



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4842

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 11, 2013.

LOCATION: **GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841.**

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

LOTTO LAKE HARDWOOD (32-106-12-01) / T45N, R30W, SEC. 32, SWSE, SESW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$6,329.65, 45.0 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.

HARRIS LAKE HARDWOOD (32-107-12-01) / T45N, R30W, SEC. 34, SWNW,NWSW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$3,175.80, 23.0 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. 10/18/2012):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 11, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Ferris at 906-346-9201.

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 (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.

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Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

LOTTO LAKE HARDWOOD (32-106-12-01)

T45N, R30W, SEC. 32.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$6,329.65)

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 & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Basswood | 12.10 MBF | \$ 87.00 / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 11.60 MBF | \$ 277.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Hardwood | 127.00 Cords | \$ 16.25 / Cord |

* 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 **\$317.00** 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 11/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Lotto Lake Hardwood Sale Number: 32-106-12-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

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

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (11/12)

If chipping occurs on this sale, to minimize damage to the residual stand and reduce soil compaction, no chipping of tops is permitted and chips may not be stockpiled on the ground. Landing size and locations must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to "T" turnarounds which will accommodate trucks with a 50 foot trailer.

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. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 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 (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. 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 their representative. The restriction may occur during prolonged wet weather conditions.

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

5.2 - 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.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, the sale area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

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 cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted from March 1 to July 15. This restriction is to avoid spring break up conditions and bark slip season.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/11)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from load trimming on landings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas. Wood debris and chips removed from landings must be scattered and may not be windrowed on the edge of the landings.

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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (4/09)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

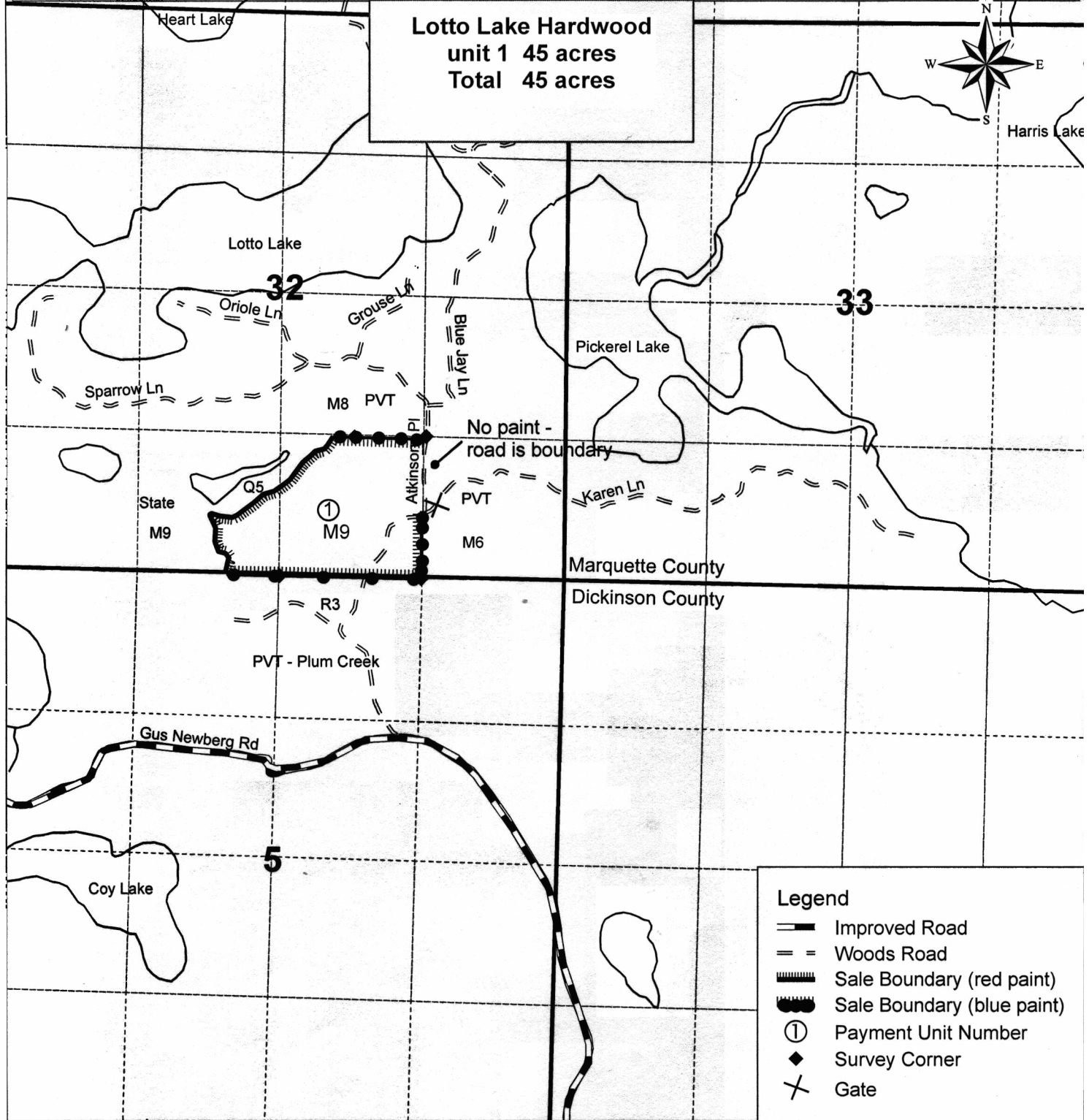


TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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|--|----------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Forest Management Unit Gwinn | | County Marquette | Mapped By Rice | Date 08/09/2012 | Page 1 | of 1 |
| Township T45N | Range R30W | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) sec 32 SWSE, SESW | | | scale 4" = 1 mile | |

| 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 | |
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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| Sawlogs | | |
| Basswood | 2.40 MBF | \$ 76.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 2.30 MBF | \$ 69.00 / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 2.80 MBF | \$ 241.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 10.00 Cords | \$ 22.20 / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 102.00 Cords | \$ 17.95 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$107.00:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
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| Sawlogs | | |
| Yellow Birch | 0.50 MBF | \$ 214.00 / MBF |

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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. 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.

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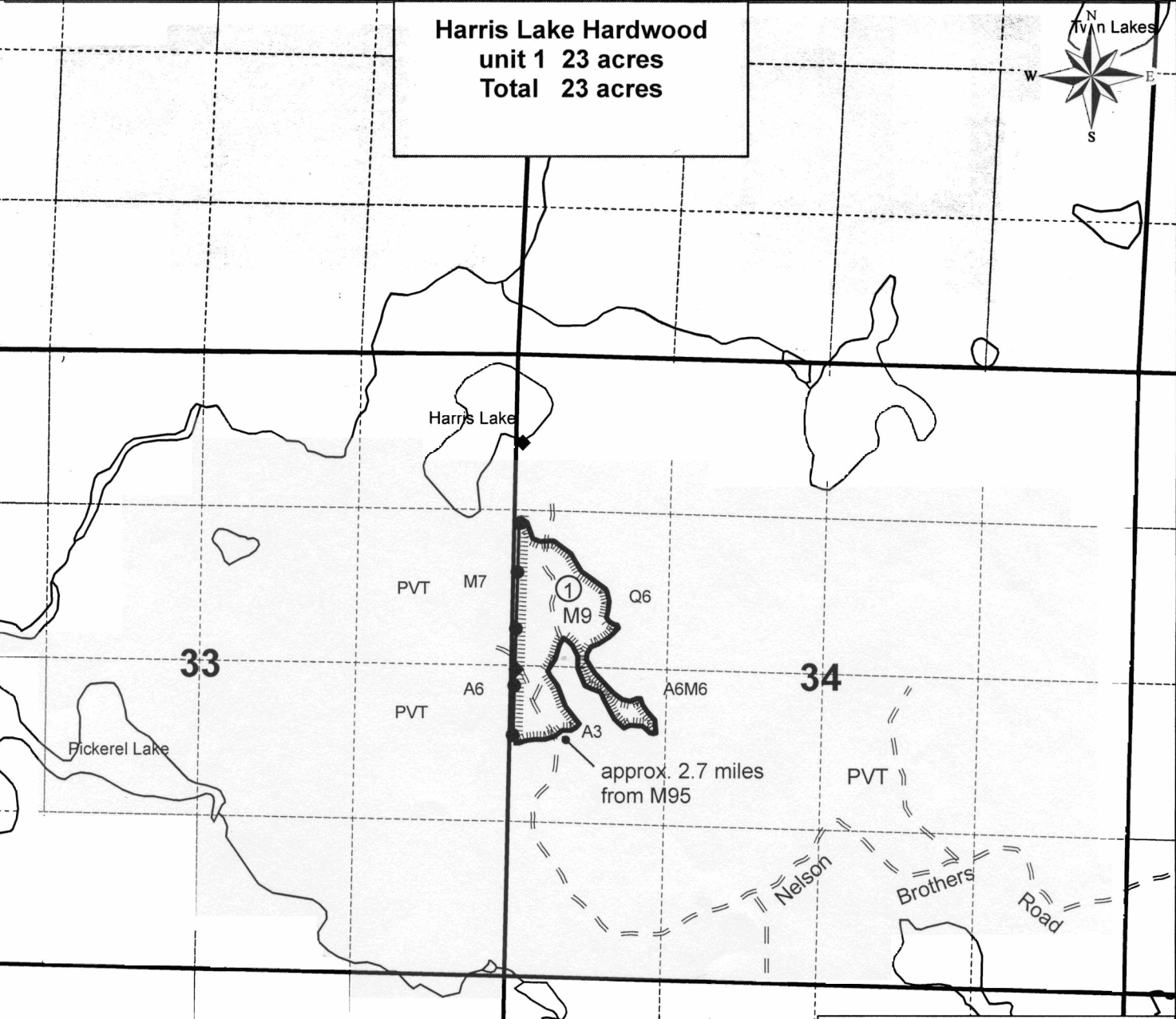
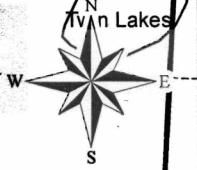
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**Harris Lake Hardwood
unit 1 23 acres
Total 23 acres**



Legend

- == Woods Road
- ▬ Sale Boundary (red paint)
- ▬ Sale Boundary (blue paint)
- ① Payment Unit Number
- ◆ Survey Corner

LOTTO LAKE HARDWOOD (32-106-12-01)
T45N, R30W, SEC. 32, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 11, 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> |
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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

BID FORM

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| <u>Sawlogs</u> | | | |
| Basswood | 2.40 MBF | \$ 76.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Red Maple | 2.30 MBF | \$ 69.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 2.80 MBF | \$ 241.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| <u>Pulpwood</u> | | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 10.00 Cords | \$ 22.20 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 102.00 Cords | \$ 17.95 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$107.00 :

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Sawlogs</u> | | |
| Yellow Birch | 0.50 MBF | \$ 214.00 / MBF |

* 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): _____

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

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 | |
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| 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