



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7745**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 11, 2026.

LOCATION: ESCANABA MGMT UNIT, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

CONTACT NAME: Dan Racine

PHONE NUMBER: (906) 789-8231

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

North of Fox (33-033-25) / T36N, R25W, SEC. 10, SESW,S1/2SE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 11, SWSW.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 14, NWNW.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 15, NW,NE,W1/2SW,SE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 16, NESE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$43,228.80, 124.3 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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	10.0 MBF	\$ 100.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	107 Cords	\$ 8.55 / Cord
Jack Pine	32 Cords	\$ 42.95 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	55 Cords	\$ 23.35 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	410 Cords	\$ 16.70 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	244 Cords	\$ 11.25 / Cord
N. White Cedar	24 Cords	\$ 7.60 / Cord
Red Pine	450 Cords	\$ 51.35 / Cord
Tamarack	53 Cords	\$ 9.80 / Cord
White Pine	296 Cords	\$ 17.75 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.17 percent. There are an estimated 1,696 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 223 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 \$2,161.44 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	8.8%
02	9.0%
03	3.8%
04	2.7%
05	11.3%
06	16.4%
07	23.5%
08	24.5%

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
133,948	1,696	13.17%	1,472	1,919

## 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.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
19	17,537	222	30.94%	153	291
20	14,623	185	40.41%	110	260
24	7,804	99	45.03%	54	143
30	5,372	68	72.79%	19	118
31	24,548	311	30.58%	216	406
38	42,938	544	23.38%	416	671
41	21,125	267	42.38%	154	381
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>133,948</b>	<b>1,696</b>		<b>1,123</b>	<b>2,268</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
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Hardwood <i>Black Ash</i> <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> <i>White Spruce</i> Tamarack	Sawtimber Pulpwood	7.2 19 152 36 8 108 21 14 7 13	MBF Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	22.7	\$3,784.50
2	Red Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> <i>White Spruce</i> Red Pine White Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	0.7 3 23 23 62 3 59 30 27 3 21 46	MBF Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	15.0	\$3,900.45
3	Mixed Hardwood <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Pulpwood	15 4 11 15 15 24 8 2 35	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	6.9	\$1,653.30
4	Mixed Hardwood <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> White Pine	Pulpwood	6 6 2 2 60	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	6.3	\$1,187.70
5	Red Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Green Ash</i> <i>Red Maple</i> White Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	1.6 85 32 19 13 111 6 105 78	MBF Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	15.2	\$4,872.15
6	Jack Pine Mixed Hardwood <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Pulpwood	10 8 8 63 63 102 16 25	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	16.9	\$7,110.10
7	Jack Pine Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	15 11	Cords Cords	24.2	\$10,174.40

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
7 con't	<i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Pulpwood	11 90 90 146 22 35	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords		
8	Red Maple Jack Pine Mixed Hardwood <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> Red Pine White Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	0.5 7 45 2 43 23 23 173 17	MBF Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	17.1	\$10,546.20
	TOTAL:		10.0	MBF		
	TOTAL:		1,671	Cords		

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: North of Fox**

**Sale Number: 33-033-25 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 blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. There is no paint line along County Road 551 on the southwest edge of Payment Unit 5. The road is the boundary. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH, with the following exceptions.

Within Payment Unit 1, do not cut white pine, cedar, and yellow birch. Also, do not cut spruce/fir less than six (6) inches at DBH.

Within Payment Units 2, 3, 6, and 7, do not cut trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Unit 5, do not cut hemlock or trees marked with green paint.

##### **2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

In addition, cut all merchantable aspen, spruce, and balsam fir.

##### **2.1.4 - Designated Timber Unit(s) (6/17)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 8, all trees greater than five (5) inches at DBH are designated for cutting, except do not cut trees marked with green paint.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)**

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within Payment Units 4 and 8.

This is to protect the residual trees in Payment Unit 4 and to protect the advanced regeneration in Payment Unit 8.

### **3 - Payments**

#### **3.3 - Pre-measured Sales**

##### **3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)**

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

### **4 - Transportation**

#### **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 spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state 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.

### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land to access Payment Units 6 - 8, is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Payment Units 6 - 8 can be accessed through state land but there is an access road through private land back onto state land that would improve access.

Contact Dustin 906-399-1828 or Dan 906-399-0879 to obtain the landowners contact information. The landowner has indicated that he would allow access.

## 5 - Operations

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 6, and 7, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the sale administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of low wet ground within portions of the Payment Units.

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

##### 5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, 5, and 8, cutting and skidding, occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of pockets of low wet ground within each payment Unit.

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

The Forest Island ORV Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least five (5) feet above ground. All stumps within five (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.

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway Protection (10/10)

The Cedar River Pathway is a [bike, hiking, horse, ski] trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Cedar River Pathway and the Forest Island ORV Trail 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.

## **7 - Other Conditions**

### **7.2 - Extensions**

#### **7.2.5 - Weather-Related Extension (1/13)**

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather-related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.

### **7.5 - Loss**

#### **7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)**

The Sale Area has received damage from the 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.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number  
**33-033-25** Date  
**09/26/2025**

Forest Management Unit Escanaba Mgt Unit	County Menominee	Mapped By: Beudo Cruised By: Salter, Beudo	Scale 1:14,000	Page 1	Of 1
Township 36N	Range 25W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 10 SESW,S1/2SE; Sec. 11 SWSW; Sec. 14 NW,NW,W1/2SW,SE; Sec. 15 NW,NE,W1/2SW,SE; Sec. 16 NESE;			

**Cover Type**

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous		Z = Water
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

**Density**

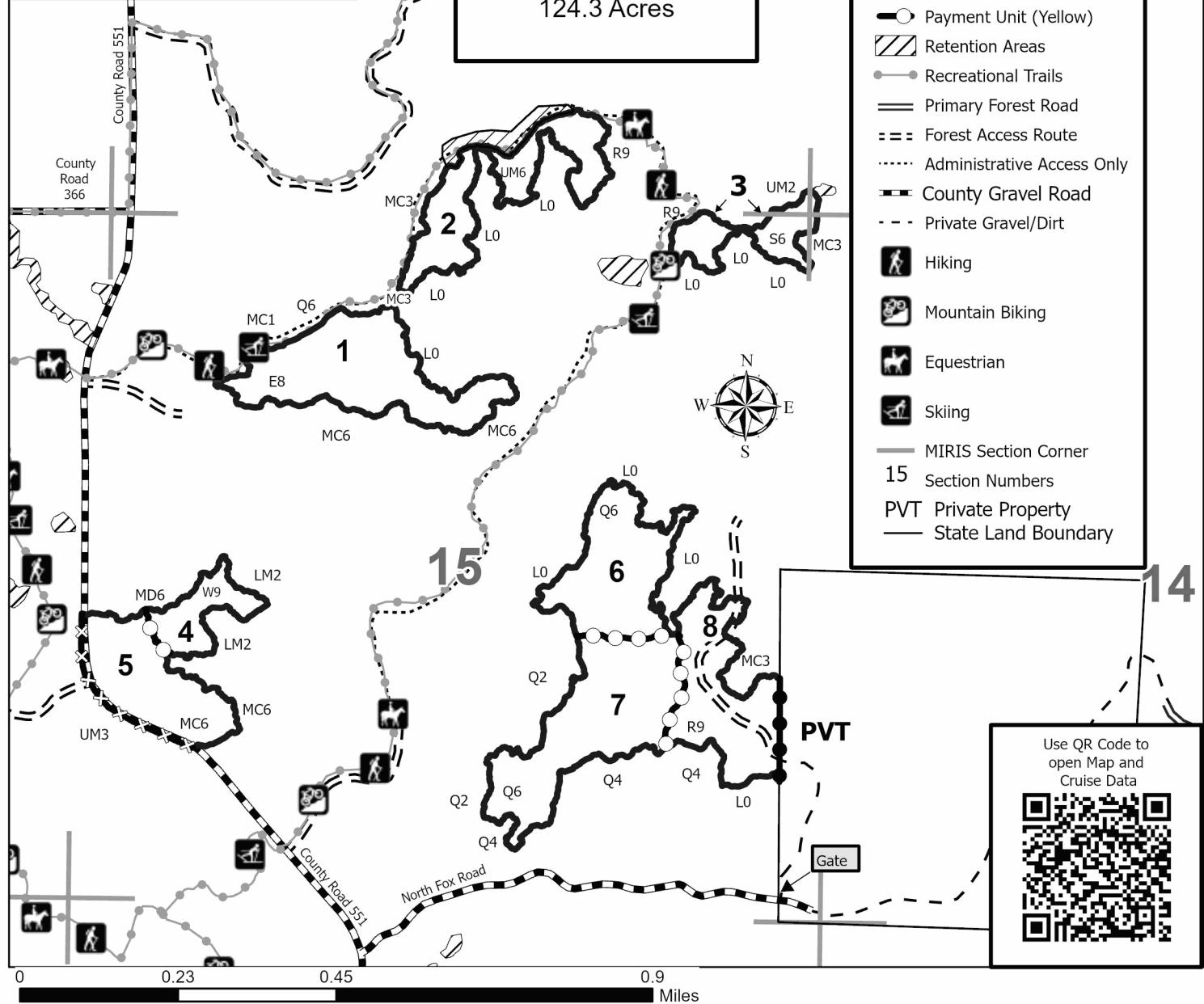
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	22.7	5	15.2
2	15	6	16.9
3	6.9	7	24.2
4	6.3	8	17.1

**North of Fox**

## Compartment 41

124.3 Acres



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