

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

## TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6460

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 15, 2019. <u>LOCATION:</u> GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 WEST M 32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.

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

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

Chub Lake Hodge Podge (52-006-19) / T29N, R02W, SEC. 18, W1/2SE. T29N, R02W, SEC. 19, NENE,S1/2NE. T29N, R02W, SEC. 20, N1/2NW,SWNW. Otsego County, Advertised Price \$99,539.45, 88.7 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood. SALE NOTE: No extraordinary road costs, with good, easy access off Old State Rd. Good quality timber with flat operating terrain. Chipping, oak wilt, and seedling & sapling protection specifications apply to portions of the sale area.

## 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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Mixed Aspen	100.50	MBF	\$	60.00 / MBF
Red Maple	31.30	MBF	\$	112.00 / MBF
Red Oak	35.90	MBF	\$	244.00 / MBF
Red Pine	172.80	MBF	\$	126.00 / MBF
White Pine	17.80	MBF	\$	65.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	62.00	Cords	\$	37.60 / Cord
Black Spruce	96.00	Cords	\$	33.60 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	808.00	Cords	\$	23.45 / Cord
Mixed Oak	83.00	Cords	\$	26.80 / Cord
N. White Cedar	137.00	Cords	\$	19.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	27.00	Cords	\$	19.65 / Cord
Red Maple	461.00	Cords	\$	29.95 / Cord
Red Pine	217.00	Cords	\$	55.30 / Cord
White Pine	80.00	Cords	\$	31.95 / Cord

#### BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$4,976.97 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.

- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.(b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2022.

# Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	12.2	MBF	16.7	\$38,804.15
	B. T. Aspen		3.1	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		9.1	MBF		
	Red Maple		6.4	MBF		
	Red Oak		21.0	MBF		
	Red Pine		129.6	MBF		
	White Pine		15.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	52.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	i upwood	14.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		38.0	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		48.0	Cords		
	Red Oak		40.0	Cords		
	White Oak		40.0			
				Cords		
	Paper Birch		4.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		71.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		160.0	Cords		
	White Pine		42.0	Cords		
2	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	27.1	MBF	22.8	\$19,050.65
	B. T. Aspen		22.5	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		4.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		7.6	MBF		
	Red Oak		5.5	MBF		
	Red Pine		16.0	MBF		
	White Pine		0.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	19.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	18.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		1.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		1.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		261.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		229.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		32.0	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		13.0	Cords		
	Red Oak		13.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF		
	, Paper Birch	Pulpwood	3.0	Cords		
	, Red Maple		142.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		21.0	Cords		
	White Pine		14.0	Cords		
3	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	25.4	MBF	21.3	\$17,793.45
	B. T. Aspen		21.1	MBF		ļ
	Quaking Aspen		4.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		7.1	MBF		
	Red Oak		5.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		14.9	MBF		
	White Pine		0.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	17.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	0.5 16.0	Cords		
		Fulpwood		Cords		
	Black Spruce		1.0 <i>1.0</i>			
	Black Spruce			Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		243.0 212.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		213.0	Cords		

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
3 con't	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	30.0	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		12.0	Cords		
	Red Oak		12.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.4	MBF		
	Paper Birch	Pulpwood	3.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		133.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		20.0	Cords		
	White Pine		13.0	Cords		
4	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	20.8	MBF	17.5	\$14,583.2
	B. T. Aspen		17.3	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		3.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		5.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		4.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		12.3	MBF		
	White Pine		0.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	13.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce	,	1.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce		1.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		199.0	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		175.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		24.0	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		10.0	Cords		
	Red Oak		10.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch		3.0	Cords		
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF		
	Paper Birch	Pulpwood	2.0	Cords		
	Red Maple	1 ириооц	109.0	Cords		
	Red Pine		16.0	Cords		
	White Pine		10.0	Cords		
5	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	15.0	MBF	10.4	\$9,327.6
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	Red Maple		4.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	12.0	Cords		
	Balsam Fir	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	8.0	Cords		
	Black Spruce	Fulpwoou	93.0	Cords		
		Sawtimber	93.0 3.0			
	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	3.0 87.0	MBF Cords		
	Black Spruce	rupwood				
	Mixed Aspen		53.0 <i>53.0</i>	Cords		
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	Quaking Aspen					
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## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

#### Sale Name: Chub Lake Hodge Podge

Sale Number: 52-006-19 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. 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

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut trees marked with timber teal paint. In addition, within Payment Units 2, 3, and 4, do not cut balsam fir, white pine, red pine, and black spruce trees less than four (4) inches at DBH. Also, within Payment Units 2, 3, and 4, do not cut any white oak.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Unit 1 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 1 shall not exceed 12 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

#### 3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

#### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 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 Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to white pine, red pine, black spruce and balsam fir seedlings and saplings.

Within Payment Units 2, 3, and 4, if more than 40% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at a per acre basis for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

#### 4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in the sale area. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

### 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 bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

### 5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08) No slash or tree tops within Payment Units 2, 3, 4 and 5 may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)Slash is to be disposed of as directed by the sale administrator.

- 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

## 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Units 1, 2, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 5, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of wet areas within the unit.

#### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

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

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

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Lower Chub Lake 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.

