

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

# **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7190**

**REVISION NOTICE #1 - March 3, 2023** 

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 LOCATION: GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 West M 32, Gaylord, MI 49735

This prospectus has been modified with the following changes.

The sale conditions for the Elmer Dudd Red Pine timber sale (52-110-22) have been updated. Please use the attached sale conditions when bidding on this sale and disregard the original sale conditions sent with the prospectus.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need assistance, please contact Lucas Merrick at 989-732-3541 ext. 5440.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Elmer Dudd Red Pine Sale Number: 52-110-22 Seq#: 2

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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# 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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<u>CONTACT NAME:</u> Lucas Merrick <u>PHONE NUMBER:</u> (989) 732-3541

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> All bid openings for the Gaylord Management Unit (Gaylord Field Office and Indian River Field Office) will be held at the Gaylord Field Office regardless of sale location within the unit. All payments and contract executions will now be handled through the Gaylord Field Office. The Indian River Field Office will no longer accept payments or hard paper copies of timber sale bids. Payments for all contracts, use permits, bonds, etc. should be sent to the Gaylord Field Office.

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:

Elmer Dudd Red Pine (52-110-22) / T34N, R02W, SEC. 17, SW. Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$22,481.30, 20.7 Acres, 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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber			
Red Pine	14.2 MBF	\$	174.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	310 Cords	\$	64.55 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 43.72 percent. There are an estimated 344 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 150 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 \$1,124.07 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:

    PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

    PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

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 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	
27,171	344	43.72%	194	494	

# 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
1	27,171	344	43.73%	194	494
TOTAL:	27,171	344		194	494

# **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
1	20.7	1	20.7
TOTAL:	20.7		20.7

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine Red Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	14.2 310	MBF Cords	20.7	\$22,481.30
	-	TOTAL:	14.2	MBF		
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# 5.2.3.13 - Heterobasidion root disease (HRD) (7/19)

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 units 1 are restricted to the period of January 1st through March 31st. 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.

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