



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6963**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 4, 2021.**

LOCATION: **PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 456, 9966 TWIN LAKES ROAD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.**

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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, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Sugar and Pine (53-017-21) / T32N, R01W, SEC. 2 , E1/2NW,NWNE.

T33N, R01W, SEC. 35, SESW.

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$18,574.85, 29.4 Acres, Hardwood, Red Pine.

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Basswood	24.2 MBF	\$ 53.00 / MBF
Beech	3.7 MBF	\$ 56.00 / MBF
Red Pine	42.1 MBF	\$ 89.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	20.9 MBF	\$ 447.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	63 Cords	\$ 8.55 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	148 Cords	\$ 14.70 / Cord
Red Pine	32 Cords	\$ 40.05 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.25 percent. There are an estimated 460 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 52 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 \$1,857.49 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	54.3%
02	45.7%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2025.

### **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
36,364	460	11.25%	408	512

## 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
65	33,519	424	11.26%	377	472
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>33,519</b>	<b>424</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>472</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
65	29.4	1	16.0
		2	13.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>29.4</b>		<b>29.4</b>

## DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	13.2	MBF	16.0	\$10,093.05
	Beech		2.0	MBF		
	Red Pine		22.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		11.4	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	34	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		80	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Beech</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		<i>61</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		17	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	11.0	MBF	13.4	\$8,481.80
	Beech		1.7	MBF		
	Red Pine		19.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		9.5	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	29	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		68	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Beech</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		15	Cords		
TOTAL:			90.9	MBF		
TOTAL:			243	Cords		

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Sugar and Pine**

**Sale Number: 53-017-21 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 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.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all beech and ironwood except for those marked with green paint.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)**

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

##### **2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)**

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

##### **2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04)**

Liquidated damages of \$5.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

### **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 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.

##### **4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)**

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

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

##### **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

#### 5.2.1.11 - 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage. No exceptions will be granted.

### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

#### 5.2.4.7 - Dead and down creation: hare, grouse, deer and other species (5/15)

To improve horizontal cover habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, deer, and other species, the Purchaser is to push over trees marked with an "X" of green or pink paint. These trees should be tipped over with the root ball still attached so the base of the tree is suspended off the ground. The crown of the fallen tree should be at or near ground level after it is pushed over. They must be felled in a way that does not damage surrounding trees.

#### 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 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.

## 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

### 5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from March 15 to July 15 (NLP). Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

## 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 Lost Lake Road and Twin Lakes/Osmun 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.

