

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands. The Bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs, and sale contract terms of the proposed sale.

RED FINGERPINE / T19N, R12W, SEC. 15, SE1/4SE1/4.  
LAKE COUNTY (Appr. \$14,710.65)  
SALE ACRES: 38

JACK TRAILS / T19N, R13W, SEC. 13, SESW.  
T19N, R13W, SEC. 24, NENW.  
T19N, R12W, SEC. 19, SESE.  
LAKE COUNTY (Appr. \$9,449.00)  
SALE ACRES: 72

SNAKESKIN MIX / T18N, R09W, SEC. 01, E1/2.  
T18N, R09W, SEC. 13, SESE.  
T18N, R08W, SEC. 18, SWSW, SESW.  
OSCEOLA COUNTY (Appr. \$68,086.15)  
SALE ACRES: 128

Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for commercial forest harvesting access.

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SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2010.

**BALDWIN**



BID INSTRUCTIONS (Ver. 06/23/2008):

1. Bid Location, Date, and Time: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Cadillac Management Unit, Baldwin Field Office, 2468 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Route 2 Box 2810, Baldwin, MI 49304, no later than 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2010. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 231-745-4651.
2. Bidder's Qualifications: Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FMEM No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.
3. Preparation of Sealed Bids: Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.
4. Submission of Sealed Bids: Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) that it is a "Bid for Timber," and (b) the sale name or number, and (c) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.
5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids: If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.
6. Award of Contract: Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
7. Down Payment: The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.
8. Performance Security: As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.
9. Timber Sale Contract: Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the termination date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection: Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody: Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 - Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

REBECCA A. HUMPHRIES  
Director

RED FINGERPINE (058-09-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
RED PINE	34.80 MBF	\$ 106.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED PINE	248.00 CORDS	\$ 39.10/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
RED OAK	5.00 MBF	\$ 109.00/MBF
WHITE OAK	2.40 MBF	\$ 37.00/MBF
JACK PINE	.70 MBF	\$ 19.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED OAK	45.00 CORDS	\$ 10.50/CORD
WHITE OAK	12.00 CORDS	\$ 10.15/CORD
B.T. ASPEN	3.00 CORDS	\$ 10.25/CORD
JACK PINE	3.00 CORDS	\$ 6.55/CORD
BLK CHERRY	7.00 CORDS	\$ 4.75/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.51 percent. These estimated volumes 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 \$796.00, 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 may 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.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on June 30, 2012.



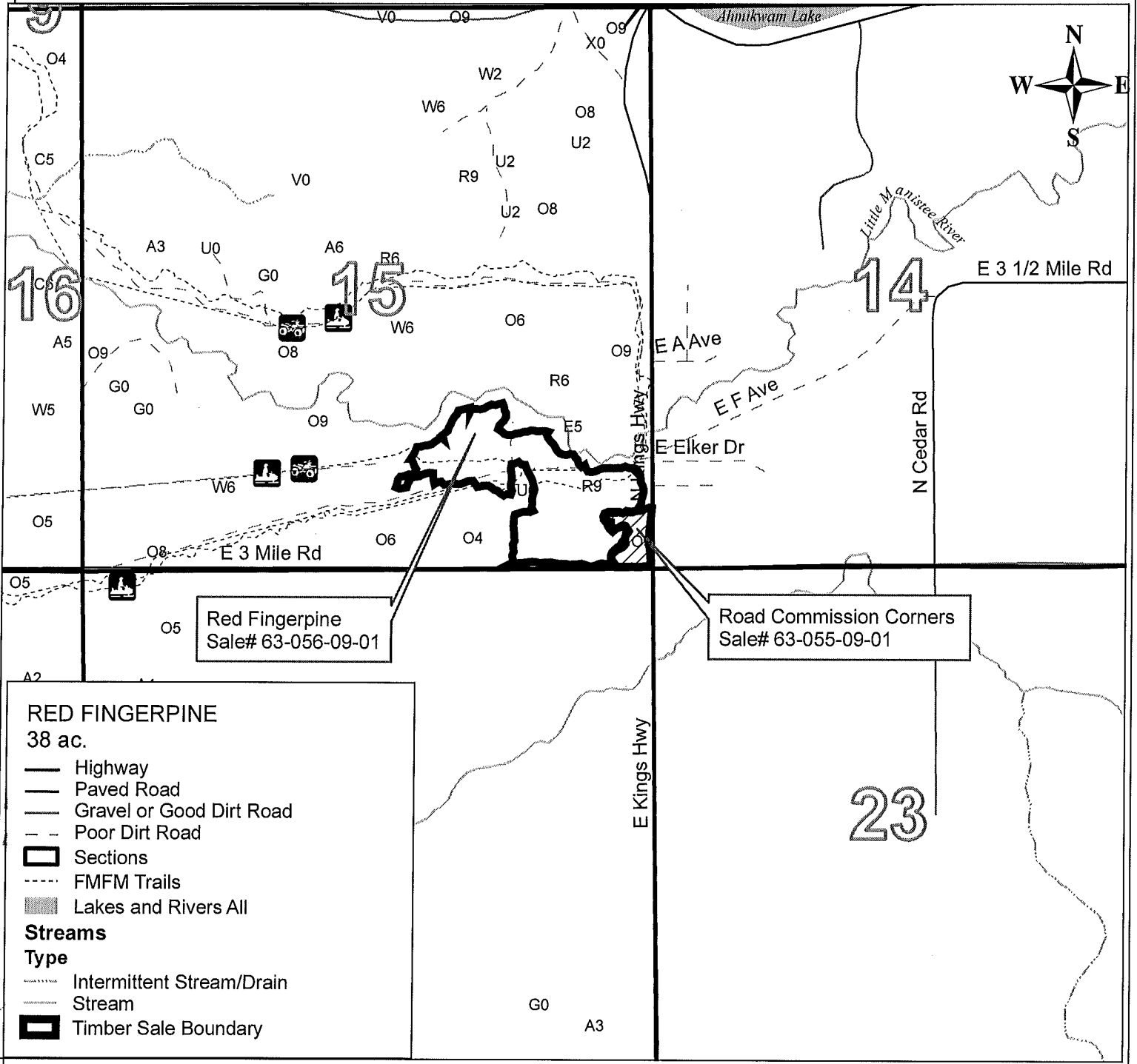
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management  
**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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SALE NUMBER	YEAR
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Cadillac	COUNTY Lake	MAPPED BY Jeff Autenrieth GRUISED BY Jeff Autenrieth	DATE 9/29/2009	PAGE 1	OF 1
TOWNSHIP T19N	RANGE R12W	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) South East 1/4, South East 1/4. Section 15	1:15,840		

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



Red Fingertine  
 Sale# 63-056-09-01

Road Commission Corners  
 Sale# 63-055-09-01

**RED FINGERTINE**  
 38 ac.

- Highway
- Paved Road
- Gravel or Good Dirt Road
- - - Poor Dirt Road
- ▭ Sections
- - - FMFM Trails
- ▨ Lakes and Rivers All

**Streams**

Type

- - - Intermittent Stream/Drain
- - - Stream
- ▭ Timber Sale Boundary

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Red Fingerpine    Sale Number: 63-058-09-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are every third row beginning with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence. Also cut all hardwood species within rows.

##### 2.1.15 - Hazard trees near county roads (4/05)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These cut snags must be scattered back into the sale area.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.1 - Utilization (2/04)

All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 8 inches.

##### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

##### 2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

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

#### 2.3 - Log Rule

##### 2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the International ¼ Inch Log Rule.

**3 - Payments**

**3.3 - Pre-measured Sales**

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 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 Supplement.

**3.4 - Damaged Timber**

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

**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.

4.1.11 - Permits (5/07)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway, county, and stream crossing permits that may be required.

4.1.12 - No new roads (12/08)

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

**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.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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**

### **5.1 - Notification**

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

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

#### **5.2.1 - Slash**

##### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### **5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags**

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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), 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.

##### 5.2.20 - Equipment width (2/04)

Equipment used to remove designated rows must be capable of moving through cut rows without damaging residual trees.

##### 5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

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5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (1/09)

The Little Manistee is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The Little Manistee 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 1st. 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. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

**5.3 - Stream Protection**

5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of creek/stream/river/intermittent creek. No crossings will be approved.

**5.4 - Soil Protection**

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

**6 - Safety and Fire Prevention**

**6.2 - Signing**

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on all roads 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.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on all snowmobile trails 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.

**Sale Name: Red Fingerpine    Sale Number: 63-058-09-01**

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting caution signs on all trails 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 must maintain the signs year round.



JACK TRAILS (062-09-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
MIXED OAK	11.60 MBF	\$ 89.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
JACK PINE	873.00 CORDS	\$ 8.00/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
JACK PINE	35.30 MBF	\$ 22.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
MIXED OAK	82.00 CORDS	\$ 8.00/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.41 percent. These estimated volumes 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 \$500.00, 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 may 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	60%
2	40%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on June 30, 2012.



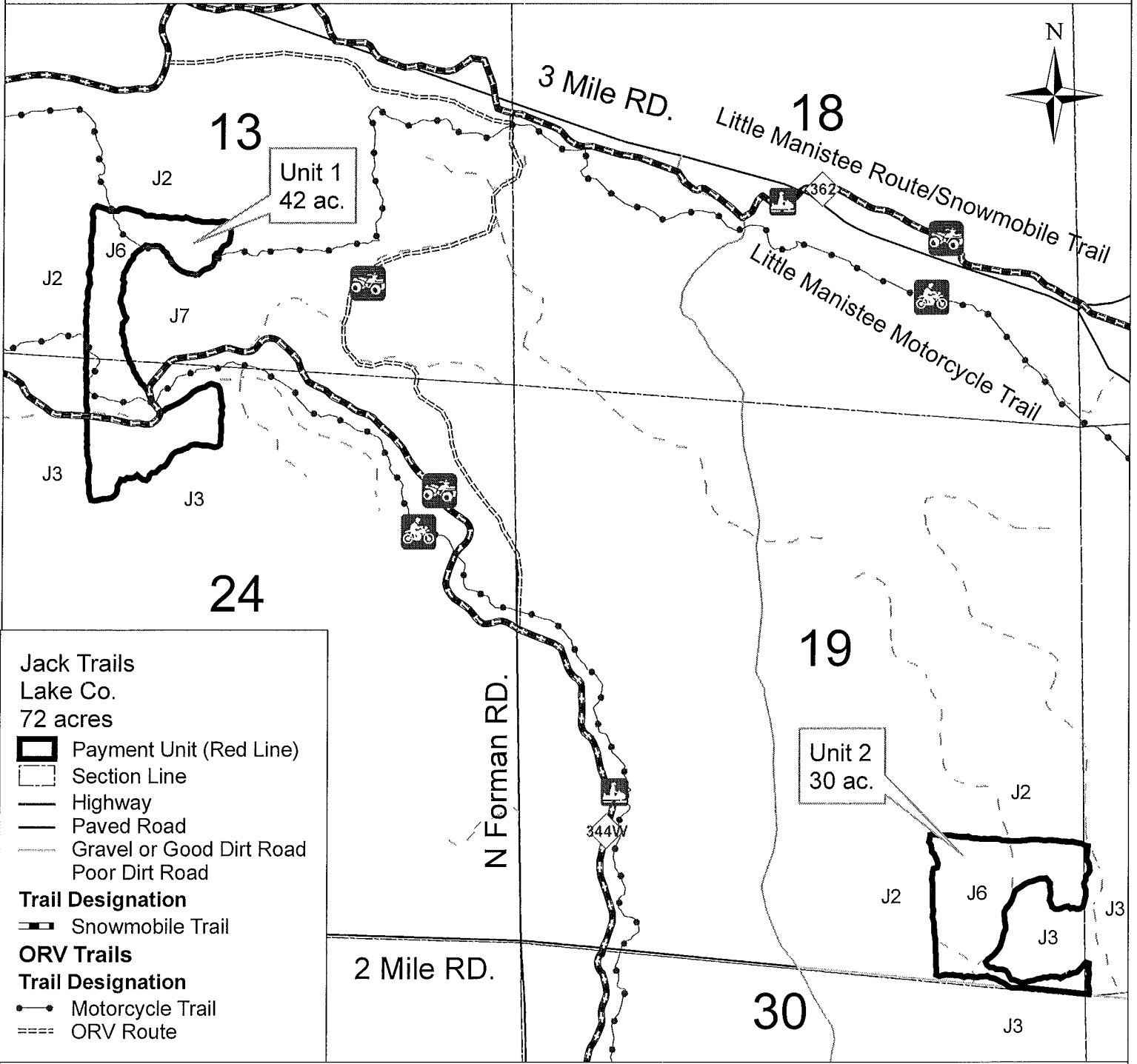
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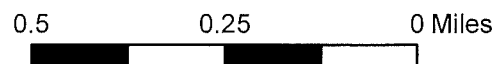
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT <b>Cadillac FMU</b>	COUNTY <b>Lake</b>	MAPPED BY <b>Andy Church</b>	DATE <b>09/23/2009</b>
TOWNSHIP <b>T19N</b>	RANGE <b>R12 &amp; 13W</b>	CRUISED BY <b>Andy Church</b>	PAGE <b>1</b>
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C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack		4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush			



- Jack Trails**  
 Lake Co.  
 72 acres
- Payment Unit (Red Line)
  - Section Line
  - Highway
  - Paved Road
  - Gravel or Good Dirt Road
  - Poor Dirt Road
- Trail Designation**
- Snowmobile Trail
- ORV Trails**
- Trail Designation**
- Motorcycle Trail
  - ORV Route



## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Jack Trails    Sale Number: 63-062-09-01**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

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. Do not cut boundary line trees.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

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

##### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-2, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting EXCEPT OAK LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 4.5 INCHES DBH, and trees marked with ORANGE paint above and below stump height.

##### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the Mixed Oak volumes by species is estimated below:

White Oak 0.9mbf, 8 cds

Black Oak 10.7 mbf, 74 cds

### **4 - Transportation**

#### **4.1 - Construction**

##### 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. be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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.

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

##### 4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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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**

### **5.1 - Notification**

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

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 5 working days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

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

#### **5.2.1 - Slash**

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the RED paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.1.12 - Slash for prescribed burning (1/05)

To facilitate prescribed burning, slash shall be moved at least 10 feet inside the sale boundary. Within UNIT #2, slash cannot be piled or placed near residual trees.

#### **5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags**

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

#### **5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions**

5.2.3.6 - 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.



5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (2/04)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to insure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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 (1/09)

The Little Manistee Route is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The Trail #344W 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 1st. 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. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. 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. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

## **5.4 - Soil Protection**

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

5.4.5 - Soil caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to the sandy soils.

## **6 - Safety and Fire Prevention**

### **6.2 - Signing**

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on 2 Mile RD. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet 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.

**Sale Name: Jack Trails    Sale Number: 63-062-09-01**

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting caution signs on the Little Manistee Motorcycle Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted 200 feet 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 must maintain the signs year round. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

SNAKESKIN MIX (076-09-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
RED OAK	50.10 MBF	\$ 141.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
B.T. ASPEN	855.00 CORDS	\$ 10.15/CORD
RED PINE	1,120.10 CORDS	\$ 32.75/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
RED MAPLE	33.70 MBF	\$ 53.00/MBF
B.T. ASPEN	75.20 MBF	\$ 40.00/MBF
RED PINE	8.00 MBF	\$ 73.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED MAPLE	492.10 CORDS	\$ 9.85/CORD
RED OAK	278.60 CORDS	\$ 11.50/CORD
WHITE OAK	24.30 CORDS	\$ 8.60/CORD
JACK PINE	259.20 CORDS	\$ 5.90/CORD
BLK CHERRY	124.60 CORDS	\$ 3.75/CORD
MIX HARDWD	4.10 CORDS	\$ 6.30/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.22 percent. These estimated volumes 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 \$3,500.00, 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 may 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:

<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
	1	14%
	2	05%
	3	12%
	4	25%
	5	12%
	6	12%
	7	20%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on June 30, 2012.





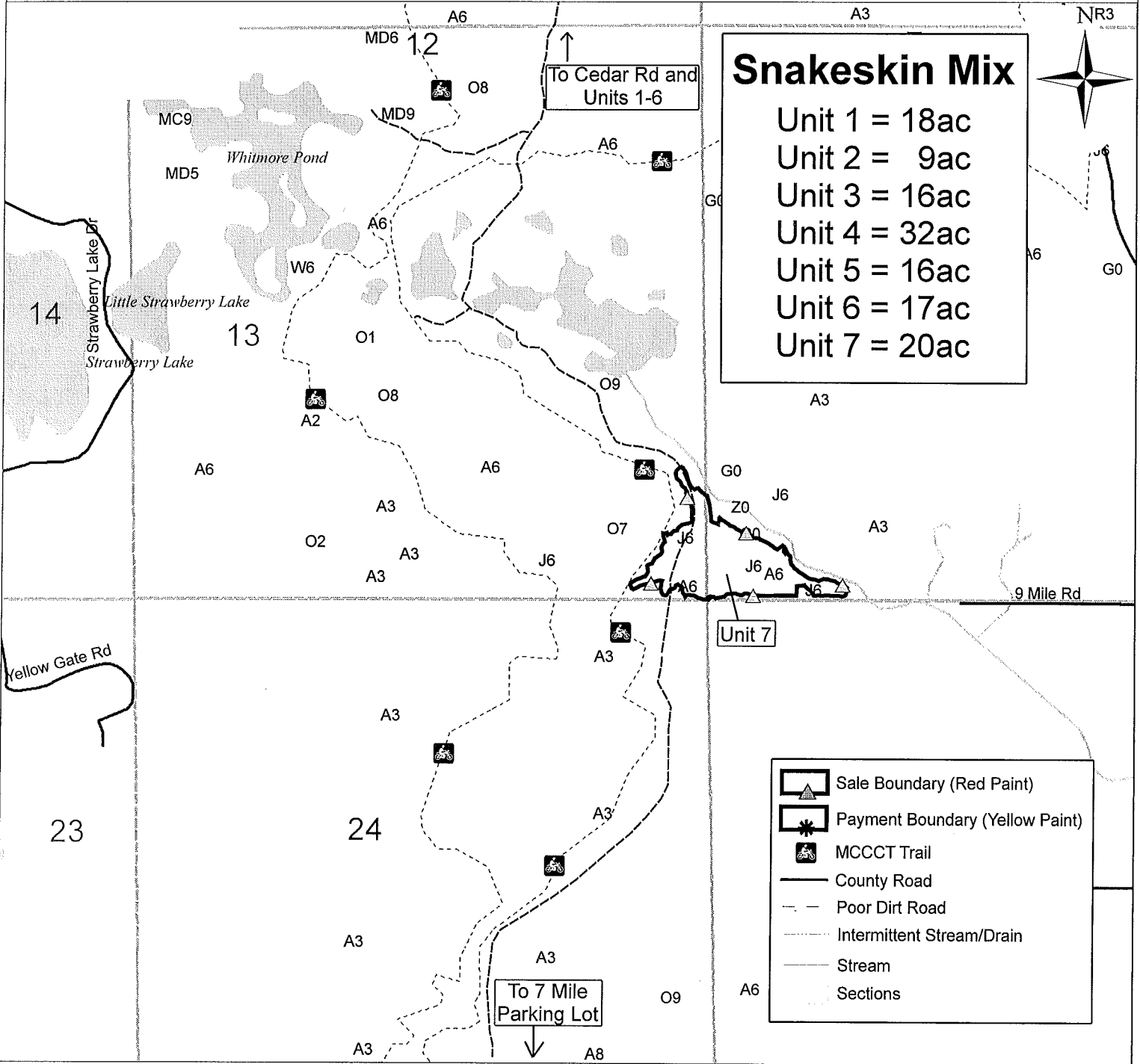


Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management  
**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

SALE NUMBER	YEAR
<b>63-076-09-01</b>	<b>2009</b>
DATE	PAGE OF
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT <b>Cadillac</b>		COUNTY <b>Osceola</b>	MAPPED BY <b>C. Nelson</b>	DATE 10/26/09	PAGE 2	OF 2
TOWNSHIP <b>18N</b>	RANGE <b>09W/08W</b>	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) <b>S13: SESE; S18: SWSW, SESW</b>		1:15,840		
Cover Type				Density		
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium	
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well	
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor	
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl. Bch, Brch	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium	
F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack		4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well	
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush				



	Sale Boundary (Red Paint)
	Payment Boundary (Yellow Paint)
	MCCCT Trail
	County Road
	Poor Dirt Road
	Intermittent Stream/Drain
	Stream
	Sections

0.5 0.25 0 0.5 Miles



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Snakeskin Mix Sale Number: 63-076-09-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

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. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability, EXCEPT GREEN PAINTED LEAVE TREES.

##### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that volumes have been reduced for aspen pulp. This is due to spec 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation for grouse habitat.

##### 2.1.15 - Hazard trees near county roads (4/05)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These cut snags may be utilized.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 1 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 Supplement.

### 4 - Transportation

**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 (4/07)**

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

**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 wet weather conditions.

**4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)**

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

**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**

**5.1 - Notification**

**5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)**

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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

**5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)**

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.



## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line.

### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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) 3-7, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3-7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (12/08)

Timber harvest on any Payment Unit must be completed within twelve months of beginning operations on that unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (9/09)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 3-6, leave one, 8" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres and at least six (6) large tops per acre. The tops should be felled so they overlap. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit. The log and/or tops can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (2/04)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to insure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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 (1/09)

The Evert Motorcycle Trail is an ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

## **5.4 - Soil Protection**

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## **6 - Safety and Fire Prevention**

### **6.2 - Signing**

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Cedar Road and the road running along Unit 7 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.

**Sale Name: Snakeskin Mix    Sale Number: 63-076-09-01**

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting caution signs on Evert Motorcycle Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale areato 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 must maintain the signs year round. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



RED FINGERPINE (058-09-01)  
 T19N, R12W, SEC. 15, SE 1/4SE1/4.  
 LAKE COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2010, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>= VALUE</u>
SAWLOGS				
RED PINE	\$ 106.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	34.80 MBF	= \$ _____
PULPWOOD				
RED PINE	\$ 39.10/CORD	\$ _____ X	248.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
SAWLOGS				
RED OAK	\$ 109.00/MBF	5.00 MBF	= \$ 545.00	
WHITE OAK	\$ 37.00/MBF	2.40 MBF	= \$ 88.80	
JACK PINE	\$ 19.00/MBF	.70 MBF	= \$ 13.30	
PULPWOOD				
RED OAK	\$ 10.50/CORD	45.00 CORDS	= \$ 472.50	
WHITE OAK	\$ 10.15/CORD	12.00 CORDS	= \$ 121.80	
B.T. ASPEN	\$ 10.25/CORD	3.00 CORDS	= \$ 30.75	
JACK PINE	\$ 6.55/CORD	3.00 CORDS	= \$ 19.65	
BLK CHERRY	\$ 4.75/CORD	7.00 CORDS	= \$ 33.25	
			SUBTOTAL 2	\$ <u>1,325.05</u>

SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.51%. These estimated volumes 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and manpower subject to my control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
 WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

**TIMBER SALE  
VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY  
COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525  
of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

Sale or Permit No

Year:

Type:

Forest Area:

**VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):
  - A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - B.  Partnership
  - C.  Corporation
2. You must check one of the boxes below:
  - A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
  - B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
  - C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of **both** full and part time employees other than yourself including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone No. (       )	
City	State	Zip + 4	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

JACK TRAILS (062-09-01)  
T19N, R13W, SEC. 13, SESW.  
T19N, R13W, SEC. 24, NENW.  
T19N, R12W, SEC. 19, SESE.  
LAKE COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. on June 17, 2010, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>= VALUE</u>
SAWLOGS				
MIXED OAK	\$ 89.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	11.60 MBF	= \$ _____
PULPWOOD				
JACK PINE	\$ 8.00/CORD	\$ _____ X	873.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
SAWLOGS			
JACK PINE	\$ 22.00/MBF	35.30 MBF	= \$ 776.60
PULPWOOD			
MIXED OAK	\$ 8.00/CORD	82.00 CORDS	= \$ 656.00
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ 1,432.60
SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____			

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(bidder's printed name)

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(bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale or Permit No	
Year:	Type:
Forest Area:	

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\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
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City	State	Zip + 4	

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SNAKESKIN MIX (076-09-01)  
T18N, R09W, SEC. 01, E1/2.  
T18N, R09W, SEC. 13, SESE.  
T18N, R08W, SEC. 18, SWSW, SESW.  
OSCEOLA COUNTY

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SAWLOGS				
RED OAK	\$ 141.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	50.10 MBF	= \$ _____
PULPWOOD				
B.T. ASPEN	\$ 10.15/CORD	\$ _____ X	855.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
RED PINE	\$ 32.75/CORD	\$ _____ X	1,120.10 CORDS	= \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
SAWLOGS			
RED MAPLE	\$ 53.00/MBF	33.70 MBF	= \$ 1,786.10
B.T. ASPEN	\$ 40.00/MBF	75.20 MBF	= \$ 3,008.00
RED PINE	\$ 73.00/MBF	8.00 MBF	= \$ 584.00
PULPWOOD			
RED MAPLE	\$ 9.85/CORD	492.10 CORDS	= \$ 4,847.19
RED OAK	\$ 11.50/CORD	278.60 CORDS	= \$ 3,203.90
WHITE OAK	\$ 8.60/CORD	24.30 CORDS	= \$ 208.98
JACK PINE	\$ 5.90/CORD	259.20 CORDS	= \$ 1,529.28
BLK CHERRY	\$ 3.75/CORD	124.60 CORDS	= \$ 467.25
MIX HARDWD	\$ 6.30/CORD	4.10 CORDS	= \$ 25.83
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ 15,660.53
SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ _____

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.22%. These estimated volumes 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and manpower subject to my control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(bidder's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

**TIMBER SALE  
VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY  
COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525  
of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

Sale or Permit No

Year:

Type:

Forest Area:

**VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):

- A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
- B.  Partnership
- C.  Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
- B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
- C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.

3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full and part time employees other than yourself including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone No. (       )	
City	State	Zip + 4	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date