

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6807

REVISION NOTICE #1 - April 22, 2021

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, May 6, 2021 LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868

This prospectus has been modified with the following changes.

1. On Timber Sale 42-20-20 - C62 North - Sale Spec. 2.1.7 is changed from:

"Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all jack pine, birch & aspen that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height"

to the correct verbiage:

"Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all jack pine, red pine, white pine, paper birch, aspen, mixed spruce and red maple. Do not cut trees marked with green paint and leave all oak and hemlock that may exist."

2. Damage/Charring Sale Spec. to be added to both Timber Sales 42-20-20 - C62 North and 42-23-20 C62 South:

"A wildfire burned approximately 4.1 acres of the timber sale areas prior to sale preparation in July 2018. Timber charring is present and standard cruise procedures were carried out upon sale prep. Volume deductions for charred or damaged timber in association to the fire will not be implemented. Therefore, please bid accordingly."

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need assistance, please contact Keith Magnusson at 906-293-3293 ext. 4740.



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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, NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

C62 North (42-020-20) / T49N, R06W, SEC. 5, NW.

T49N, R06W, SEC. 6, E1/2NE.

T49N, R06W, SEC. 7, SENW, S1/2NE, N1/2SE.

T49N, R06W, SEC. 8, S1/2NW, NWSW.

T50N, R06W, SEC. 32, SWSW.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$62,513.00, 127.3 Acres, Jack Pine, White Pine.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

C62 North (42-020-20)

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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 T-Sale computer program and our traditional volume equations. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		<u>ADVI</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
Paper Birch	1.6	MBF	\$	23.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	15	Cords	\$	8.50 / Cord	
Jack Pine	1,295	Cords	\$	24.50 / Cord	
Mixed Aspen	163	Cords	\$	12.85 / Cord	
Mixed Spruce	53	Cords	\$	17.15 / Cord	
Paper Birch	108	Cords	\$	10.60 / Cord	
Red Maple	125	Cords	\$	10.90 / Cord	
Red Pine	332	Cords	\$	49.70 / Cord	
White Pine	574	Cords	\$	15.00 / Cord	

^{*} The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.45 percent. There are an estimated 2,672 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 306 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 \$3,125.65 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	13.1%
02	22.0%
03	20.9%
04	7.5%
05	7.0%
06	8.7%
07	11.6%
08	9.2%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

SALE VOLUMES

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM		
211,109	2,672	11.45%	2,366	2,978	

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
8	82,358	1,043	16.05%	875	1,210
10	28,369	359	46.00%	194	524
46	49,233	623	17.90%	512	735
48	42,463	538	21.05%	424	651
49	8,666	110	16.37%	92	128
TOTAL:	211,088	2,672		2,097	3,247

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
8	53.3	2	27.3
		3	26.0
10	12.1	1	12.1
46	26.8	7	14.9
		8	11.9
48	28.8	4	13.3
		6	15.5
49	6.3	5	6.3
TOTAL:	127.3		127.3

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	93	Cords	12.1	\$8,180.70
	Mixed Aspen		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		6	Cords		
	Paper Birch		12	Cords		
	Red Pine		57	Cords		
	White Pine		191	Cords		
2	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	223	Cords	27.3	\$13,761.75
	Mixed Aspen		31	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		27	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		4	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		4	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4	Cords		
	Paper Birch		8	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	Red Pine		107	Cords		
	White Pine		159	Cords		
3	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	212	Cords	26.0	\$13,074.60
•	Mixed Aspen		28	Cords		ψ10,07 1.00
	B. T. Aspen		25	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		3	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		4	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4	Cords		
			7	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4	l		
	Red Maple Red Pine			Cords		
			102	Cords		
	White Pine	0 "	151	Cords	40.0	* 4 00 4 7 5
4	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	13.3	\$4,681.75
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Jack Pine		134	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		20	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		20	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		9	Cords		
	Black Spruce		9	Cords		
	Paper Birch		17	Cords		
	Red Maple		49	Cords		
	White Pine		16	Cords		
5	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	44	Cords	6.3	\$4,358.20
	Red Pine		66	Cords		
6	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	15.5	\$5,463.35
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Jack Pine		157	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		23	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		23	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		10	Cords		
	Black Spruce		10	Cords		
	Paper Birch		19	Cords		
	Red Maple		58	Cords		
	White Pine		18	Cords		
7	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6	Cords	14.9	\$7,229.85
•	Jack Pine		240	Cords	17.3	Ψ1,223.00
			31	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen			1		
	B. T. Aspen		31	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		14	Cords		
	Black Spruce		7	Cords		
	White Spruce		7	Cords	l	

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
7 con't	Paper Birch	Pulpwood	25	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
	White Pine		22	Cords		
8	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4	Cords	11.9	\$5,762.80
	Jack Pine		192	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		24	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		24	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		12	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	White Spruce		6	Cords		
	Paper Birch		20	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	White Pine		17	Cords		
		TOTAL:	1.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	2,665	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C62 North Sale Number: 42-020-20 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 red and yellow 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 4 & 6 - 8, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except those with a green ring around them. In addition, do not cut any hemlock that may be present. 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) 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all jack pine, birch & aspen that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that many of the red and white pine in the Sale Area are of sawlog size, they were cruised as pulpwood.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Units 1 - 4 & 6 - 8 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3 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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling on the Widewaters Road is restricted by the Chippewa County Road Commission. The restriction can be waived but it must be approved by the Road Commission.

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.

4.2.5 - 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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4 & 6 - 8 shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

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

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 8, that hauling occur during late summer or into the fall. The reason for the recommendation is because of the sandy nature of the access roads leading to the Sale Area. Fall weather tends to offer better conditions for trucking to occur.

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)

The Widewaters Road is also a snowmobile trail in the winter months 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 road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. 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 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 N. Widewaters 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 (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile 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 DNR will provide these signs.

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