

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7743

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025. LOCATION: ESCANABA MGMT UNIT, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

No Retired Forester (12-007-25) / T44N, R28W, SEC. 5, NWNW,S1/2NW,SWNE,SW,W1/2SE.

T44N, R28W, SEC. 6, SENE, SE.

T44N, R28W, SEC. 8, NENW, N1/2NE, SENE.

T44N, R28W, SEC. 9, NW,W1/2NE.

Dickinson County, Advertised Price \$120,739.35, 306.2 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Units 3, 6-10 are limited to harvest outside of the bark slip restriction, which is April 15-July 15. If wood is hauled to the south on Schwartz Creek Road during the snowmobile season (Dec 1-March 31), hauling will NOT be permitted on weekends. Decking along Schwartz Creek Rd will require permission from Dickinson Co Rd Commission.

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Lerza Hopscotch Mix (12-008-25) / T43N, R29W, SEC. 18, NESW,S1/2SW,SE.

T43N, R29W, SEC. 19, E1/2NE.

T43N, R29W, SEC. 20, W1/2NW, SWSW.

T43N, R29W, SEC. 30, NENW, W1/2NE, N1/2SW, SESW.

Dickinson County, Advertised Price \$89,547.00, 150.3 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This sale has bark slippage restriction (5.2.3.3) and Special Protection Areas spec (3.4.3).

See spec (5.2.41 and 6.2.2) for details on snowmobile trail requirements.

Harvest Exception (2.1.9) for Units 3, 5, and 8.

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Dog Days (33-005-25) / T37N, R24W, SEC. 15, S1/2SW.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 16, NW, NESE, S1/2SE.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 17, E1/2NE.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 21, NENE.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 22, NWNW.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 3, N1/2SW.

Delta County, Advertised Price \$75,194.25, 133.6 Acres, Hardwood, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: Payment Unit 6 is an OPTIONAL Unit for harvest; operations are only allowed from December 1st to March 31st due to low wet ground. Within the sale Miscellaneous species 2 is dead/dying ash.

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Bark River Ridges (33-006-25) / T37N, R24W, SEC. 18, SWNW.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 6, S1/2SW.

T37N, R24W, SEC. 7, W1/2NW, W1/2SW.

T37N, R25W, SEC. 13, NENE, S1/2NE, N1/2SE, SWSE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$43,615.90, 82.1 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Miscellaneous species 2 is dead/dying ash. Units 1-7 are all restricted to December 1st to March 31st, this is due to low wet areas on the road through private property. Permission has already been obtained by the DNR for this sale and in addition there is a management easement through the private land. Contact DNR forester George Wilson at (906)250-4707 for details regarding access.

Access may be through private land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price (\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

- 14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22) 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.

Scott Bowen Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	390.3	MBF	\$	56.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	18.1	MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF
Red Maple	28.7	MBF	\$	176.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	43.6	MBF	\$	304.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	221	Cords	\$	5.25 / Cord
Basswood	749	Cords	\$	5.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,608	Cords	\$	12.55 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	68	Cords	\$	11.10 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	2,854	Cords	\$	18.60 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.65 percent. There are an estimated 6,629 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 640 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$6,037.00 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	21.3%
02	5.6%
03	2.5%
04	19.6%
05	14.4%
06	6.2%
07	7.0%
08	7.7%
09	8.3%
10	7.4%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

	VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
	523,696	6,629	9.65%	5,989	7,269

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE I	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
10	165,773	2,098	19.56%	1,688	2,509
11	13,006	165	55.08%	74	255
12	201,493	2,551	14.94%	2,169	2,932
21	34,161	432	42.48%	249	616
24	109,264	1,383	18.46%	1,128	1,638
TOTAL:	523,696	6,629		5,308	7,950

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	4.4	MBF	36.0	\$25,561.85
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		177	Cords		
	White Ash	Sawtimber	2.7	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	73	Cords		
	Sugar Maple	·	96	Cords		
	White Ash		3	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1,179	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	39	Cords	18.7	\$6,798.45
	Mixed Hardwood	'	114	Cords		, , , , , ,
	Balsam Poplar		9	Cords		
	Black Ash		5	Cords		
	Paper Birch		18	Cords		
	Red Maple		82	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		6	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		274	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	12.1	MBF	9.4	\$3,063.15
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	Paper Birch		0.8			
	Sugar Maple	Deducered	1.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Basswood		17	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		50	Cords		
	Ironwood		5	Cords		
	Paper Birch		10	Cords		
	Red Maple		3	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		32	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		57	Cords		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	5.5	MBF	37.0	\$23,618.8
	Paper Birch		0.7	MBF		
	Red Maple		6.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		15.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	94	Cords		
	Basswood		25	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		311	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		9	Cords		
	Ironwood		5	Cords		
	Paper Birch		22	Cords		
	Red Maple		60	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		215	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		36	Cords		
	White Spruce		36	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		677	Cords		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	4.1	MBF	27.3	\$17,439.10
	Paper Birch		0.5	MBF		, ,
	Red Maple		4.8	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		11.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	69	Cords		
	Basswood		18	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		229	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		7	Cords		
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	Ironwood			Cords		
	Paper Birch		15 45	Cords		
	Red Maple		45	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		159	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		26	Cords		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	White Spruce	Pulpwood	26	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		500	Cords		
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	62.8	MBF	30.3	\$7,519.35
Paper Birch Red Maple	Paper Birch		2.7	MBF		
		3.0	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		1.9	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	117	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		123	Cords		
	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.2	MBF		
	Ironwood	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Paper Birch	·	6	Cords		
	Red Maple		45	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		70	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		28	Cords		
7	Basswood	Sawtimber	70.3	MBF	33.9	\$8,446.70
	Paper Birch		3.1	MBF		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Red Maple		3.3	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		2.1	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	131	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		140	Cords		
	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
	Ironwood	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Paper Birch	, apricea	7	Cords		
	Red Maple		, 51	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		78	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		32	Cords		
8	Basswood	Sawtimber	77.3	MBF	37.3	\$9,329.5
U	Paper Birch	Cawtillibel	3.4	MBF	37.5	ψ9,023.0
	Red Maple		3.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		2.4	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	145	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	i uipwood	154	Cords		
	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
		Pulpwood	0.3			
	Ironwood Paper Birch	Pulpwood	8	Cords Cords		
	Red Maple		56	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		86	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		35	Cords		
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9	Basswood	Sawtimber	83.6	MBF	40.3	\$10,003.0
	Paper Birch		3.6	MBF		
Red Mapl	·		3.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple	Dulavia ad	2.5	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	156	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	0	164	Cords		
	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
	Ironwood	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Paper Birch		8	Cords		
	Red Maple		60	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		93	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		38	Cords		
10	Basswood	Sawtimber	74.6	MBF	36.0	\$8,984.5
	Paper Birch		3.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		3.5	MBF		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
10 con't	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	140	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		148	Cords		
	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
	Ironwood	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Paper Birch		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		54	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		83	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		34	Cords		
		TOTAL:	480.7	MBF		
		TOTAL:	5,502	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: No Retired Forester Sale Number: 12-007-25 Seg#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees in units 4 & 5 designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when both Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1,2,4 & 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except white pine, red pine, oak and cedar. Retain clumps of live submerchantable conifer (5-7 trees) where available.

Unit 2 has green painted reserve trees that are NOT to be cut.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 6-10, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

In addition, all submerchantable conifer is to be protected.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in Units 3, 6-10.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - Timber Removed for Construction (3/23)

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 contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, 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 10 feet away from the road edge.

Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

New roads built into the sale may be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or prolonged wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes 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.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The County must be contacted prior to decking along the County Road R-O-W. This applies to Schwartz Creek Road. Dickinson County Road Commission may require a permit.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 6-10, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

Part of the Schwartz Creek Rd is a snowmobile trail and is not shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may not be used for hauling on the weekends from December 1 to March 31.

The trail must be posted to advise of logging activity if it is used during snowmobile season.

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 are 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.

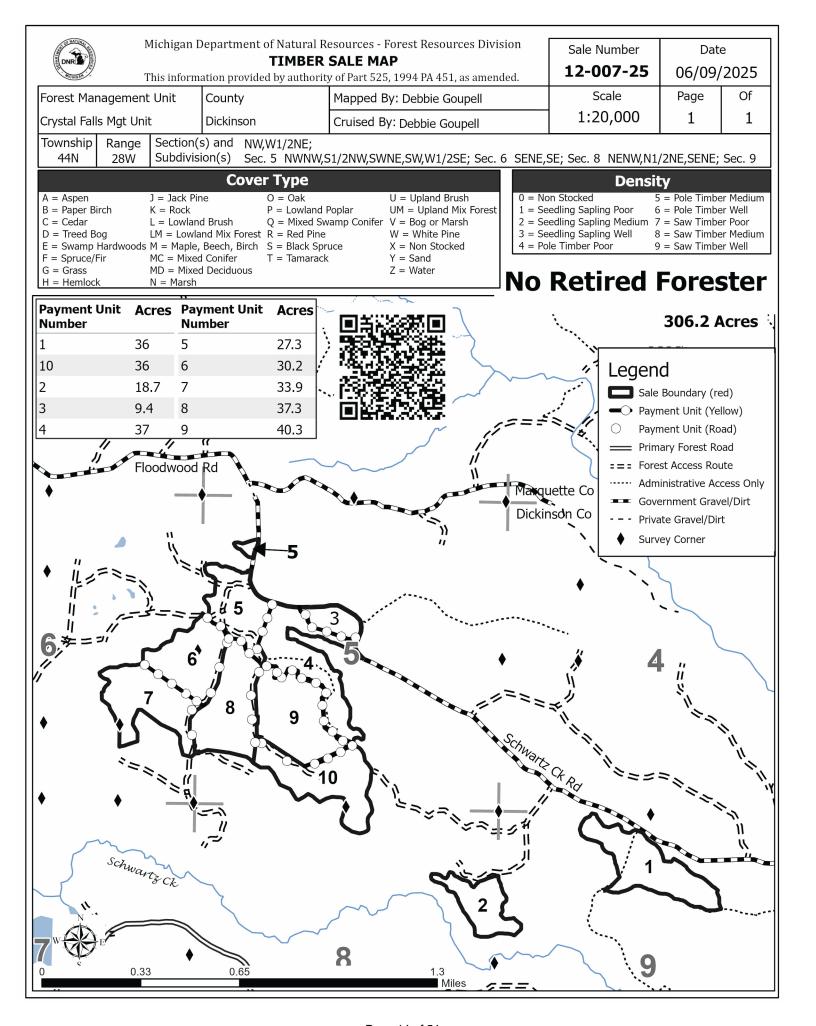
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Schwartz Creek road 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.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Lerza Hopscotch Mix (12-008-25)

T43N, R29W, SEC. 18; T43N, R29W, SEC. 19; T43N, R29W, SEC. 20; T43N, R29W, SEC. 30. Dickinson County (Advertised Price \$89,547.00)

SALE NOTE: This sale has bark slippage restriction (5.2.3.3) and Special Protection Areas spec (3.4.3).

See spec (5.2.41 and 6.2.2) for details on snowmobile trail requirements.

Harvest Exception (2.1.9) for Units 3, 5, and 8.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	75.3	MBF	\$	58.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.2	MBF	\$	169.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	73.1	MBF	\$	291.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	10	Cords	\$	5.50 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	2,670	Cords	\$	18.80 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,027	Cords	\$	13.10 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.52 percent. There are an estimated 4,059 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 346 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$7,164.00 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	11.2%
02	14.3%
03	14.4%
04	4.4%
05	19.4%
06	9.2%
07	0.9%
08	21.2%
09	5.0%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2028.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME	STATISTICAL RANGE IN CO		ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
320,660	4,059	8.52%	3,713	4,405

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
10	129,591	1,640	16.57%	1,369	1,912
23	3,786	48	71.26%	14	82
29	80,169	1,015	15.03%	862	1,167
48	62,723	794	15.43%	671	916
49	14,288	181	32.85%	121	240
50	9,020	114	38.26%	70	158
63	21,082	267	25.31%	199	334
TOTAL:	320,660	4,059		3,307	4,811

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	15.0	MBF	22.2	\$10,059.00
	Sugar Maple		18.6	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	42	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		4	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		38	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		228	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		2	Cords		
	Basswood		41	Cords		
	Ironwood		8	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		174	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	19.1	MBF	28.3	\$12,818.70
	Sugar Maple		23.7	MBF		, ,
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	54	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	'	5	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		49	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		290	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		2	Cords		
	Basswood		52	Cords		
	Ironwood		11	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		2	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		221	Cords		
3		Dulpwood	656	Cords	20.6	¢12 002 00
3	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	14		20.6	\$12,883.00
	B. T. Aspen			Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		642	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		42	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar	0 "	42	Cords	0.4	***
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	17.0	MBF	8.1	\$3,901.40
	Sugar Maple		3.9	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		5	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		4	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		123	Cords		
	Basswood		35	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		88	Cords		
5	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	886	Cords	27.8	\$17,390.40
	B. T. Aspen		20	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		866	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		56	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		56	Cords		
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	16.8	MBF	11.8	\$8,222.00
	Sugar Maple		16.0	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	18	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		18	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		172	Cords		
	Basswood		40	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		132	Cords		
7	Basswood	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF	2.9	\$804.40
	Sugar Maple		0.5	MBF		, , , ,
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	41	Cords		
	Basswood		13	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
8	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords	23.2	\$18,949.00
	Mixed Aspen		1,005	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1,005	Cords		
9	Basswood	Sawtimber	5.3	MBF	5.4	\$4,519.10
	Red Maple		1.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		10.4	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	75	Cords		
	Basswood		3	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		66	Cords		
	TOTAL:		149.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	3,707	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Lerza Hopscotch Mix Sale Number: 12-008-25 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 5, and 8, cut all spruce and fir that are greater than 12-inch stump diameter and cut all balsam poplar and aspen trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Do not cut any trees except those listed above or those trees as designated by the Sale Administrator in 2.1.9 Harvest Exception. Special protection areas identified in accordance with condition 3.4.3, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.9 - Harvest Exception (12/24)

Do not cut any trees except those designated aspen, balsam poplar, and spruce / fir trees in Payment Units 3, 5, and 8 other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the Sale Area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing trees not designated for cutting and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut trees except those designated aspen, balsam poplar, and spruce / fir in Payment Units 3, 5, and 8 shall be piled separately by product and scaled in the woods, unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage prices for trees except designated aspen, balsam poplar, and spruce / fir shall be at contract pricing. The trees that are considered for 2.1.9 harvest exception will be determined by the sale administrator during the pre-sale conference.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) that are \$18,000 or greater in value may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.3 - Special Protection Areas (8/11)

The Purchaser shall protect special protection areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Special protection areas are marked with red paint slashes and excluded from the sale. The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within special protection areas. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection areas through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay double stumpage as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

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 (3/23)

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 contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, 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 10 feet away from the road edge. 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 constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill Material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes 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.

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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 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 five (5) 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.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (1/25)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line right-of-way (R.O.W.) for operations.

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

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 9, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.37 - No Decking Areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of UP 5 Snowmobile Trail without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The UP 5 is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

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 are 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which are 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which are 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.

5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

5.7.2 - Potential Historical Site(s) (9/06)

The State Historic Preservation Office has identified the potential for a historic site within the boundary of this timber sale. Note that if the site is discovered during operations, General Condition and Requirement 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites will apply.

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 onsite evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

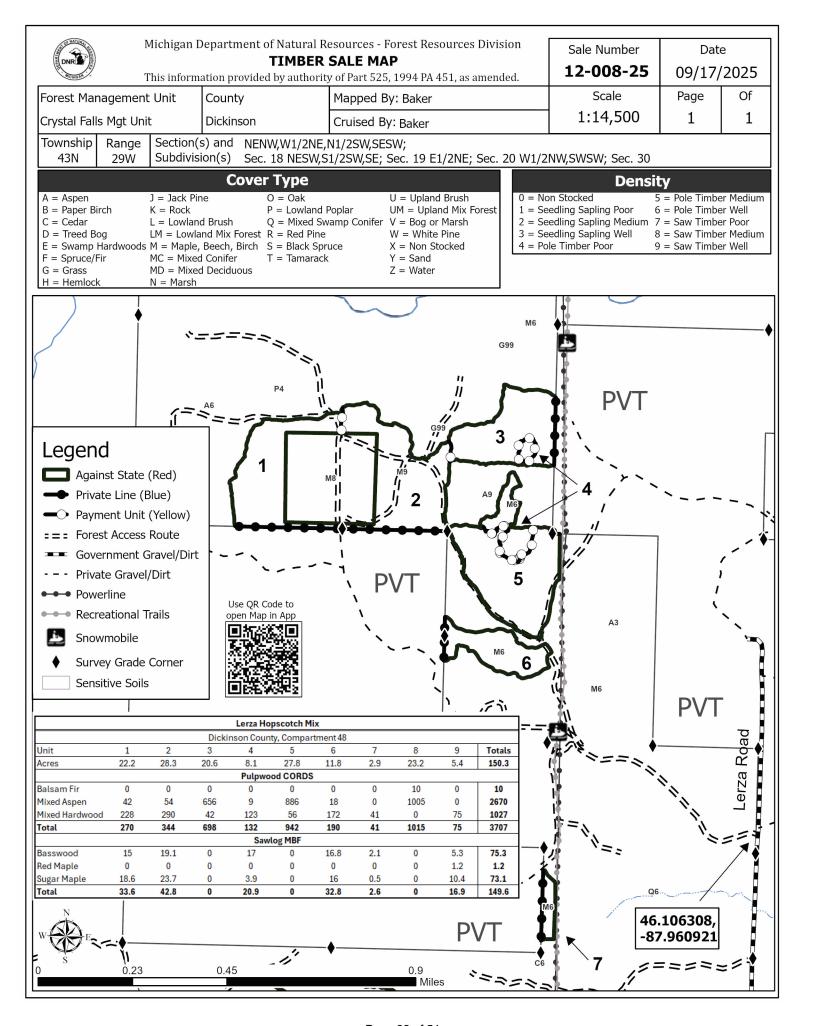
6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Leeman Road and Lerza Road 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.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on UP 5 Trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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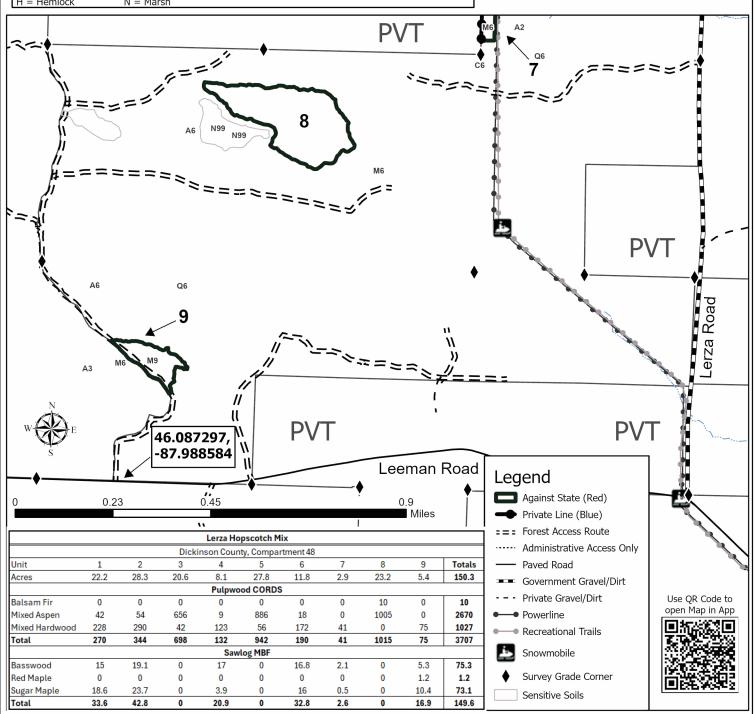
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Cover Type J = Jack Pine A = Aspen O = OakU = Upland Brush B = Paper Birch K = RockP = Lowland Poplar UM = Upland Mix Forest C = CedarL = Lowland Brush Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer V = Bog or MarshD = Treed BogLM = Lowland Mix Forest R = Red PineW = White Pine X = Non Stocked E = Swamp Hardwoods M = Maple, Beech, Birch S = Black Spruce F = Spruce/FirMC = Mixed Conifer T = Tamarack Y = SandG = Grass MD = Mixed Deciduous Z = WaterN = Marsh H = Hemlock

Density					
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium				
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well				
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor				
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium				
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well				



BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price (\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

- 14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22) 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.

Scott Bowen Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Dog Days (33-005-25)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 15; T37N, R24W, SEC. 16; T37N, R24W, SEC. 17; T37N, R24W, SEC. 21; T37N, R24W, SEC. 22; T37N, R24W, SEC. 3.

SALE NOTE: Payment Unit 6 is an OPTIONAL Unit for harvest; operations are only allowed from December 1st to March 31st due to low wet ground. Within the sale Miscellaneous species 2 is dead/dying ash.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
4.4	MBF	\$	68.00 / MBF
121.7	MBF	\$	97.00 / MBF
1.9	MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF
21.6	MBF	\$	27.00 / MBF
171	Cords	\$	9.30 / Cord
68	Cords	\$	5.85 / Cord
44	Cords	\$	3.75 / Cord
1,559	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
213	Cords	\$	12.20 / Cord
278	Cords	\$	7.30 / Cord
27	Cords	\$	27.45 / Cord
264	Cords	\$	54.15 / Cord
78	Cords	\$	10.15 / Cord
732	Cords	\$	18.60 / Cord
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^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.99 percent. There are an estimated 3,782 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 492 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$7,519.00 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	19.2%
02	9.9%
03	9.3%
04	13.2%
05	6.7%
06	2.9%
07	18.9%
08	15.2%
09	4.7%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS MINIMUM MAXIMUM	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
298,783	3,782	12.99%	3,290	4,274

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME		RANGE IN CORDS		
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
4	67,687	857	24.96%	643	1,071
6	46,580	590	34.34%	387	792
9	54,208	686	28.24%	492	880
17	28,903	366	53.67%	169	562
19	35,011	443	47.83%	231	655
21	33,249	421	38.37%	259	582
25	14,138	179	64.61%	63	295
26	19,007	241	55.97%	106	375
TOTAL:	298,783	3,782		2,352	5,212

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
TOTAL:			

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF	19.7	\$14,396.40
	Red Maple		59.0	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		1.9	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		11.6	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	'	368	Cords		
	Paper Birch		61	Cords		
	Red Maple		225	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		21	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		61	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		78	Cords		
	White Pine		55	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	63	Cords	16.0	\$7,449.20
	Hemlock		68	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		6	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		230	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		53	Cords		
	Paper Birch		49	Cords		
	Red Maple		110	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		18	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		132	Cords		
	White Spruce		132	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		60	Cords		
	White Pine		31	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.2	MBF	14.4	\$7,003.05
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	24	Cords	14.4	Ψ1,000.00
	Misc. Species 2	l ulpwood	27	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		370	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		201	Cords		
	Black Cherry		3	Cords		
	Paper Birch		3	Cords		
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	Red Maple		163	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		7	Cords		
	White Spruce		7	Cords		
4	N. White Cedar	Cavatinalaan	6	Cords	40.0	#0.004.40
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	50.2	MBF	18.3	\$9,961.40
	Yellow Birch	Dodawa I	10.0	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	193	Cords		
	Red Maple		172	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		21	Cords		
	White Pine	D	87	Cords		4-21-
5	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	10	Cords	4.3	\$5,015.80
	Red Maple		10	Cords		
	Red Pine		48	Cords		
	White Pine		121	Cords		
6	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	13	Cords	7.1	\$2,168.70
	Red Maple		13	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		15	Cords		
	Black Spruce		15	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		134	Cords		
	Tamarack		78	Cords		
7	Red Pine	Pulpwood	208	Cords	12.4	\$14,202.00
	White Pine	•	158	Cords		
8	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	31.6	\$11,442.25
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
8 con't	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	56	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		8	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		286	Cords		
	Beech		3	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		281	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		45	Cords		
	Black Spruce		22	Cords		
	White Spruce		23	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		21	Cords		
	Red Pine		6	Cords		
	White Pine		214	Cords		
9	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF	9.8	\$3,555.45
	Red Maple		2.0	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	18	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		89	Cords		
	Beech		1	Cords		
	Paper Birch		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		87	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		14	Cords		
	Black Spruce		7	Cords		
	White Spruce		7	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		6	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		66	Cords		
		TOTAL:	149.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	3,434	Cords	·	

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Dog Days Sale Number: 33-005-25 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut within Payment Units 2 and 3 after all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 6, 8 and 9, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH. In addition, the following specifications apply:

- Within Payment Units 8 & 9, do not cut cedar, hemlock, or trees marked with green paint.

2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4, 5, and 7 all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH. In addition, the following specifications apply:

- Within Payment Unit 1, do not cut hemlock or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.
- Within Payment Unit 4, do not cut hemlock, cedar, or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.
- Within Payment Unit 5, do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.
- Within Payment Unit 7, do not cut hemlock or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.1.9 - Harvest Exception (12/24)

Do not cut hemlock and cedar within Payment Unit 4 and 7 other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the Sale Area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing hemlock and cedar within the specified Payment Units and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut hemlock and/or cedar shall be piled separately by product and scaled in the woods, unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for hemlock shall be \$25.00 per cord, and cedar shall be \$35.00 per cord.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Misc. Species 2 is dead and dying mixed ash species. In addition, Payment Unit 6 is an optional Payment Unit (see specs 2.1.1 and 8.3.2).

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) valued at greater than \$18,000 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes 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.

5 - Operations

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

5.2.3.2 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited December 1 to March 31. This restriction is because of low wet ground within the sale boundary.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of low wet ground.

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.

5.2.37 - No Decking Areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within the ORV trail parking lots without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The Forest Islands is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

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 or skid trails which are 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.

5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

5.7.1 - Historical Sites (7/12)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees or operate equipment within historical sites. Historical sites are identified to be outside of the Sale Area, but unknown and/or undocumented sites are possible within the sale. The Purchaser shall protect historical sites from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged historical sites through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Forest Islands ORV Trail and F Road 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

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from emerald ash borer and spruce budworm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

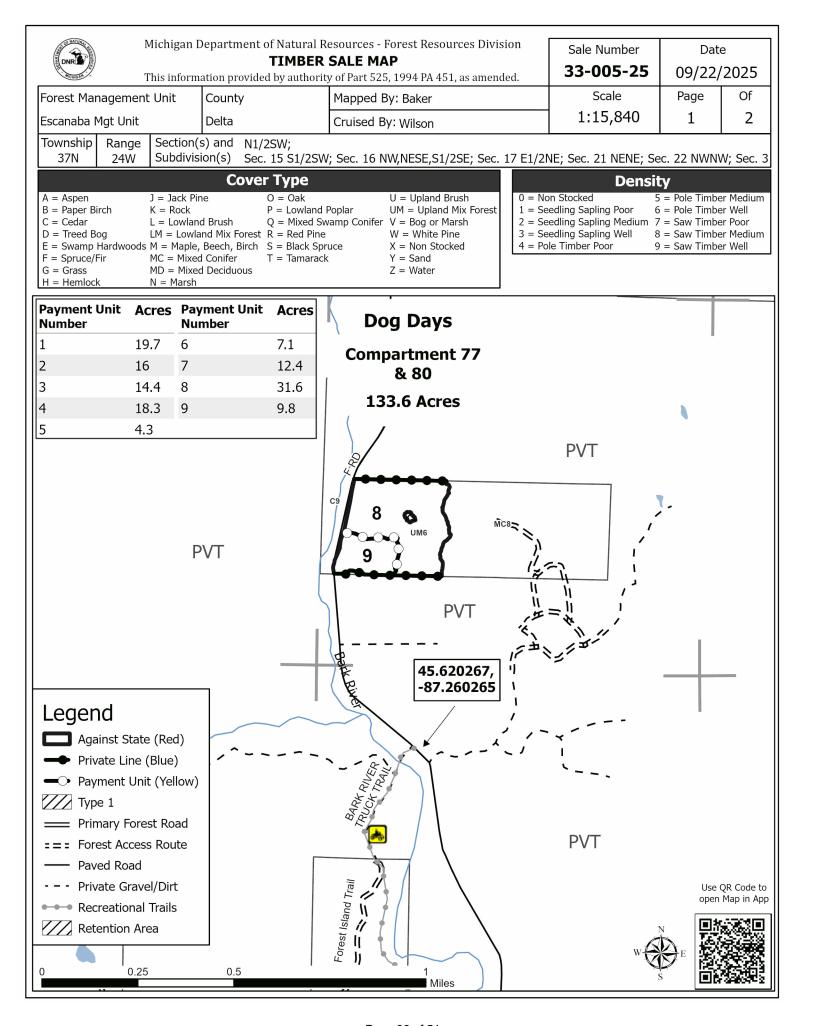
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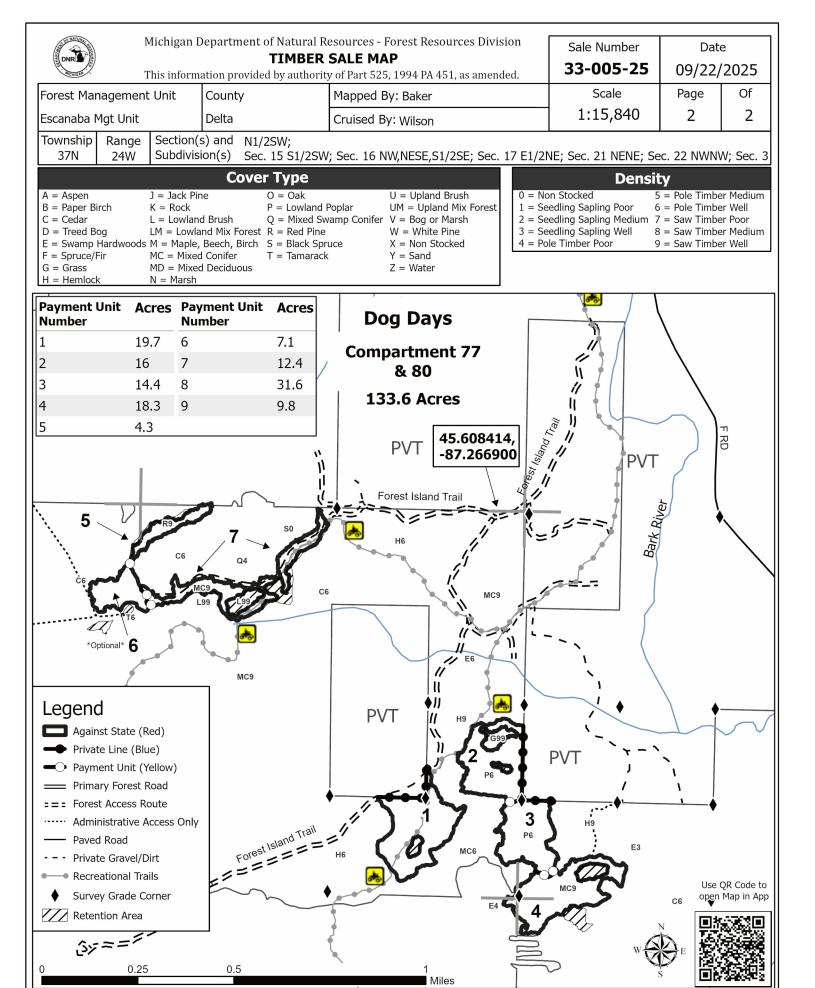
8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contracts

8.3.2 - Completion of Contract, Other (11/16)

Areas of this sale may be difficult to log. Per General Condition & Requirement 3.5 - Adjustment of Quantity, there will be no adjustment to contract volume, but unharvested timber may not be considered a violation of General Condition & Requirement 8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contract. These areas are located in Payment Unit 6.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 11/6/2025 10:49:02AM





TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Bark River Ridges (33-006-25)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 18; T37N, R24W, SEC. 6; T37N, R24W, SEC. 7; T37N, R25W, SEC. 13.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$43,615.90)

SALE NOTE: Miscellaneous species 2 is dead/dying ash. Units 1-7 are all restricted to December 1st to March 31st, this is due to low wet areas on the road through private property. Permission has already been obtained by the DNR for this sale and in addition there is a management easement through the private land. Contact DNR forester George Wilson at (906)250-4707 for details regarding access.

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	51.7	MBF	\$	53.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	1.7	MBF	\$	68.00 / MBF
Red Maple	23.1	MBF	\$	97.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	79.3	MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	40	Cords	\$	9.30 / Cord
Basswood	105	Cords	\$	9.35 / Cord
Beech	44	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
Black Cherry	11	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
Ironwood	15	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
Misc. Species 2	39	Cords	\$	3.75 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	64	Cords	\$	27.45 / Cord
Paper Birch	35	Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord
Red Maple	410	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
Sugar Maple	523	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
White Ash	46	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord
Yellow Birch	37	Cords	\$	16.60 / Cord

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.30 percent. There are an estimated 1,733 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 231 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$4,362.00 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	10.0%
02	8.4%
03	17.4%
04	21.5%
05	24.2%
06	8.3%
07	10.2%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM		
136,924	1,733	13.30%	1,503	1,964	

VDU VOLUMES

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	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	15,222	193	49.85%	97	289
8	21,855	277	34.52%	181	372
18	17,435	221	34.58%	144	297
21	13,929	176	53.01%	83	270
24	49,722	629	16.55%	525	734
56	18,761	237	50.50%	118	357
TOTAL:	136,924	1,733		1,148	2,319

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	9.3	\$4,345.30
	Sugar Maple		3.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15	Cords		
	Beech		21	Cords		
	Black Cherry		4	Cords		
	Ironwood		5	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		10	Cords		
	Paper Birch		12	Cords		
	Red Maple		104	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		28	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		27	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.3	MBF	10.0	\$3,664.05
-	Sugar Maple	Cawaiiibci	2.3	MBF	10.0	Ψ0,004.00
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15	Cords		
	Black Cherry	Fulpwood	7	Cords		
	Ironwood					
			10	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		12 13	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		13	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen			Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Red Maple		32	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		81	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		8	Cords		
	Basswood	Sawtimber	11.2	MBF	13.5	\$7,586.00
	Paper Birch		1.7	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		16.2	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	16	Cords		
	Beech		3	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		12	Cords		
	Paper Birch		3	Cords		
	Red Maple		21	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		96	Cords		
	White Ash		46	Cords		
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	19.1	MBF	16.3	\$9,390.50
	Sugar Maple		26.2	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	42	Cords		
	Beech		9	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		2	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		137	Cords		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	21.4	MBF	18.3	\$10,556.70
	Sugar Maple		29.4	MBF		÷ : 0,000.10
	Basswood	Pulpwood	47	Cords		
	Beech	·	11	Cords		
	Misc. Species 2		3	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		154	Cords		
<u> </u>	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.6	MBF	7.3	\$3,628.35
J	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4.0	Cords	1.3	ψ5,020.30
	Mixed Aspen	i uipwoou	51	Cords		
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	B. T. Aspen			Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		19	Cords		
	Paper Birch		18	Cords		
	Red Maple		92	Cords		
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	8.8	MBF	7.4	\$4,445.00
	Sugar Maple		1.8	MBF		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
7 con't	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	Red Maple		161	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		27	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		2	Cords		
		TOTAL:	155.8	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,369	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Bark River Ridges Sale Number: 33-006-25 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless 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) 1 and 6, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization EXCEPT within,

Payment Unit 1: Leave all cedar, hemlock and trees marked with green paint.

Payment Unit 6: Leave all cedar and hemlock.

Payment Unit 7: Leave all cedar, hemlock, pine and trees marked with green paint.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3,4, and 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.5 - Overstory Removal Unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except hemlock, cedar, and trees marked with green paint. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.1.9 - Harvest Exception (12/24)

Do not cut any cedar or hemlock within payment units 1 and 6, other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the Sale Area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and hemlock and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar and hemlock shall be piled separately by product and scaled in the woods, unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for cedar and hemlock shall be \$25.00 per cord.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that miscellaneous species 2 is dead and dying mixed ash species.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) with a value greater than \$18,000 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There

will be only one division per Payment Unit.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes 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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land has been obtained by the DNR.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5 - Operations

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

5.2.3.2 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st This restriction is because of low wet ground through private property adjacent to the sale area.

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 are 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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on D road 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

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from emerald ash borer and spruce budworm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 9/24/2025 8:29:55AM

Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division Sale Number Date **TIMBER SALE MAP** 33-006-25 09/05/2025 This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Scale Page Of Forest Management Unit County Mapped By: Baker 1:18,500 1 1 Escanaba Mgt Unit Menominee Cruised By: Baker, Wilson Section(s) and Township Range

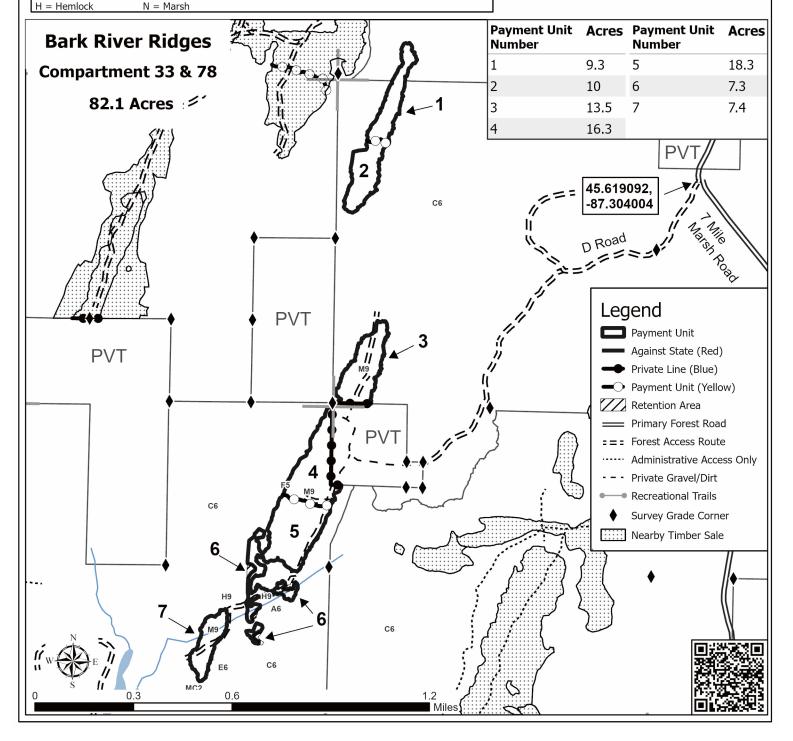
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	Cover Type					Dens	ity	
Г	A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush	1	0	= Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
ı	B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest	Н	1	= Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
ı	C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh	Н	2	= Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
l	D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine	Н	3	= Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
ı	E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked	Н	4	= Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
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Subdivision(s)

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CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

No Retired Forester (12-007-25)

T44N, R28W, SEC. 5; T44N, R28W, SEC. 6; T44N, R28W, SEC. 8; T44N, R28W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED V	OLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber					
Basswood	390.3 N	/IBF	\$	56.00/MBF	\$
Paper Birch	18.1 N	/IBF	\$	83.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	28.7 N	/IBF	\$	176.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	43.6 N	/IBF	\$	304.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	221 C	Cords	\$	5.25/Cord	\$
Basswood	749 C	Cords	\$	5.20/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	1,608 C	Cords	\$	12.55/Cord	\$
Mixed Spruce	68 C	Cords	\$	11.10/Cord	\$
Quaking Aspen	2,854 C	Cords	\$	18.60/Cord	\$

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.65 percent at 95% confidence level. 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.

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TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

As required by Act 217 P. A. 1060 (Marker's Compensation) and

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

	Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.	alion) and	
VE	ERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPE	NSATION ACT	COMPLIANCE
•	This verification must be completed and submitted v sale contract.	within 21 days of	contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber
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1.	My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation	of the boxes be	ow):
2.	 You must check one of the boxes below: A. ☐ I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it Worker's Compensation Laws. B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation to Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a c questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call t C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensatio one (21) days of the contract award. 	the Worker's Comcopy of the Notice	pensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For pensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
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Nam	me of Business	Federal ID	(or) Social Security No.
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Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

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Date

ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

Dog Days (33-005-25)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 15; T37N, R24W, SEC. 16; T37N, R24W, SEC. 17; T37N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025, 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.

	PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	ESTIMATED VOLUME	<u>*</u> <u>A</u> [OVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
	Paper Birch	4.4 MBF	\$	68.00/MBF	\$
	Red Maple	121.7 MBF	\$	97.00/MBF	\$
	Sugar Maple	1.9 MBF	\$	212.00/MBF	\$
	Yellow Birch	21.6 MBF	\$	27.00/MBF	\$
	Pulpwood				
	Balsam Fir	171 Cords	\$	9.30/Cord	\$
	Hemlock	68 Cords	\$	5.85/Cord	\$
	Misc. Species 2	44 Cords	\$	3.75/Cord	\$
	Mixed Hardwood	1,559 Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Mixed Spruce	213 Cords	\$	12.20/Cord	\$
	N. White Cedar	278 Cords	\$	7.30/Cord	\$
	Quaking Aspen	27 Cords	\$	27.45/Cord	\$
	Red Pine	264 Cords	\$	54.15/Cord	\$
	Tamarack	78 Cords	\$	10.15/Cord	\$
	White Pine	732 Cords	\$	18.60/Cord	\$
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^{*}The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.99 percent at 95% confidence level. 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:				
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.							
ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone nu	none number : Email (optional):						



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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.					
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below): A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation					
2.	You must check <u>one</u> 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 o bligation 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 EmployeesPart-time Employees					
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	reby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur actors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.					
S	signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
T	itle Date					

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ESCANABA MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

Bark River Ridges (33-006-25)

T37N, R24W, SEC. 18; T37N, R24W, SEC. 6; T37N, R24W, SEC. 7; T37N, R25W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025, 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.

	PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
	Basswood	51.7	MBF	\$	53.00/MBF	\$
	Paper Birch	1.7	MBF	\$	68.00/MBF	\$
	Red Maple	23.1	MBF	\$	97.00/MBF	\$
	Sugar Maple	79.3	MBF	\$	212.00/MBF	\$
	Pulpwood					
-	Balsam Fir	40	Cords	\$	9.30/Cord	\$
-	Basswood	105	Cords	\$	9.35/Cord	\$
	Beech	44	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Black Cherry	11	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Ironwood	15	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Misc. Species 2	39	Cords	\$	3.75/Cord	\$
	Mixed Aspen	64	Cords	\$	27.45/Cord	\$
	Paper Birch	35	Cords	\$	12.10/Cord	\$
	Red Maple	410	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Sugar Maple	523	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	White Ash	46	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$
	Yellow Birch	37	Cords	\$	16.60/Cord	\$

^{*}The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.30 percent at 95% confidence level. 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.

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TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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.

	A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)	
	B. Partnership	
	C. Corporation	
2.	2. You must check one of the boxes below:	
	A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no e Worker's Compensation Laws.	employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the
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	C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. one (21) days of the contract award.	I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-
3.	 If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate than yourself, including family members and active partners 	
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees
Nam	Name of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Addr	Address	Telephone ()
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	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. In factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and for	
S	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	
T	Title	Date

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CRYSTAL FALLS MANAGEMENT UNIT ESCANABA OFFICE

Lerza Hopscotch Mix (12-008-25)

T43N, R29W, SEC. 18; T43N, R29W, SEC. 19; T43N, R29W, SEC. 20; T43N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 10, 2025, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED \</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber					
Basswood	75.3	MBF	\$	58.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	1.2	MBF	\$	169.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	73.1	MBF	\$	291.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	10	Cords	\$	5.50/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	2,670	Cords	\$	18.80/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	1,027	Cords	\$	13.10/Cord	\$

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.52 percent at 95% confidence level. 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.

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FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:___ -__ - ___

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TIMBER SALE **VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY** COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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.

•	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.		
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1.	My business is organized as (you must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):		
	A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)		
	B. 🗌 Partnership		
	C. Corporation		
2.	You must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:		
	 A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employee Worker's Compensation Laws. 	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 o bligation 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 than yourself, including family members and active partners (if nonFull-time Employees 		
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n f	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to a factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations. Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative		
7	Title	Date	

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