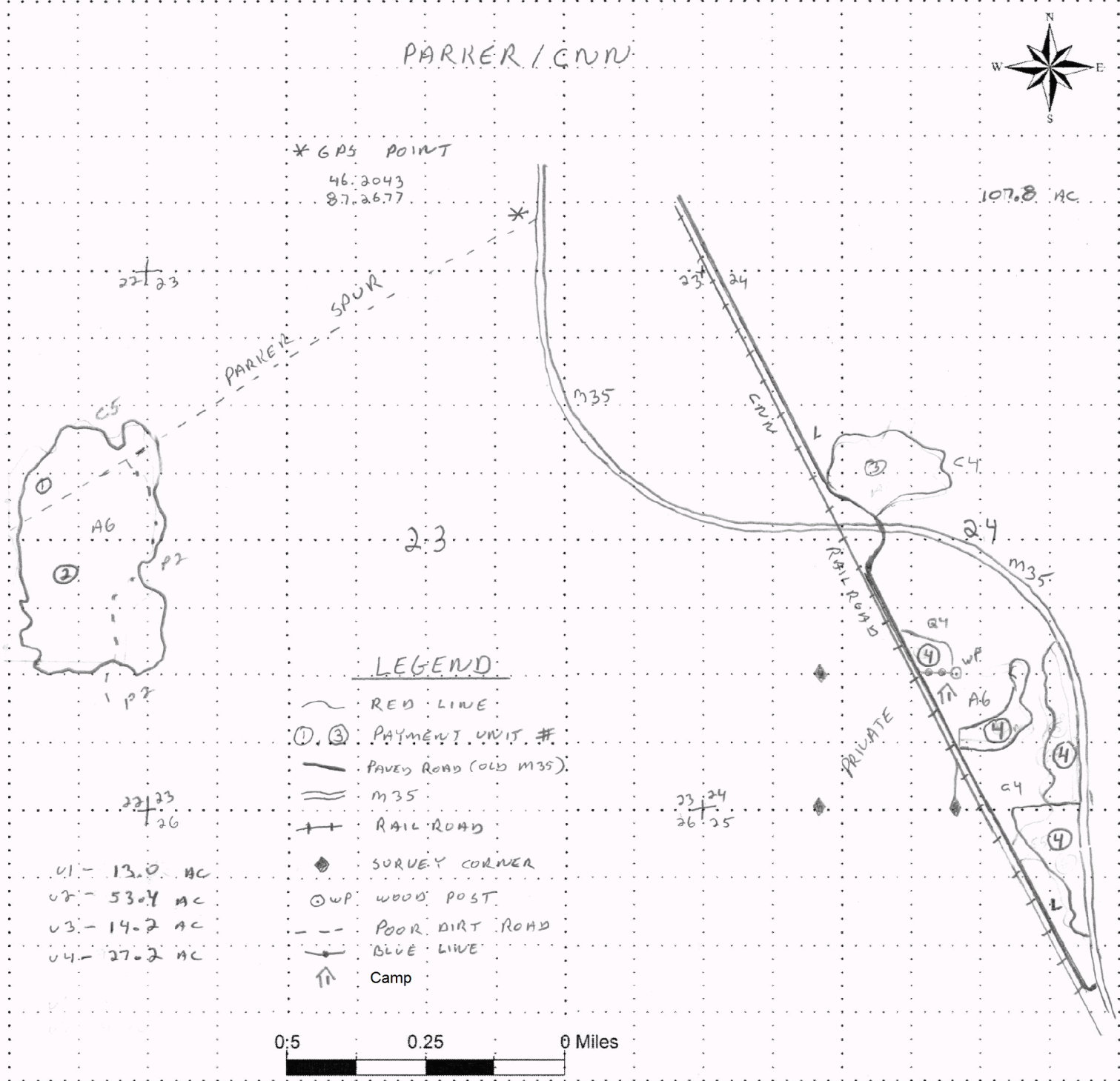


Sale Number	Year
32-027-16-01	2016

TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Forest Management Unit Gwinn		County Marquette	Mapped By LaBumbard	Date 11/30/15	Page 1	of 1
Township 44 N	Range 24 W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) SEC 22 SE1/4, NE1/4. SEC 23 SW1/4. SEC 24 SE1/4 SW1/4. SEC 25 NW1/4				
Cover Type			Density			
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium	
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well	
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor	
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium	
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well	
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand			
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous		Z = Water			
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh					



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Plantation Mix (32-031-16)

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$39,170.50)

SALE NOTE: Please note sale specific conditions 5.2.3.1 operating restrictions and 4.4.1 private property access.

Access may be through private or other public land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Basswood	7.90 MBF	\$ 236.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	6.30 MBF	\$ 534.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	302.00 Cords	\$ 34.05 / Cord
Balsam Fir	114.00 Cords	\$ 32.25 / Cord
Basswood	85.00 Cords	\$ 15.50 / Cord
Paper Birch	37.00 Cords	\$ 33.45 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	243.00 Cords	\$ 34.05 / Cord
Red Maple	57.00 Cords	\$ 28.80 / Cord
Sugar Maple	228.00 Cords	\$ 28.80 / Cord
White Spruce	30.00 Cords	\$ 31.50 / Cord

* The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,959.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 05/31/2020.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Pulpwood	25.0	Cords	4.7	\$2,057.90
	Red Maple		6.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		52.0	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	114.0	Cords	18.5	\$13,277.25
	Paper Birch		12.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		243.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		19.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		12.0	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	7.9	MBF	9.5	\$8,137.10
	Sugar Maple		6.3	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	39.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		80.0	Cords		
4	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	72.0	Cords	4.6	\$5,171.25
	Basswood		21.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		7.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		75.0	Cords		
5	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	230.0	Cords	38.3	\$10,527.00
	Paper Birch		18.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		51.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		2.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		18.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			14.2	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,096.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Plantation Mix

Sale Number: 32-031-16 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundaries against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint double slashes. Red painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid and are also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 4, and 5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except cedar, hemlock, black cherry, and white pine. In addition, within Payment Unit 4, do not cut any conifers. In Payment Unit 5, do not cut any balsam fir.

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in Payment Units 1 and 3. Skidding of tops and branches may only occur when ground is frozen to minimize soil compaction and root damage.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (12/14)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. This may include cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. A copy of the written permission from the private landowner must be given to the Unit Manager within 30 days of the bid opening and prior to the beginning of operations.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 business days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 3 business days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/01 to 3/15. This restriction is because of proximity to a deer yard.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

5.3 - Stream Protection

5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of the Escanaba River except in transit to Payment Unit 1. Equipment may not be parked or left in the grassy opening adjacent to the river near Payment Unit 1.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on roads leading to the sale area prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.



Sale Number	Year
32-031	16

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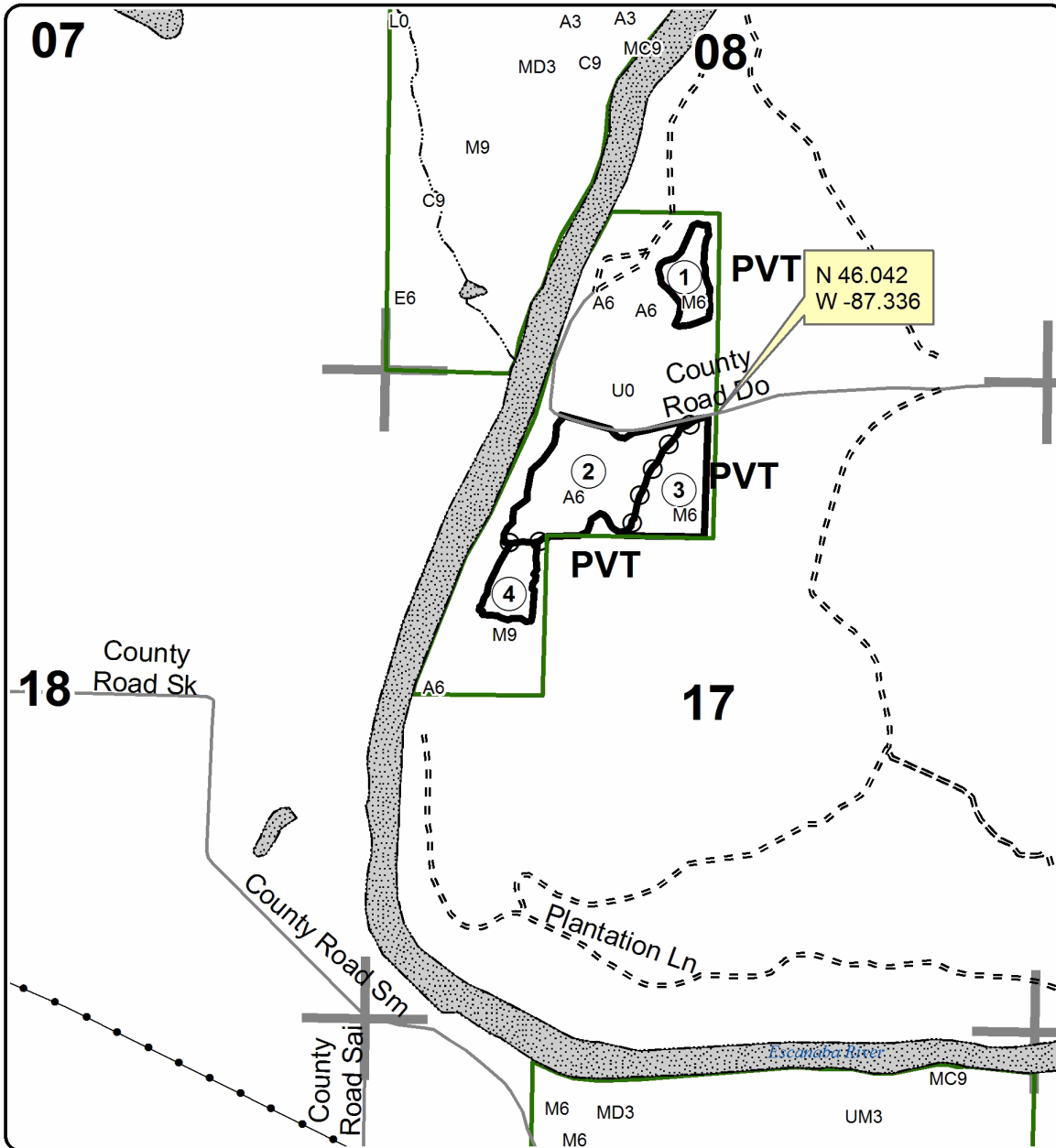
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2	18.5	5	38.3
3	9.5		

Plantation Mix

Compartment 87

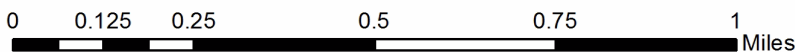
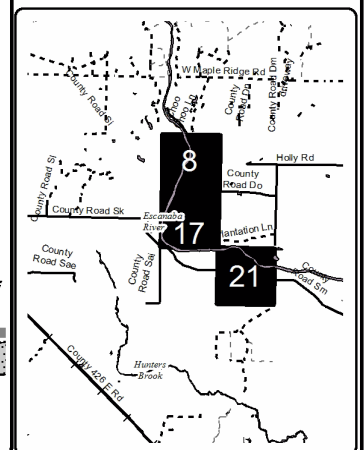
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Legend

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- Payment Unit (Red)
- Section Corners
- Paved Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- Streams
- Lakes and Rivers
- All
- Pipeline; Powerline

Locator Map
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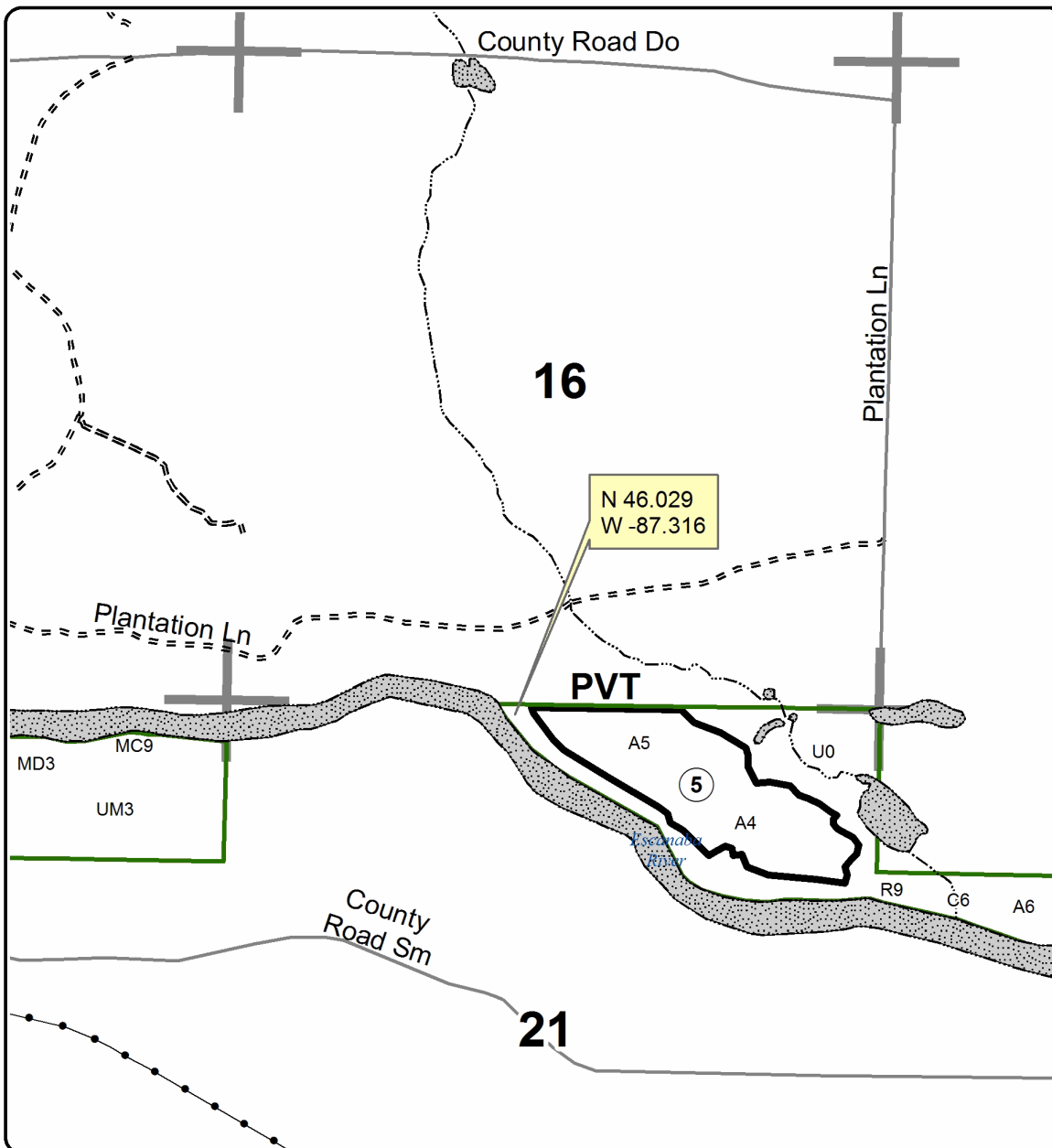
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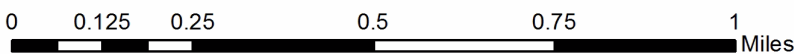
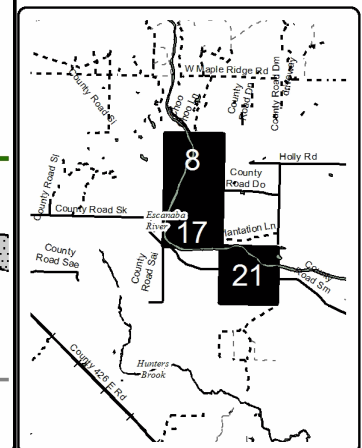
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Parker/CNN (32-027-16)
 ; Marquette COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 13, 2017, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	488.00 Cords	\$ 25.80/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Poplar	31.00 Cords	\$ 27.25/Cord	\$ _____
Black Ash	10.00 Cords	\$ 23.05/Cord	\$ _____
Black Spruce	167.00 Cords	\$ 25.20/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	11.00 Cords	\$ 26.75/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	1,009.00 Cords	\$ 27.25/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	426.00 Cords	\$ 23.05/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	73.00 Cords	\$ 14.30/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	9.00 Cords	\$ 25.20/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.47 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

Plantation Mix (32-031-16)
 ; Marquette COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Basswood	7.90 MBF	\$ 236.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	6.30 MBF	\$ 534.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	302.00 Cords	\$ 34.05/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Fir	114.00 Cords	\$ 32.25/Cord	\$ _____
Basswood	85.00 Cords	\$ 15.50/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	37.00 Cords	\$ 33.45/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	243.00 Cords	\$ 34.05/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	57.00 Cords	\$ 28.80/Cord	\$ _____
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White Spruce	30.00 Cords	\$ 31.50/Cord	\$ _____

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