



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6882**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 24, 2021.**

LOCATION: **INDIAN RIVER FIELD OFFICE, 6984 WILSON, INDIAN RIVER, MI 49749.**

CONTACT NAME: Lucas Merrick

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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:

Another Yappy Dog R.P. (52-118-20) / T36N, R06W, SEC. 14, SWNE.

Emmet County, Advertised Price \$8,341.10, 17.4 Acres, Red Pine.

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Posts		
Red Pine	239 Cords	\$ 34.90 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.48 percent. There are an estimated 239 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 51 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 \$417.06 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
    - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:
- | <u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01                         | 100.0%                             |
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**

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.

<u>VOLUME</u>			<u>STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS</u>	
<u>TOTAL CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL CORDS</u>	<u>PERCENT ERROR</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
18,884	239	21.48%	188	290

### **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.

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45	18,884	239	21.48%	188	290
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>18,884</b>	<b>239</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>290</b>

**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
45	17.4	1	17.4
TOTAL:	17.4		17.4

**DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Posts	239	Cords	17.4	\$8,341.10
TOTAL:			239	Cords		

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Another Yappy Dog R.P.**

**Sale Number: 52-118-20 Seq#: 2**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### **1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)**

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint and Fisher Road. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint and Fisher Road. 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**

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

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

### **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. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 5% 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.

### **5 - Operations**

#### **5.1 - Notification**

##### **5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)**

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

#### **5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

##### **5.2.1 - Slash**

###### **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**

###### **5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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.

###### **5.2.3.6 - 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.

#### 5.2.3.14 - heterobasidion root disease (HRD) (3/21)

This plantation is at risk of infection by the root rot fungus, *Heterobasidion irregulare*. To prevent the spread of this disease, cutting operations within Payment Unit(s) 1 are restricted to the period of January 1st through February 28th. Cutting may only occur outside this period with written permission of the Unit Manager or with the application of a preventative pesticide. Consultation with a forest health specialist will determine if cutting can occur prior to January 1 without pesticide application, dependent upon current and forecasted snow cover. Cellu-Treat and RotStop C are currently the only EPA registered products available in the United States for the control of *Heterobasidion*. Both products are a water-soluble powder that must be applied to the stump, in accordance with the product label. Dye must be added to these products to provide visible evidence of adequate coverage. Application of these pesticides requires licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. All applicators are required to: provide to the Sale Administrator notification of application per requirements in 40 CFR 170.120; and document and provide to the Sale Administrator annually, by December 31 and prior to closure of sale, the volume of product used and acres treated.

#### 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.

## 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from *Armillaria Root Rot*. 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.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number	Year
52-118	20

Forest Management Unit GFMU/ Indian River Field Office	County Emmet	Mapped By Harig	Date 3/17/2021	Page 1	of 1
Township 36N	Range 06W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 14: SWNE	Scale 1:15,840		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

**PU Acres****1 17.4****Another Yappy Dog R.P.****Compartment 104****17.4 Acres**