

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6903

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 23, 2021. <u>LOCATION:</u> BARAGA MGMT UNIT, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908.

CONTACT NAME: Brad Carlson PHONE NUMBER: (906) 353-6651

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

 <u>GNA2 Expedition</u> (11-811-21) / T50N, R35W, SEC. 10, N1/2NW,NWNE. T50N, R35W, SEC. 2, W1/2NW. T50N, R35W, SEC. 3, E1/2NW,NE,NESW,SE.
Baraga County, Advertised Price \$13,089.15, 138.3 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood. SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. This is a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) timber sale on national forest land. This timber sale was set-up and is being advertised by the Michigan DNR for the US Forest Service. The contract will be awarded and administered by the Michigan DNR. Note the additional Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements containing the acronym 'GNA'.

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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	ED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	35.7	MBF	\$	32.00 / MBF
Black Ash	2.7	MBF	\$	18.00 / MBF
Red Maple	23.6	MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	27.1	MBF	\$	132.00 / MBF
White Ash	3.7	MBF	\$	32.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.3	MBF	\$	34.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	67	Cords	\$	2.80 / Cord
Basswood	60	Cords	\$	3.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	831	Cords	\$	4.65 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	374	Cords	\$	5.55 / Cord
White Spruce	115	Cords	\$	2.70 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 4.68 percent. There are an estimated 1,754 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 82 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 \$654.46 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	25.6%
02	25.9%
03	19.4%
04	5.0%
05	15.1%
06	9.0%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2024.

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 RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
138,572	1,754	4.68%	1,672	1,836	

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	10,722	136	11.11%	121	151
33	12,155	154	16.67%	128	180
34	8,598	109	10.06%	98	120
35	6,487	82	22.42%	64	101
36	16,290	206	11.81%	182	231
37	19,480	247	12.46%	216	277
38	12,461	158	14.47%	135	181
41	31,955	404	11.41%	358	451
42	10,780	136	19.50%	110	163
TOTAL:	128,926	1,632		1,411	1,853

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	2.9	4	2.9
33	16.3	1	16.3
34	20.7	1	20.7
35	10.3	3	10.3
36	25.4	3	25.4
37	25.0	2	25.0
38	9.2	2	9.2
41	13.0	5	13.0
42	15.5	6	15.5
TOTAL:	138.3		138.3

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

		DRODUOT			40050	
PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	16.9	MBF	37.0	\$3,352.55
	Red Maple		6.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		11.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	12	Cords		
	Basswood		28	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		123	Cords		
	Red Maple		27	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		96	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		18	Cords		
	White Spruce		13	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	15.3	MBF	34.2	\$3,389.70
	Black Ash		2.7	MBF		
	Red Maple		5.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		6.7	MBF		
	White Ash		1.7	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		1.3	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	30	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		296	Cords		
	Black Ash		16	Cords		
	Red Maple		142	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		107	Cords		
	White Ash		18	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		13	Cords		
	White Spruce		13	Cords		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	3.5	MBF	35.7	¢0 540 95
3		Sawumber	3.5 5.3	MBF	35.7	\$2,542.85
	Red Maple					
	Sugar Maple		6.8	MBF		
	White Ash		2.0	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	12	Cords		
	Basswood		2	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		219	Cords		
	Red Maple		123	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		82	Cords		
	White Ash		4	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		10	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		6	Cords		
	White Spruce		14	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	19	Cords	2.9	\$653.35
	Mixed Hardwood		39	Cords		
	Red Maple		39	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		74	Cords		
	White Spruce		3	Cords		
5	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	24	Cords	13.0	\$1,978.95
	Mixed Hardwood		67	Cords		
	Black Ash		18	Cords		
	Red Maple		35	Cords		
	, Sugar Maple		7	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		7	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		264	Cords		
	White Spruce		50	Cords		
6	Red Maple	Sawtimber	6.1	MBF	15.5	\$1,171.75
	Sugar Maple		1.9	MBF	10.0	ψι, ι / ι./ Ο
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	87	Cords		
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	Red Maple			Cords		
	Sugar Maple		40	Cords		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6 con't	Quaking Aspen White Spruce	Pulpwood	12 22	Cords Cords		
	•	TOTAL:	94.1	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,447	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: GNA2 Expedition

Sale Number: 11-811-21 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 orange and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with orange paint and red blaze. Exterior sale boundary lines against US Forest Service are marked with orange paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with orange paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with blue paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except hemlock, cedar, red and white pine, oak, black cherry, and elm. Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cut all trees that are 4.6 inches or more at DBH, except hemlock, cedar, red and white pine, oak, black cherry, and elm.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3 and 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with blue paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.1 - Utilization (2/04)

All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 10 inches.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

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

2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04) Liquidated damages of \$10.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the Sale Area. This is because excess woody debris prohibits regeneration.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 6, tops may not be chipped.

2.2.12 - GNA, cut and remove Included Timber (3/18)

Unless provided otherwise herein, the DNR agrees to sell and permit Purchaser to cut and remove Included Timber and Purchaser agrees to purchase, cut, and remove Included Timber.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in

accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged 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 (12/09)

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

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator, and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, see the Timber Sale Map for locations. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. 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.

4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required: the Purchaser will gravel all transitions onto M-38, Maki Road and Pananen Road. This work needs to be done prior to any hauling activity. The gravel used must be from a weed free source. In general, this will require between 5 to 10 yards of gravel per transition and must be done to the satisfaction of the sale administrator.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - 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.

4.2.2 - 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. Fill material will be the responsibility of the contractor.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, USFS 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

4.3.1 - MDOT R-O-W (11/14)

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) must be contacted prior to harvesting timber within the MDOT

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right-of-way.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR. Call Baraga DNR office for private land owner contact information.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops within 50 feet of M38, Pananen and Maki Road may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, the Sale Area 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

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 to 6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of August 1 to September 31 or during winter frozen conditions. This restriction is because of USFS seasonal operating restrictions.

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 to 6, unless changed by written agreement, all clean-up work must be completed by July 15 for the areas that were harvested during the previous operating season. This restriction is to allow the clean-up area to revegetate before the dry season.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and existing roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator.

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 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

5.6.2 - GNA, equipment cleaning (1/16)

(a) Areas, known by the DNR prior to timber sale advertisement, that are infested with invasive species of concern are shown on the Timber Sale Map. A current list of invasive species of concern and a map showing the extent of known infestations is available from the DNR. For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles.

(b) Purchaser shall adhere to the following requirements with regard to cleaning "Off-Road Equipment":

(i) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment onto the Sale Area, Purchaser shall identify the location of the equipment's most recent operation. Purchaser shall not move any Off-Road Equipment that last operated in an area infested with one or more invasive species of concern onto Sale Area without having cleaned such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and having notified the DNR, as provided in (iii). If the location of prior operation cannot be identified, then Purchaser shall assume that the location is infested with invasive species of concern.

(ii) Prior to moving Off-Road Equipment from a cutting unit that is shown on the Timber Sale Map to be infested with invasive species of concern to, or through any other area that is shown as being free of invasive species of concern, or infested with a different invasive species, Purchaser shall clean such equipment of seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds, and shall notify the DNR, as provided in (iii).

(iii) Prior to moving any Off-Road Equipment subject to the cleaning requirements set forth above, Purchaser shall advise DNR of its cleaning measures and make the equipment available for inspection. DNR shall have 2 days, excluding weekends and State holidays, to inspect equipment after it has been made available. After satisfactory inspection or after such 2 day period, Purchaser may move the equipment as planned. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. Purchaser shall not be required to disassemble equipment unless so directed by the DNR after inspection.

(iv) If Purchaser desires to clean Off-Road Equipment on National Forest land, such as at the end of a project or prior to moving to, or through an area that is free of invasive species of concern, Purchaser shall obtain prior approval from the Unit Manager or his/her representative as to the location for such cleaning and measures, if any, for controlling impacts.

(v) Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.

(c) Nothing contained in this Condition & Requirement shall be interpreted as creating any warranty on the part of the DNR that all locations of invasive species of concern have been described herein, elsewhere in this Contract, or designated on the ground. Following sale advertisement, additional locations may be described or designated, and other species may be added to

the list of invasive species of concern. In such event, the Unit Manager or his/her representative may order delay, interruption, or modification of this Contract pursuant to Condition & Requirement 7.3 or 7.3.4.

(d) The parties shall promptly communicate with one another with respect to description or designation of additional locations; discovery of locations of new species or new infestation; and, addition of species to the list of invasive species of concern.

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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on M-38, Prickett Dam Road and Maki Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted approximately 350 feet 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

SKIP

7.1.1 - GNA, title (7/16)

General Condition & Requirement 7.1 is inapplicable. The following applies to this contract.

All right, title, and interest in and to any Included Timber shall remain in USDA Forest Service with the State of Michigan acting on behalf of the USDA Forest Service under this GNA contract, until it has been Measured, removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area, and paid for, at which time title shall vest in Purchaser. Title to any Included Timber that has been Measured and paid for, but not removed from Sale Area or other authorized cutting area by Purchaser on or prior to Termination Date, shall remain in USDA Forest Service.

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification (5/16)

(a) The Unit Manager may, by written order, delay or interrupt authorized operations under this contract or, notwithstanding Condition & Requirement 7.3, modify this contract, in whole or in part:

(i) To prevent environmental degradation or resource damage, including, but not limited to, harm to habitat, plants, animals, cultural resources, or cave resources;

(ii) To ensure consistency with land and resource management plans or other documents prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC 4321-4347;

(iii) To conduct environmental analysis, including, but not limited to, engaging in consultation pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC 1531, et seq.; or

(iv) Upon agreement of the Forest Service, due to administrative appeal or litigation, regardless of whether the Unit Manager's order is required by a court order or this contract is named in such a proceeding.

(b) In the event of an order delaying or interrupting Purchaser's Operations under this Condition & Requirement, Purchaser's remedy shall be:

(i) a no cost contract extension,

(ii) reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Expenses,

however, the foregoing remedies shall be available only to the extent that the Unit Manager's order was the sole and exclusive cause of the delay or interruption of Purchaser's operations.

(c) Remedies awarded to the Purchaser shall not be duplicative, and the Unit Manager shall have the right to structure remedies provided herein to avoid duplicative compensation.

(d) Purchaser agrees that this Condition & Requirement, and the remedies provided herein shall apply regardless of any finding by any court that the DNR failed to comply with any statute, regulation and/or policy in connection with awarding, advertising, or authorizing this sale, or a similar sale.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from emerald ash borer. 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.

7.5.2 - GNA, liability for loss (7/16)

If Included Timber is destroyed or damaged by an unexpected event that changes the nature of Included Timber, such as wind, flood, insects, disease, or similar cause, the Purchaser shall bear the timber value loss resulting from such destruction or damage.

Deterioration or loss of timber value due to delay or interruption under 7.3.4 - GNA, contract suspension and modification, shall be borne by the party holding title. In this event, Included Timber to which USDA Forest Service holds title, Purchaser of the State GNA contract will not be obligated to remove and pay for such timber. This Subsection shall not be construed to relieve either party of liability for negligence.

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale belong to the National Forest system and are being managed by the State as part of a Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreement.

