



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4893

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 29, 2013.

LOCATION: ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

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

TAMARACK CENTRAL (33-002-13-01) / T41N, R23W, SEC. 10, SWNE, SENE, SENW, NESW, NWSE.
Delta County, Advertised Price \$22,851.60, 41.0 Acres

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

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.

EAST DETEMPLE (33-022-13-01) / T37N, R27W, SEC. 04, SWNW.
T37N, R27W, SEC. 05, SENE, NESE, NWSE, SWSE, NESW.
Menominee County, Advertised Price \$56,129.80, 93.9 Acres

SALE NOTE: The contractor is responsible for doing some required roadwork on the access roads prior to hauling of any wood products.

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RINGING DOG BELL (33-023-13-01) / T37N, R27W, SEC. 05, NENW, NWNW, SWNW.
T37N, R27W, SEC. 06, NENE, SENE, SESE, SWSE, SESW.
T37N, R27W, SEC. 07, NENW.
Menominee County, Advertised Price \$67,193.80, 126.0 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. 03/08/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 HWY 2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 29, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact Eric Thompson at 906-786-2354 extension 142.

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 (10/12)

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/timber. 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 (3/13)

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 100% 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.

KEITH CREAGH
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

TAMARACK CENTRAL (33-002-13-01)

T41N, R23W, SEC. 10.

Delta County (Advertised Price \$22,851.60)

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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>
Pulpwood		
N. W. Cedar	324.00 Cords	\$ 26.05 / Cord
Tamarack	536.00 Cords	\$ 25.55 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$716.60:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. Poplar	3.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord
Black Spruce	7.00 Cords	\$ 28.40 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	2.00 Cords	\$ 29.25 / Cord
Paper Birch	15.00 Cords	\$ 26.05 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.13 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 **\$1,500.00** 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	32%
02	37%
03	31%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Tamarack Central Sale Number: 33-002-13-01

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. The boundary line on the retention area is marked with red painted X's. 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

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

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

all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the sale map.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference 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 5 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 Great Lakes and Enbridge Pipeline companies prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. The contact number for Great Lakes is 906-474-6414 and Enbridge is 906-474-6614.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/1 to 3/15. This restriction is because access to the sale area and within the sale area is low and wet.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of the natural gas pipeline without permission of the pipeline company.

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

33-002-13-01

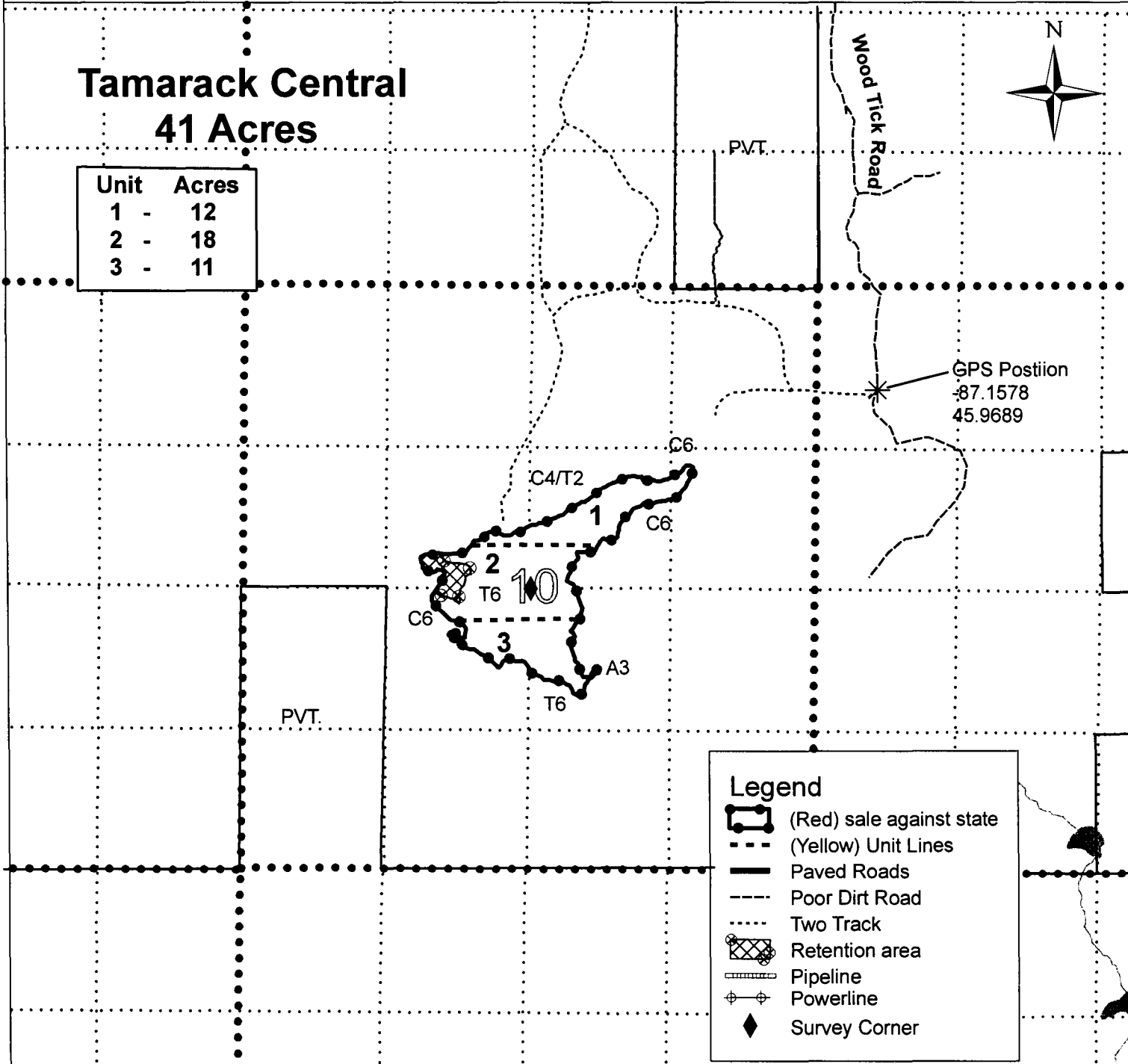
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Township T41N	Range R23W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 10) SWNE, SENE, SENW, NESW, NWSE			1:15,840	
Cover Type		Density				
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Tamarack Central 41 Acres

Unit	Acres
1	12
2	18
3	11



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TIMBER SALE MAP

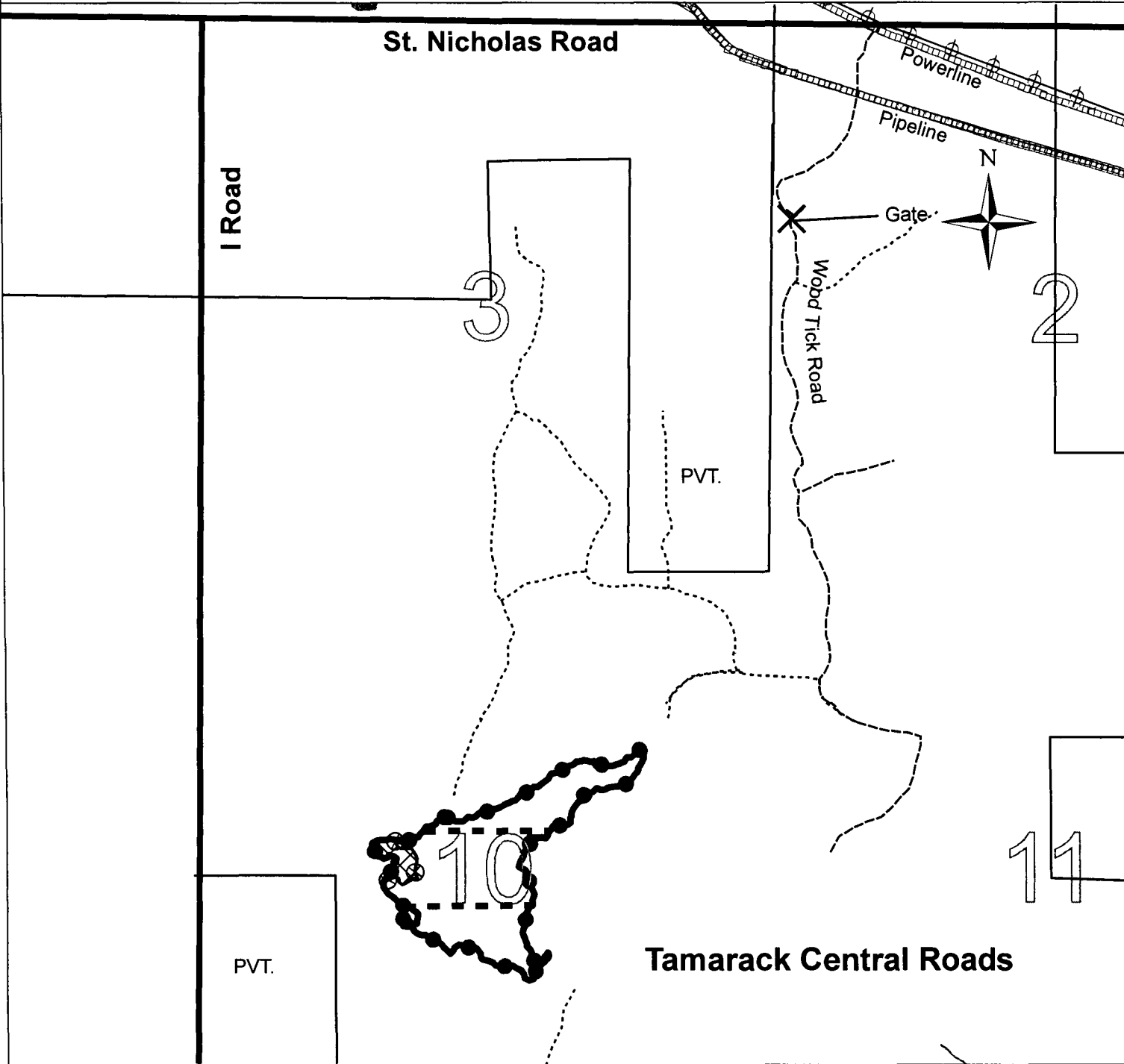
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

EAST DETEMPLE (33-022-13-01)

T37N, R27W, SEC. 04; T37N, R27W, SEC. 05.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$56,129.80)

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Sugar Maple	40.40 MBF	\$ 369.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	607.00 Cords	\$ 29.15 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	251.00 Cords	\$ 32.85 / Cord
Q. Aspen	438.00 Cords	\$ 31.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,529.60:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	11.20 MBF	\$ 118.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	2.00 MBF	\$ 104.00 / MBF

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.93 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 **\$3,000.00** 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 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	30%
02	5%
03	16%
04	22%
05	27%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: East Detemple Sale Number: 33-022-13-01

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 for.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 5, cut all species of 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 regardless of merchantability; except white oak greater than 12 inches in diameter at dbh. Also, there are two retention areas within unit 5 that are bounded by a red paint line. No harvesting activities shall take place within these designated areas.

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within unit 1 cut all aspen greater than four (4) inches in diameter at dbh.

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all species of 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 regardless of merchantability; except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the mixed hardwood pulpwood volume contains about 180 cords of basswood. The mixed softwood pulpwood volume consists of 145 cords of balsam fir, 96 cords of spruce and 10 cords of cedar. The aspen pulpwood volume contains some balm.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required: the contractor must haul and spread approximately 220 yards of gravel on the East Branch of the DeTemple Road. There are numerous low areas that will require gravel and crowning of the road. The fill will be placed starting at the point designated on the timber sale map up to the access road into unit 1. The 220 yards is an estimate, if more fill is required it is the responsibility of the contractor. All required road work must be completed prior to hauling any wood products. Gravel is available from a state pit that is about 6 miles from the sale. There are a couple of potential gravel sources closer to the sale that could be sampled (for quality) if the contractor has a backhoe or similar piece of equipment to dig some test holes.

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 other wet weather conditions.

5 - Operations

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.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry period of time and the timber sale administrator allows the harvesting to occur. This restriction is because this unit contains mostly low wet ground.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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 the East Branch of the DeTemple 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.



Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division
TIMBER SALE MAP

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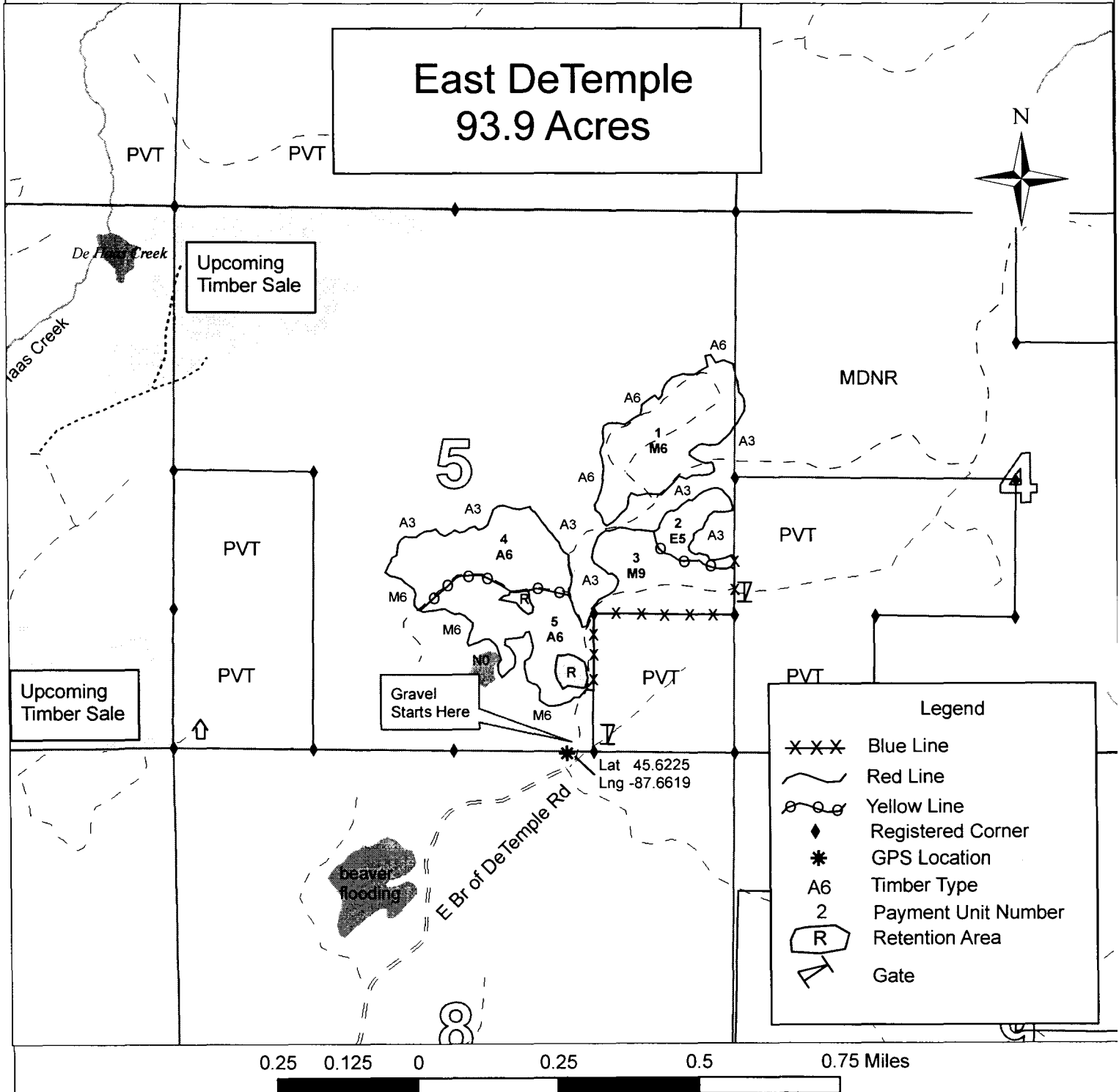
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Escanaba	COUNTY Menominee	MAPPED BY Durbin CRUISED BY Salter, Durbin
TOWNSHIP T37N	RANGE R27W	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) S5, SENE, NESE, NWSE, SWSE, NESW, S4, SWNW

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

RINGING DOG BELL (33-023-13-01)

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Basswood	293.00 Cords	\$ 16.40 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	291.00 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	307.00 Cords	\$ 26.50 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	647.00 Cords	\$ 26.70 / Cord
Q. Aspen	429.00 Cords	\$ 25.30 / Cord
Tamarack	840.00 Cords	\$ 21.90 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$890.00:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	8.90 MBF	\$ 100.00 / MBF

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03	26%
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4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

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2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 6 and 7, 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 regardless of merchantability; except do not cut beech and yellow birch within unit 1. There are retention areas within units 1 and 7 that need to be protected. No harvesting activities may take place within these areas. These areas are bounded by a red paint line.

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all aspen and balsam fir greater than 4 inches in diameter at DBH.

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3 and 4, 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 regardless of merchantability; except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the mixed softwood volume contains 150 cords of spruce, 145 cords of balsam fir, and 10 cords of white pine. The aspen pulpwood contains 26 cords of balm.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

4 - Transportation

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

5 - Operations

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.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 6 and 7 cutting and skidding are limited to the period of September 15th to May 1st. This restriction is needed to maximize aspen sprouting throughout the stand. The aspen is old and not very dense, so by cutting

the stand while it is dormant we will improve the quantity and quality of the aspen regeneration.

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 3, and 4 cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st; unless there is a dry period of time and the sale administrator allows harvesting activities to occur. This restriction is because of low wet ground throughout all of the units.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting and skidding occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of low wet ground throughout parts of the unit.

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.



Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division
TIMBER SALE MAP

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

SALE NUMBER	YEAR
330231301	2013

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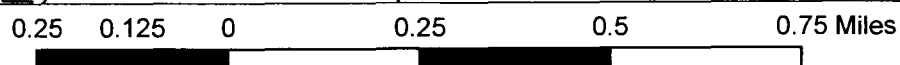
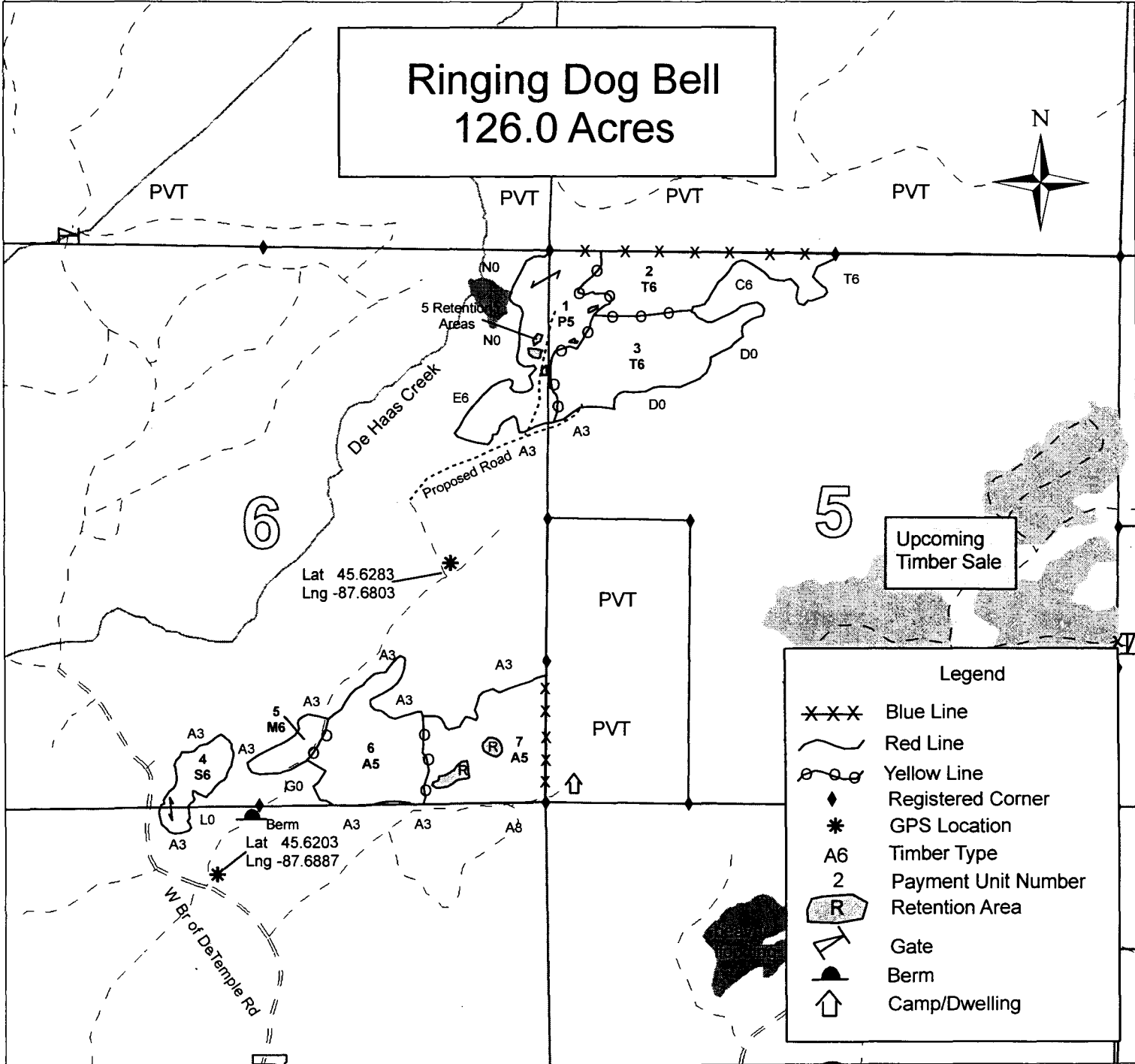
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Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland 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	LM=Lowland Mix For	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush	MD=Mix Deciduous		

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Ringing Dog Bell

126.0 Acres



TAMARACK CENTRAL (33-002-13-01)
T41N, R23W, SEC. 10, Delta County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 29, 2013, 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>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
N. W. Cedar	324.00 Cords	\$ 26.05 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Tamarack	536.00 Cords	\$ 25.55 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$716.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. Poplar	3.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord
Black Spruce	7.00 Cords	\$ 28.40 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	2.00 Cords	\$ 29.25 / Cord
Paper Birch	15.00 Cords	\$ 26.05 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.13 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

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

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-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

EAST DETEMPLE (33-022-13-01)
T37N, R27W, SEC. 04; T37N, R27W, SEC. 05, Menominee County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 29, 2013, 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>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	40.40 MBF	\$ 369.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	607.00 Cords	\$ 29.15 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	251.00 Cords	\$ 32.85 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Q. Aspen	438.00 Cords	\$ 31.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,529.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	11.20 MBF	\$ 118.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	2.00 MBF	\$ 104.00 / MBF

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.93 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

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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

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

RINGING DOG BELL (33-023-13-01)

T37N, R27W, SEC. 05; T37N, R27W, SEC. 06; T37N, R27W, SEC. 07, Menominee County

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Pulpwood			
Basswood	293.00 Cords	\$ 16.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	291.00 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	307.00 Cords	\$ 26.50 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
N. W. Cedar	647.00 Cords	\$ 26.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Q. Aspen	429.00 Cords	\$ 25.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Tamarack	840.00 Cords	\$ 21.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$890.00 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	8.90 MBF	\$ 100.00 / MBF

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.24 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 representative's name: _____

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