

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

## TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7588

## **REVISION NOTICE #1 - March 11, 2025**

## <u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 3:00 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 <u>LOCATION:</u> NAUBINWAY DNR FIELD OFFICE, PO Box 287, W11569 US2, Naubinway, MI 49762

The following timber sales will have their Expiration Date updated with an amendment once the contract is Awarded:

Mega Pint Mix (45-107-24)

- Current Expiration Date: 06/30/2028
- Updated Expiration Date: 06/30/2029

# Walkie Talkie Mix (45-111-24)

- Current Expiration Date: 12/31/2027
- Updated Expiration Date: 06/30/2029

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need assistance, please contact Josh Brinks at 906-203-0210.



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<u>CONTACT NAME:</u> Josh Brinks <u>PHONE NUMBER:</u> (906) 203-0210

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE</u>: 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, SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

<u>On The Side</u> (45-118-22) / T42N, R06W, SEC. 6 , N1/2NW,SENW,NWNE,NESW,NWSE. T43N, R06W, SEC. 31, S1/2SW,SWSE. Mackinac County, Advertised Price \$9,509.70, 63.4 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, White Pine. SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## On The Side (45-118-22) T42N, R06W, SEC. 6; T43N, R06W, SEC. 31. Mackinac County (Advertised Price \$9,509.70)

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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:

P	RODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVI	ADVERTISED PRICE	
S	awtimber					
	Red Maple	0.9	MBF	\$	62.00 / MBF	
Ρ	ulpwood					
	Balsam Fir	136	Cords	\$	4.90 / Cord	
	Mixed Aspen	115	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord	
	Mixed Hardwood	116	Cords	\$	7.85 / Cord	
	Mixed Spruce	261	Cords	\$	7.75 / Cord	
	Paper Birch	125	Cords	\$	3.30 / Cord	
	Red Pine	7	Cords	\$	44.70 / Cord	
	White Pine	380	Cords	\$	9.85 / Cord	

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.59 percent. There are an estimated 1,141 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 201 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 \$950.97 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	16.0%
02	29.7%
03	20.3%
04	34.0%

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

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

## 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	
90,122	1,141	17.59%	940	1,342	

### **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
49	25,280	320	32.07%	217	423
751	17,014	215	43.63%	121	309
752	25,559	324	33.07%	217	431
753	22,270	282	38.82%	172	391
TOTAL:	90,122	1,141		728	1,554

#### 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.

753 <b>TOTAL</b> :	17.8 <b>63.4</b>	3	17.8 <b>63.4</b>
752	15.0	2	15.0
751	10.4	1	10.4
49	20.2	4	20.2
VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

# DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	8	Cords	10.4	\$1,520.15
	Mixed Aspen		12	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		6	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		27	Cords		
	Red Maple		27	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		106	Cords		
	Black Spruce		100	Cords		
	White Spruce		6	Cords		
	Paper Birch		50	Cords		
	White Pine		14	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	15.0	\$2,827.50
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	49	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		74	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		74	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		61	Cords		
	Red Maple		61	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		71	Cords		
	Black Spruce		7	Cords		
	White Spruce		64	Cords		
	Paper Birch		6	Cords		
	White Pine		60	Cords		
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	66	Cords	17.8	\$1,925.95
	Mixed Aspen		29	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		29	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		28	Cords		
	Red Maple		28	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		51	Cords		
	Black Spruce		3	Cords		
	White Spruce		48	Cords		
	Paper Birch		65	Cords		
	White Pine		43	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	13	Cords	20.2	\$3,236.10
	Mixed Spruce		33	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4	Cords		
	White Spruce		29	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4	Cords		
	Red Pine		7	Cords		
	White Pine		263	Cords		
		TOTAL:	0.9	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,140	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

## Sale Number: 45-118-22 Seq#: 4

## 1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

Sale Name: On The Side

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all deciduous trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH and all conifer trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any cedar or hemlock. In addition, do not cut any white pine that are 16 inches or more at DBH.

## 2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 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.

#### 4.1.6 - 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. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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.

## 4.2 - Maintenance

## 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages may be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

## 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

## 5.2.2 - 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) 1-3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of Dec. 1 to March 31. This restriction is because of wet soil conditions and for winter deer browse.

## 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.

## 5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

"A route" is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. No decking along trail or route.

## 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

"A route" is a snowmobile trail 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 is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. 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. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

## 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 onsite 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 Cut River Trail and/or Prout Rd (whichever is used for hauling) 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on "A route" 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 Purchaser will provide these signs.

## 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on "A route" prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

