



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4575

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 12, 2012.

LOCATION: KALKASKA FIELD OFFICE, 2089 N BIRCH ST, KALKASKA, MI 49646.

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

135 RED, WHITE & BLACK (61-014-11-01) / T25N, R06W, SEC. 18, W1/2NW,N1/2SW,SESW,SWSE.
T25N, R07W, SEC. 13, E1/2NE.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$44,473.30, 70.0 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.

144 ASPEN (61-045-11-01) / T25N, R06W, SEC. 23, E1/2SE, E1/2NE.
T25N, R06W, SEC. 24, NW1/4, NE1/4, NWSE, W1/2SW.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$31,767.25, 152.0 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.

135 WET N DRY MIX (61-053-11-01) / T25N, R06W, SEC. 18, SW;S1/2NW;SWNE;NWSE.
T25N, R06W, SEC. 19, N1/2NW.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$45,338.75, 85.0 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.

PIEDMONT PINE (61-056-11-01) / T25N, R05W, SEC. 34, NENE, NWNE, NENW.

Kalkaska County, Advertised Price \$106,851.36, 65.0 Acres

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BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/13/2012):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, KALKASKA OFFICE, 2089 N BIRCH ST, KALKASKA, MI 49646, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 12, 2012. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dave Lemmien at 231-922-5250.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

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/FRD 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 (6/11)

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) the sale name or number and (b) 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. 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 (10/11)

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 Pure 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

135 RED, WHITE & BLACK (61-014-11-01)
 T25N, R06W, SEC. 18; T25N, R07W, SEC. 13.
 Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$44,473.30)

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	172.30 MBF	\$ 141.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	296.00 Cords	\$ 42.75 / Cord
White Pine	242.00 Cords	\$ 9.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,201.80:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Maple	2.70 MBF	\$ 83.00 / MBF
White Pine	33.20 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	44.00 Cords	\$ 9.70 / Cord
Black Spruce	100.00 Cords	\$ 9.70 / Cord
Jack Pine	19.00 Cords	\$ 11.80 / Cord
Paper Birch	25.00 Cords	\$ 9.80 / Cord
Q. Aspen	6.00 Cords	\$ 15.10 / Cord
Red Maple	182.00 Cords	\$ 9.85 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.39 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,200.00** 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	74%
02	26%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 135 Red, White & Black Sale Number: 61-014-11-01

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 for and they are a species designated for removal.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level except DO NOT cut any cedar, hemlock, oak or trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (2/11)

If chipping occurs retain on site approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). This is because of new woody biomass harvest guidance for forest certification efforts.

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 - 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 scattered away from the road edge or utilized.

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

No new roads will be permitted in the sale area. 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 or wet weather conditions.

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 and to go over the sale specifications. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 2 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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (2/04)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from approximately May 15th to September 15th.

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

144 ASPEN (61-045-11-01)
 T25N, R06W, SEC. 23; T25N, R06W, SEC. 24.
 Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$31,767.25)

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	1,810.00 Cords	\$ 15.55 / Cord
Red Maple	183.00 Cords	\$ 12.25 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,380.00:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	25.00 Cords	\$ 9.45 / Cord
Red Pine	50.00 Cords	\$ 20.00 / Cord
White Pine	25.00 Cords	\$ 5.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.74 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,600.00** 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	45%
02	28%
03	9%
04	18%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2014.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 144 Aspen Sale Number: 61-045-11-01

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1,2,3 and 4, 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.

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.

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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. 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. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The snowmobile trail 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. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31.

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 Fletcher and Township 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

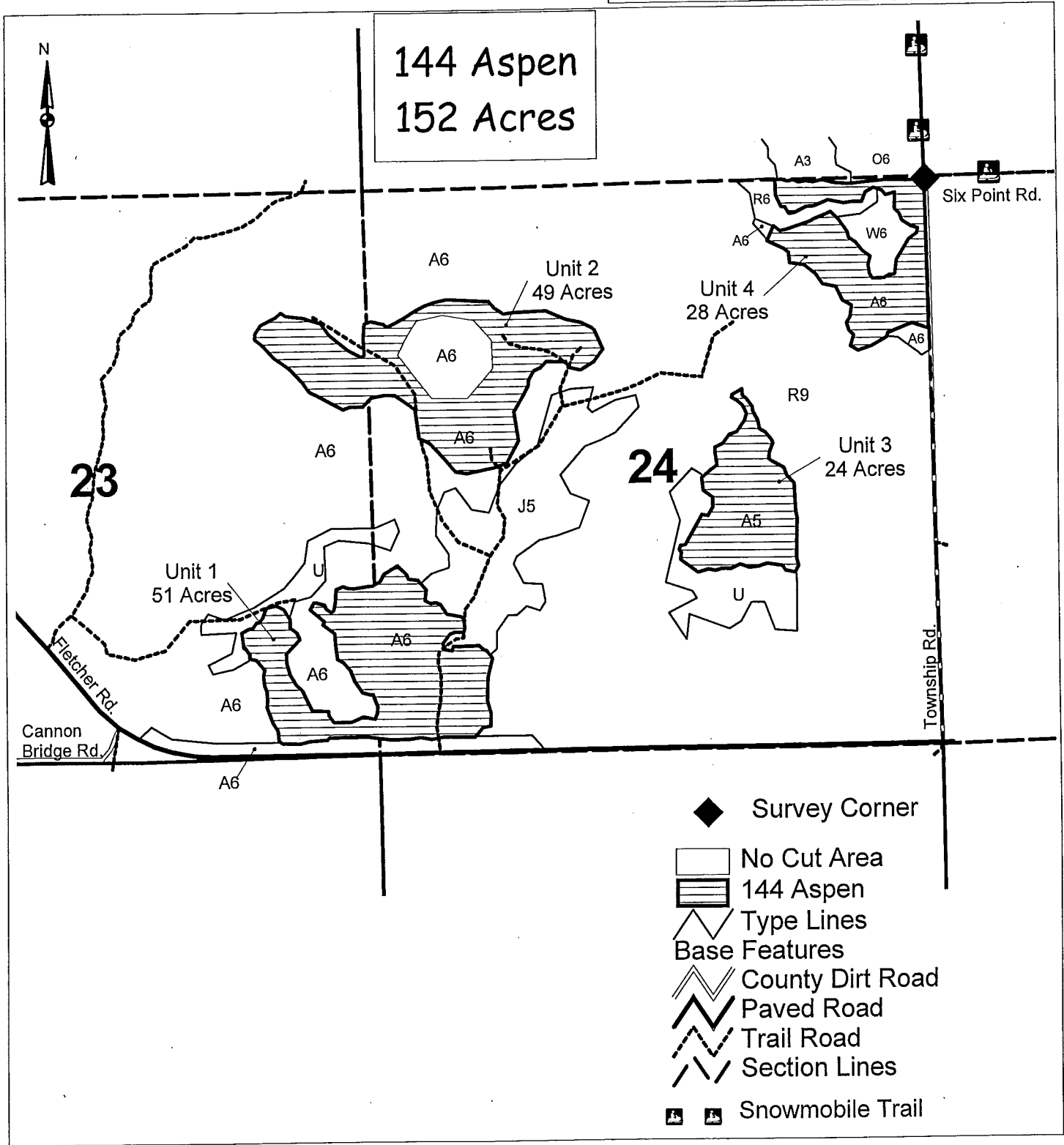


Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Forest Management Division
TIMBER SALE MAP
 This information provided under authority of Part 525, Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

Sale No.	Year	Sale Type
61-045	11	01

State Forest and Forest Management Unit: Pere Marquette State Forest/Traverse City MU		Mapped & Cruised By: Donna Hagan	Date: May 11, 2011
Township 25 N	Range 06 W	Section(s) 23 - E1/2SE, E1/2NE 24 - NW1/4, NE1/4, NWSE, W1/2SW	Scale: 1" = 1/4 Mile

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



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	135.10 MBF	\$ 140.00 / MBF
White Pine	91.60 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	345.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	242.00 Cords	\$ 9.40 / Cord
Red Pine	260.00 Cords	\$ 42.10 / Cord
White Pine	423.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,672.35:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Hardwood	13.90 MBF	\$ 104.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	15.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord
Jack Pine	85.00 Cords	\$ 12.15 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	5.00 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.11 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,300.00** 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.
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 - (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	26%
02	47%
03	27%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 135 Wet N Dry Mix Sale Number: 61-053-11-01

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 & 3, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level except DO NOT cut or damage cedar, hemlock, oak and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (2/11)

If chipping occurs, retain on site approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter). This is because of new woody biomass harvest guidance for forest certification efforts. In addition, if the sale is chip harvested enough tops and limbs should be left onsite to hold up the equipment in the wet areas.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 2 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 - 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 or utilized. 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail where they are readily available.

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 and to go over the sale specifications. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 2 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

5.2.2 - 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.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (12/04)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 3, cutting and skidding occur during very dry summer or frozen winter conditions. This restriction is because of some very wet areas.

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. Note: if the sale is chip harvested enough tops and limbs should be left onsite to hold up the equipment in the wet areas.

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PIEDMONT PINE (61-056-11-01)

T25N, R05W, SEC. 34.

Kalkaska County (Advertised Price \$106,851.36)

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Pulpwood		
Red Pine	925.20 Cords	\$ 58.80 / Cord

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BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$5,350.00** 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	45%
02	22%
03	33%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Piedmont Pine Sale Number: 61-056-11-01

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. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, all red pine trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except red pine trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

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. If the producer wishes to cut poles, this requirement may be waived with written permission of the Unit Manager or his representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage of the sale area that was damaged.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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.

4.1.12 - No new roads (6/10)

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

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 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

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.

5.2.2 - 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

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling 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.

5.2.38 - 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

SALE NUMBER	YEAR
61-056	2011

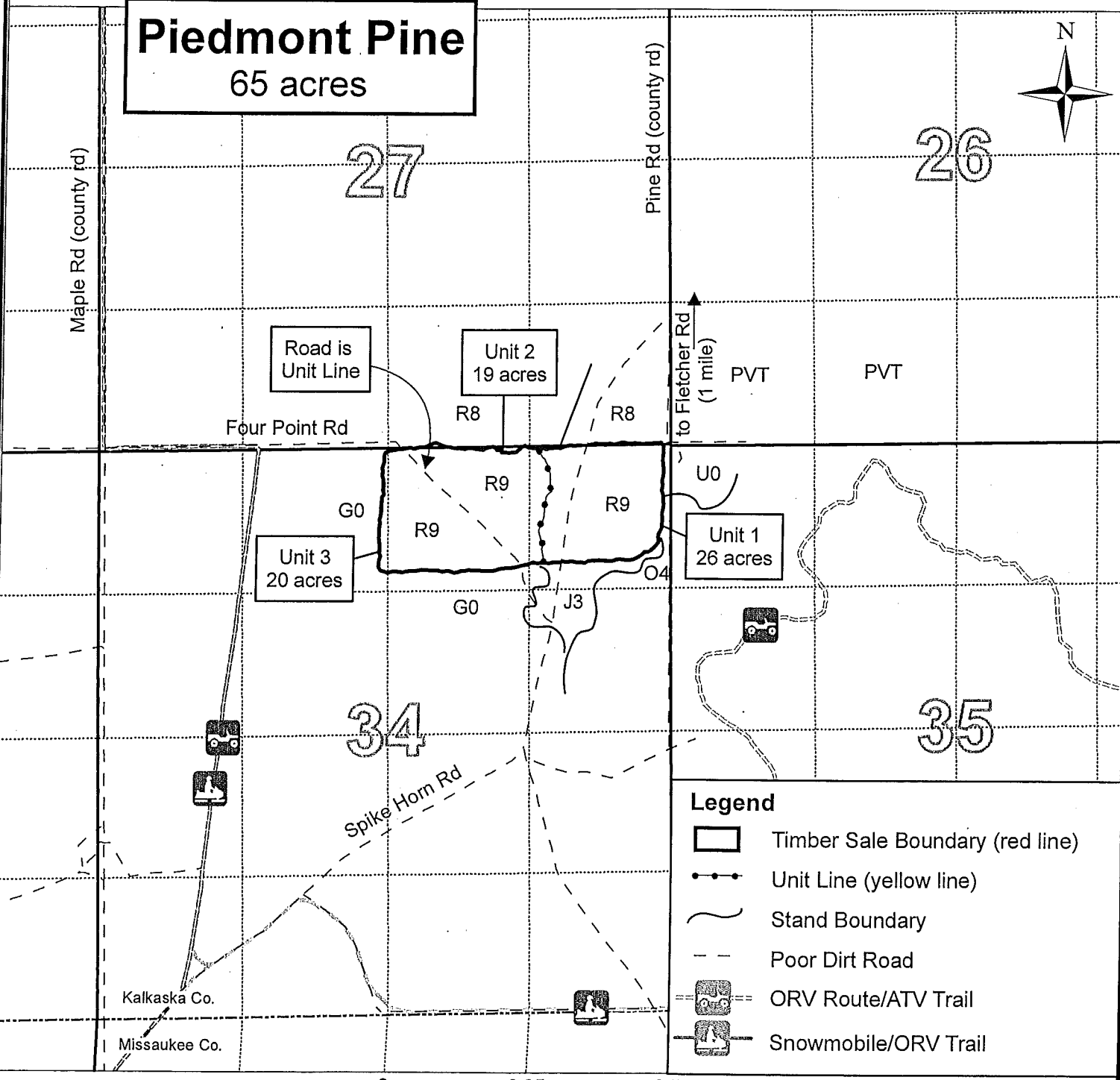
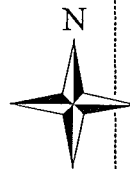
FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		COUNTY	MAPPED BY	DATE	PAGE	OF
Traverse City		Kalkaska	Armstrong	5/11/11	1	1
TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S)			Scale	
25N	5W	34: NENE, NWNE, NENW			1:15,840 1" = 1/4 mile	

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			

Piedmont Pine
65 acres

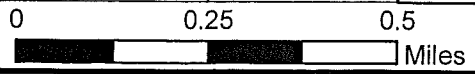
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Legend

	Timber Sale Boundary (red line)
	Unit Line (yellow line)
	Stand Boundary
	Poor Dirt Road
	ORV Route/ATV Trail
	Snowmobile/ORV Trail



135 RED, WHITE & BLACK (61-014-11-01)
T25N, R06W, SEC. 18; T25N, R07W, SEC. 13, Kalkaska County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 12, 2012, 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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	172.30 MBF	\$ 141.00 / MBF
		\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	296.00 Cords	\$ 42.75 / Cord
		\$ _____ / Cord
White Pine	242.00 Cords	\$ 9.60 / Cord
		\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,201.80 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Maple	2.70 MBF	\$ 83.00 / MBF
White Pine	33.20 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	44.00 Cords	\$ 9.70 / Cord
Black Spruce	100.00 Cords	\$ 9.70 / Cord
Jack Pine	19.00 Cords	\$ 11.80 / Cord
Paper Birch	25.00 Cords	\$ 9.80 / Cord
Q. Aspen	6.00 Cords	\$ 15.10 / Cord
Red Maple	182.00 Cords	\$ 9.85 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.39 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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:

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

144 ASPEN (61-045-11-01)

T25N, R06W, SEC. 23; T25N, R06W, SEC. 24, Kalkaska County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on March 12, 2012, 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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	1,810.00 Cords	\$ 15.55 / Cord
Red Maple	183.00 Cords	\$ 12.25 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,380.00 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	25.00 Cords	\$ 9.45 / Cord
Red Pine	50.00 Cords	\$ 20.00 / Cord
White Pine	25.00 Cords	\$ 5.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.74 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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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

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135 WET N DRY MIX (61-053-11-01)
T25N, R06W, SEC. 18; T25N, R06W, SEC. 19, Kalkaska County

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Sawlogs		
Red Pine	135.10 MBF	\$ 140.00 / MBF
White Pine	91.60 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	345.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	242.00 Cords	\$ 9.40 / Cord
Red Pine	260.00 Cords	\$ 42.10 / Cord
White Pine	423.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,672.35 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Hardwood	13.90 MBF	\$ 104.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	15.00 Cords	\$ 9.30 / Cord
Jack Pine	85.00 Cords	\$ 12.15 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	5.00 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord

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Company representative's name: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Date

PIEDMONT PINE (61-056-11-01)
T25N, R05W, SEC. 34, Kalkaska County

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Sawlogs		
Red Pine	312.20 MBF	\$ 168.00 / MBF
		\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	925.20 Cords	\$ 58.80 / Cord
		\$ _____ / Cord

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____ Company or individual bidding: _____ Company representative's name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE

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Forest Management Unit:	

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