



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS (4361)**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00AM on May 05, 2011.

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales.

Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, **PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT**, for certain timber on the following described lands:

ONE ASPEN HARDWOODS AGAIN (53-001-11-01) / T32N, R01W, SEC.11, E1/2NE; SE.

T32N, R01W, SEC.12, NWNW; S1/2NW; W1/2SW; NESW.

OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$45,061.65), 204.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

BLUE PLATE MIX (53-007-10-01) / T31N, R01W, SEC.28, NESW; NWSE.

T31N, R01W, SEC.29, N1/2SW; SESW.

OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$23,589.05), 47.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

BLUE DOT ASPEN (53-019-10-01) / T34N, R01W, SEC.27, SW/NW, N1/2 OF SW1/4.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY (Advertised Price \$10,492.20), 40.0 Acres

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. Access may be through state forest land.

ELK RUB JACK PINE (53-027-10-01) / T32N, R02W, SEC.02, SWNW; NWSW.

T32N, R02W, SEC.03, SE.

OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$2,013.85), 13.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/24/2011):

### 1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795, no later than 9:00AM on May 05, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott Whitcomb at 989-983-4101.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (1/11)

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 DNRE/FMD 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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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-00090N 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.

RODNEY STOKES  
Director



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### ONE ASPEN HARDWOODS AGAIN (53-001-11-01)

T32N, R01W, SEC.11; T32N, R01W, SEC.12.

OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$45,061.65)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	287.00 MBF	\$ 51.00/MBF
Sugar Maple	71.00 MBF	\$ 258.00/MBF
White Ash	77.00 MBF	\$ 56.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	467.00 Cords	\$ 5.40/Cord
Sugar Maple	519.00 Cords	\$ 4.80/Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,781.65:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Hardwood	14.00 MBF	\$ 71.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	81.00 Cords	\$ 7.65/Cord
Bolts		
Basswood	13.00 MBF	\$ 23.00/MBF
Mixed Hardwood	7.00 MBF	\$ 19.00/MBF
Sugar Maple	8.00 MBF	\$ 92.00/MBF

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.96 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 **\$2,400.00** 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 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	30%
02	30%
03	40%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2014.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: One Aspen Hardwoods Again    Sale Number: 53-001-11-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (6/05)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Yellow paint lines divide payment units.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (8/04)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

##### 2.1.13 - Reserve areas (6/07)

The Purchaser shall protect reserve areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Reserve areas are areas of blow down which have been left unmarked. These areas must be avoided by all equipment. The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within reserve areas.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/04)

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

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.2 - One active unit (2/04)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or their representative before the next unit may be opened.

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/05)

Payment unit(s) 1, 2, and 3 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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (6/07)

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 a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (6/04)

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.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (2/04)

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.

##### 5.2.1.7 - Slash must be scattered (2/04)

Unless otherwise directed, slash and logging debris shall be uniformly scattered over the sale area and not left in piles or windrows. Slash shall not be allowed to accumulate at the landings. All slash work shall be done concurrently with harvesting.

#### 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.

##### 5.2.2.2 - Snag tree creation (1) (2/04)

Trees marked with 2 orange horizontal paint lines must be girdled by making two saw cuts, 2 inches deep completely around the tree. The tree must be left standing.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

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

##### 5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (8/07)

All trees marked with an Orange X are to be cut and left to lay where they fall.

5.2.12 - Bark slippage restriction (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) I, II, and III, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of March 15 to July 1. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (5/04)

Top soil at landings and new roads must be stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed over the area to be re-vegetated.

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.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (8/07)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 feet in length. The Unit Manager or their representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or their representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the weather conditions have changed and/or the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk (1) (3/07)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site. The harvesting time may be altered or reduced. This limitation may be selectively imposed on a specific portion of the sale, or it could apply to the entire sale. In addition, an area surrounding the nest tree could be designated as a "no-cut" zone with appropriate adjustments made to the timber sale value.





TIMBER SALE MAP

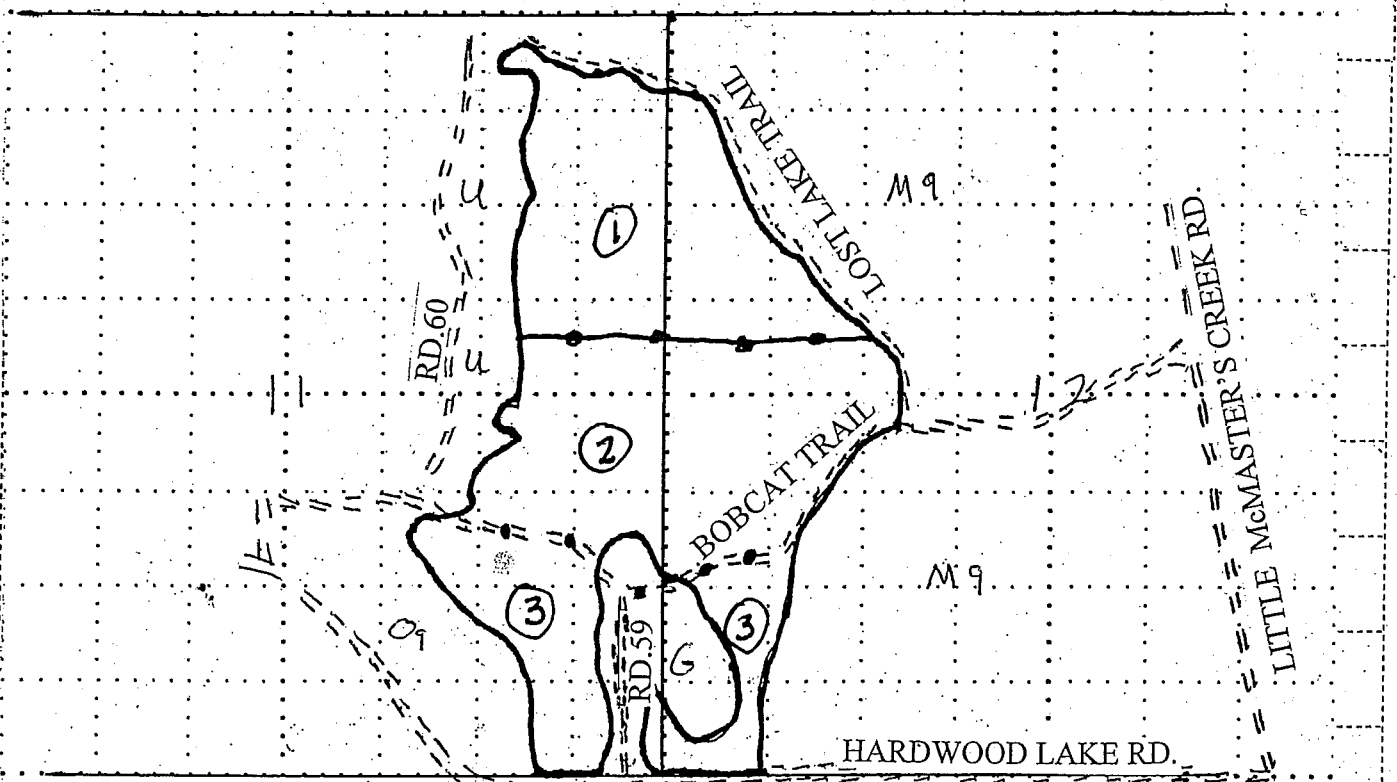
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Sale No.	Year	Sale Type
001	11	01

State Forest and Forest Management Unit: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGT. UNIT		Mapped and Cruised by: DON MITTLESTAT		Date: August 29, 2007
Township T32N	Range R1W	Section(s) 11 E1/2NE; SE 12 NESE; NWNW; S1/2NW; W1/2SE		Scale: 1 inch = 1/4 MILE

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

ONE ASPEN HARDWOODS AGAIN  
204 ACRES  
COMPARTMENT 35  
STAND 35



LEGEND	
SALE BOUNDARY:	RED PAINT
PAYMENT UNITS:	
PAYMENT UNIT LINES:	BOBCAT TRAIL
	YELLOW LINE
ROADS	



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BLUE PLATE MIX (53-007-10-01)  
 T31N, R01W, SEC.28; T31N, R01W, SEC.29.  
 OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$23,589.05)

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Sawlogs		
Mixed Aspen	47.00 MBF	\$ 76.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	347.00 Cords	\$ 15.25/Cord
Red Pine	439.00 Cords	\$ 29.70/Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,687.00:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Maple	5.00 MBF	\$ 96.00/MBF
Sugar Maple	2.00 MBF	\$ 298.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	45.00 Cords	\$ 3.25/Cord
Mixed Hardwood	55.00 Cords	\$ 8.45/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.28 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 **\$1,200.00** 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 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:
 

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	25%
02	25%
03	25%
04	25%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2013.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Blue Plate Mix    Sale Number: 53-007-10-01**

### 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 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. 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) I and II, 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. Also, within Unit I, inside the blue "ring" (labeled with the letter R on the map) do not cut any maple. Reserve trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

##### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (10/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) III, 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 trees marked with orange paint above and below stump height. Reserve trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Leave trees, within leave tree marked unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) IV, all 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. Begin 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.

#### 2.4 - Special Protection

##### 2.4.2 - Reserve trees (1/09)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead reserve trees within cutting units or clearings. Reserve trees are marked with orange paint. The Purchaser shall protect reserve trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged reserve trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$50.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each reserve tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

##### 3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road

maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (12/08)

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

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - 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 each sale Payment Unit to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (7/07)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Written permission is required before harvest operations begin and must be submitted to the Unit Manager.

### 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 blue paint line.

##### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

###### 5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

##### 5.2.1.9 - No Slash:pipe/powerline, oil/gas sites (2/04)

All pipelines, power lines, oil or gas storage sites and related access roads are to remain free of slash at all times.

#### 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

##### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) I-IV, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31. This restriction is to provide winter browse for deer.

##### 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.

5.4 - 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

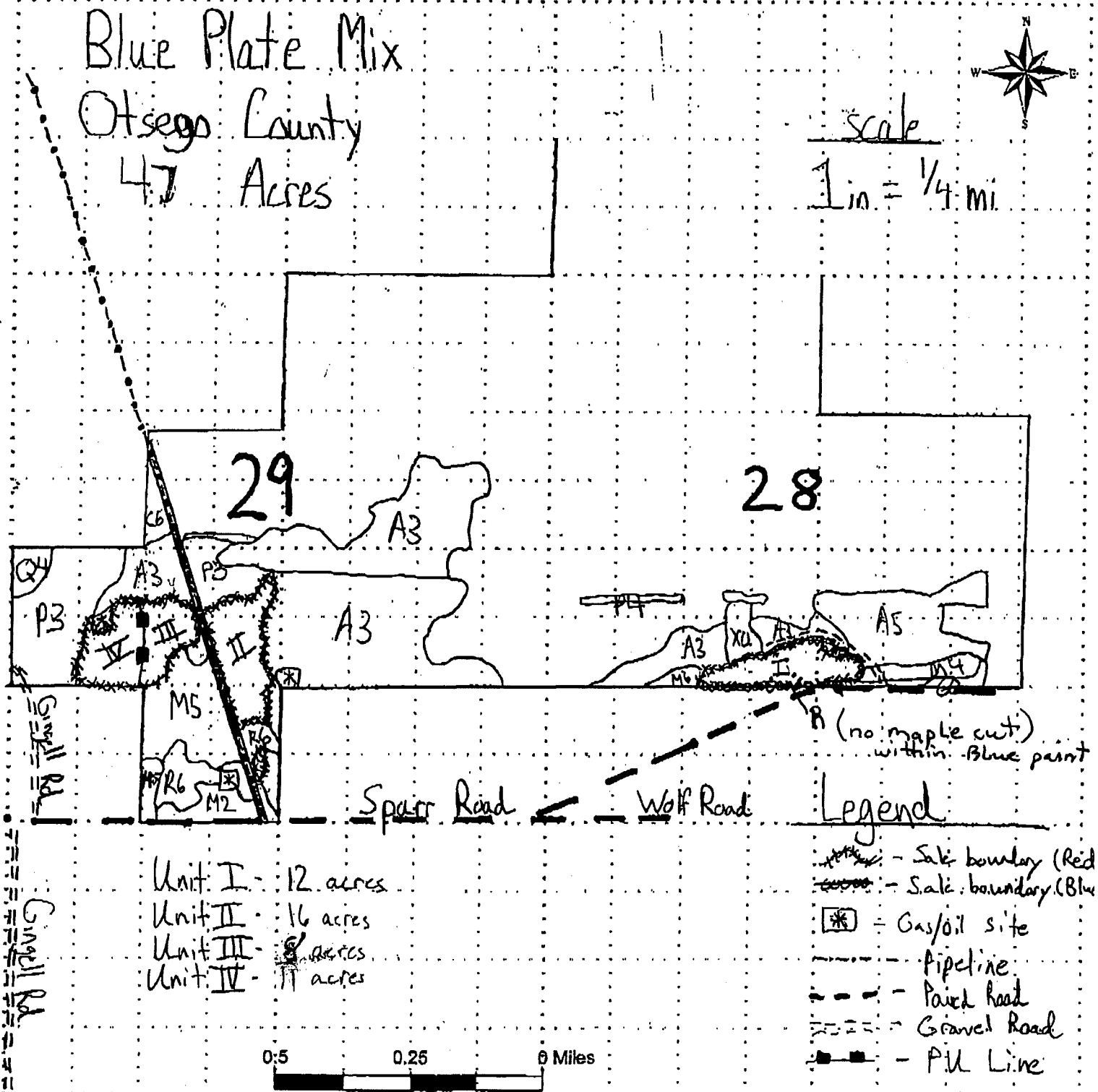
6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Sparr Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



Forest Management Unit <b>Pigeon River Country</b>		County <b>Otsego</b>	Mapped By <b>Zach Crew</b>	Date <b>3/31/10</b>	Page <b>1</b>	of <b>1</b>
Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>1W</b>	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) <b>29 - NW/2SW, SE/SW 28 - NE/SW, NW/SE</b>				
Cruised By <b>Zach Crew</b>						

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







## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BLUE DOT ASPEN (53-019-10-01)

T34N, R01W, SEC.27.

CHEBOYGAN COUNTY (Advertised Price \$10,492.20)

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. Access may be through state forest land.

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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Softwood	58.00 MBF	\$ 48.00/MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	284.00 Cords	\$ 14.10/Cord
Mixed Hardwood	214.00 Cords	\$ 8.90/Cord
Mixed Softwood	208.00 Cords	\$ 8.65/Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.77 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 **\$1,000.00** 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 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.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Blue Dot Aspen    Sale Number: 53-019-10-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) I, 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, do not cut any Red and White Pine. Also, do not cut any Oak or any trees marked with green paint.

### 3 - Payments

#### 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.

##### 4.1.6 - 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 a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - 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.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 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

##### 5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) I, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 and July 1. This restriction is meant to limit the effects of browsing by deer and elk.

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (6/09)

The closed two-track road is also a horse/hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Maintain a 10-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not cut or damage any trees or posts marked with blue paint along the trail.

### 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.



**TIMBER SALE MAP**

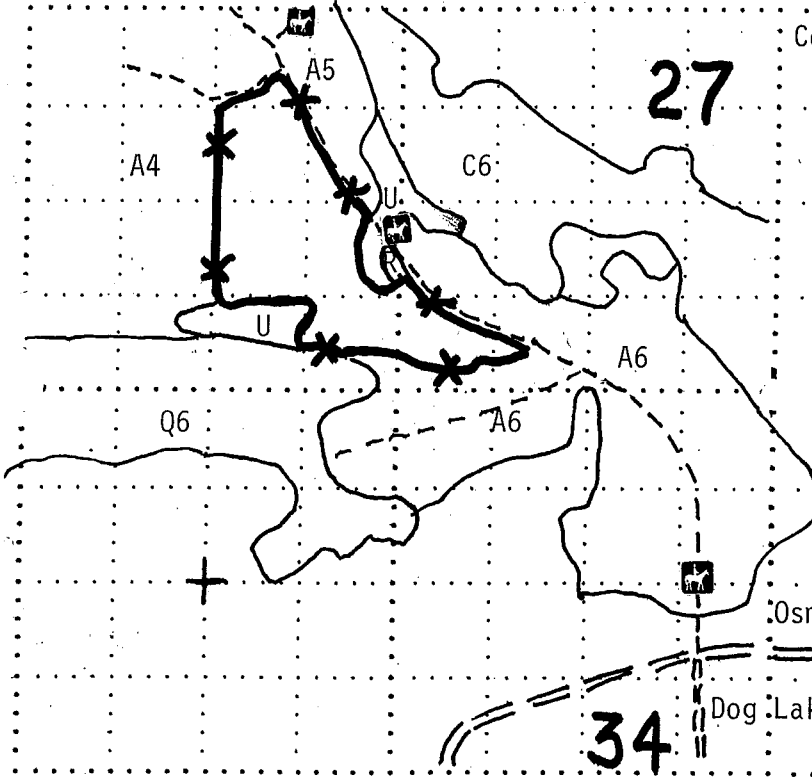
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Sale Number	Year
53-019-10-01	2010

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By Rick McDonald	Date	Page	of
Pigeon River Country FMU	Cheboygan	Cruised By Rick McDonald	09/03/2010		

Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale
34N	01W	(27) SW/NW, N 1/2 of SW 1/4	1" = 4 miles

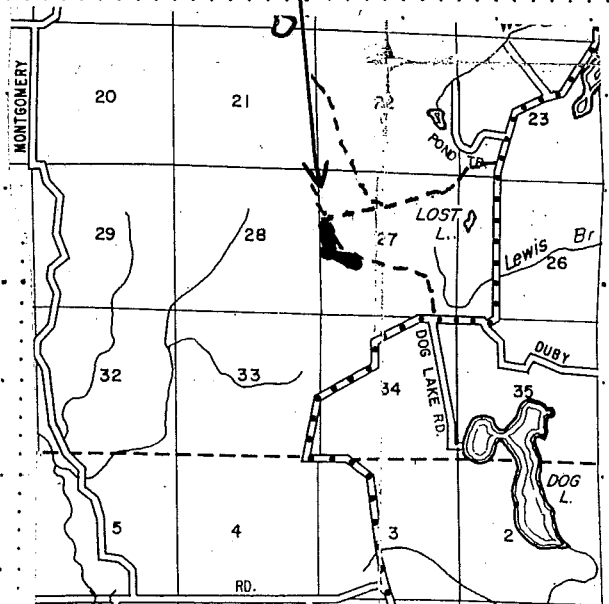
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling 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			



Compartment: 4  
Stand: 45

BLUE DOT ASPEN (40 acres)

sale area



- COUNTY GRAVEL ROAD
- COUNTY DIRT ROAD
- CLOSED ROAD
- HORSE/HIKING TRAIL
- SALE AREA BOUNDARY (RED PAINT)

## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

ELK RUB JACK PINE (53-027-10-01)

T32N, R02W, SEC.02; T32N, R02W, SEC.03.

OTSEGO COUNTY (Advertised Price \$2,013.85)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

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. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	175.00 Cords	\$ 10.75/Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$132.60:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	6.00 Cords	\$ 9.05/Cord
White Pine	9.00 Cords	\$ 8.70/Cord

\*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 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	60%
02	40%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Elk Rub Jack Pine**    **Sale Number: 53-027-10-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and payment units are marked and identified by red paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, 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 Oak and Red Pine in Unit 1 and Oak, Red and White Pine in payment unit 2. Reserve areas identified in accordance with 2.4.3 - Reserve areas, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.4 - Special Protection

##### 2.4.3 - Reserve areas (1/09)

The Purchaser shall protect reserve areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Reserve areas are marked with a green and red boundary line. The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within reserve areas. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged reserve areas through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 3 - Payments

#### 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.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.6 - 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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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

### 4.2.5 - 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 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.

##### 5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by "U" on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

##### 5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (9/10)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation.

### 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

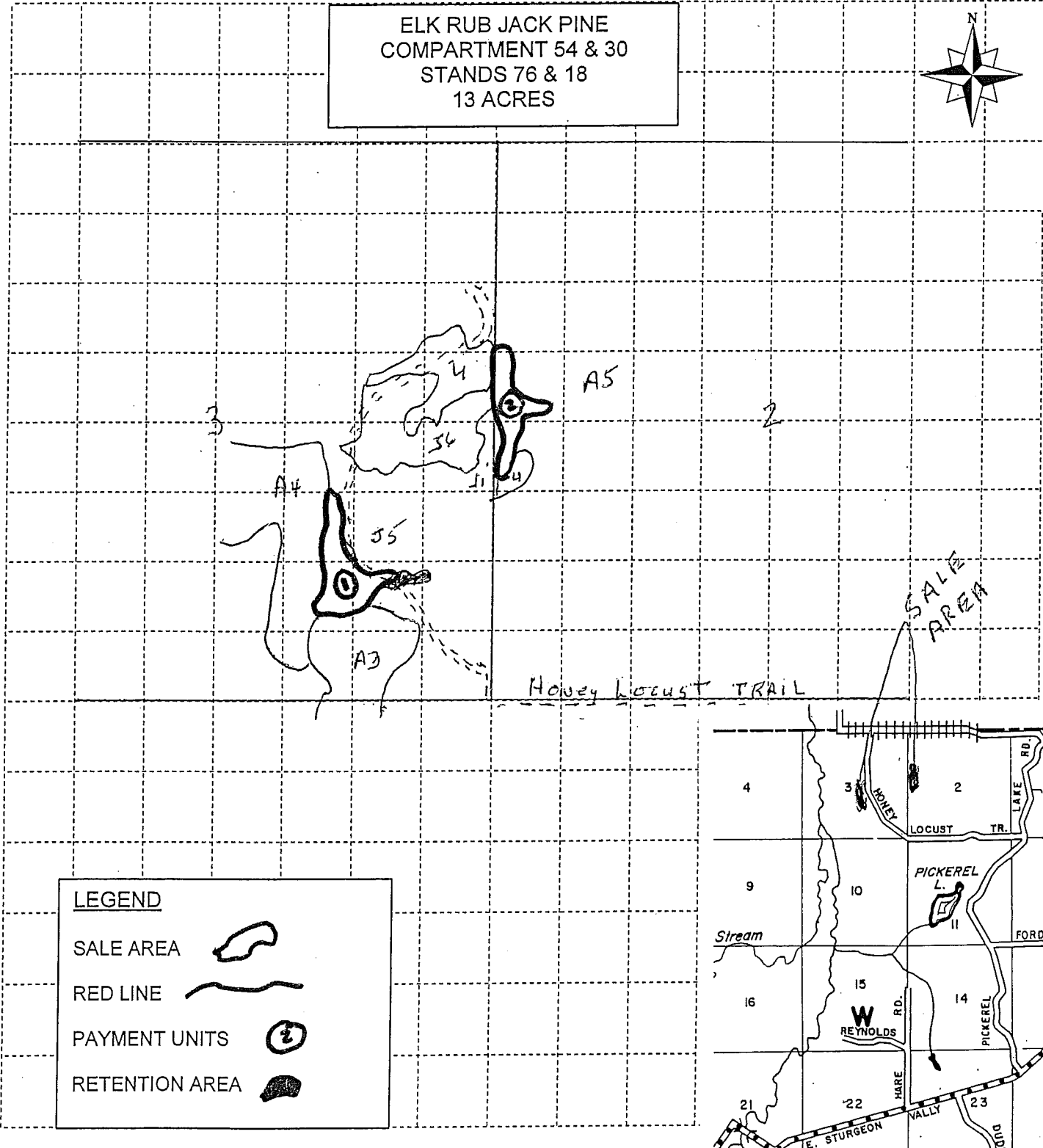
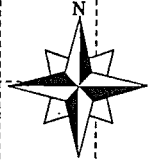
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Sale No.	Year	Sale Type
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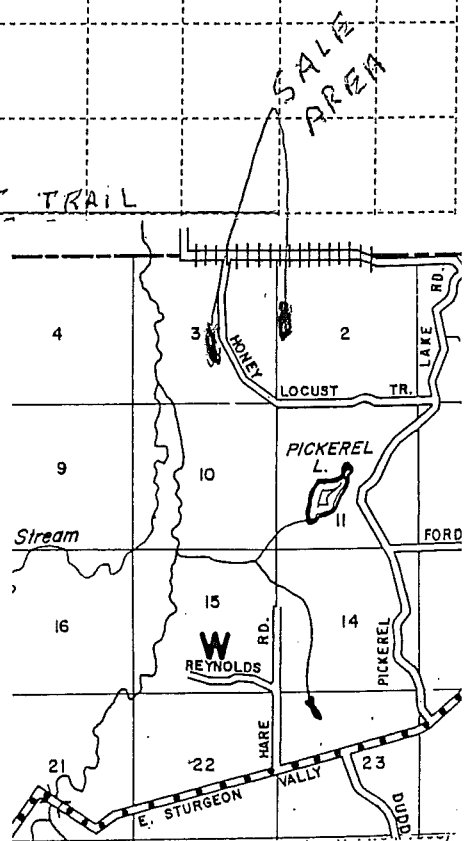
State Forest and Forest Management Unit: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGT. UNIT		Mapped by: Don Mittlestat Cruised by: Don Mittlestat	Date: SEPT. 29, 2010
Township T32N	Range R2w	SECTION 2 SWNW; NWSW SECTION 3 SE	Scale: 1 inch = 1/4 MILE

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	1 = Non Stocked	7 = Saw Timber
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	2 = Seedling Sapling Poor	Poor
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber
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ELK RUB JACK PINE  
COMPARTMENT 54 & 30  
STANDS 76 & 18  
13 ACRES



LEGEND	
SALE AREA	
RED LINE	
PAYMENT UNITS	
RETENTION AREA	





ONE ASPEN HARDWOODS AGAIN (53-001-11-01)  
T32N, R01W, SEC.11; T32N, R01W, SEC.12; OTSEGO COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Basswood	287.00 MBF	\$ 51.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Sugar Maple	71.00 MBF	\$ 258.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
White Ash	77.00 MBF	\$ 56.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
Basswood	467.00 Cords	\$ 5.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Sugar Maple	519.00 Cords	\$ 4.80 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,781.65 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<b>Sawlogs</b>		
Mixed Hardwood	14.00 MBF	\$ 71.00 / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
Mixed Hardwood	81.00 Cords	\$ 7.65 / Cord
<b>Bolts</b>		
Basswood	13.00 MBF	\$ 23.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	7.00 MBF	\$ 19.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	8.00 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.96 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. 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 staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

### 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:

- My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
  - Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
- You **must** check one of the boxes below:
  - 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.
  - 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).
  - 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.
- If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time 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 (       )	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE 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

BLUE PLATE MIX (53-007-10-01)  
T31N, R01W, SEC.28; T31N, R01W, SEC.29; OTSEGO COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Mixed Aspen	47.00 MBF	\$ 76.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
Mixed Aspen	347.00 Cords	\$ 15.25 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Red Pine	439.00 Cords	\$ 29.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,687.00 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<b>Sawlogs</b>		
Red Maple	5.00 MBF	\$ 96.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.00 MBF	\$ 298.00 / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
Balsam Fir	45.00 Cords	\$ 3.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	55.00 Cords	\$ 8.45 / Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.28 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.

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FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



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

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

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

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
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  - B.  Partnership
  - C.  Corporation
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BLUE DOT ASPEN (53-019-10-01)  
T34N, R01W, SEC.27; CHEBOYGAN COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Mixed Softwood	58.00 MBF	\$ 48.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	284.00 Cords	\$ 14.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	214.00 Cords	\$ 8.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	208.00 Cords	\$ 8.65 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.77 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. 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 staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

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

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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ELK RUB JACK PINE (53-027-10-01)

T32N, R02W, SEC.02; T32N, R02W, SEC.03; OTSEGO COUNTY

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Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	175.00 Cords	\$ 10.75 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$132.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	6.00 Cords	\$ 9.05 / Cord
White Pine	9.00 Cords	\$ 8.70 / Cord

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