



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4791

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 29, 2012.

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

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

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

DOUBLE DIGIT PINE (53-005-12-01) / T32N, R01W, SEC. 02, E1/2NW, W1/2NE, NWSE, S1/2SE.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 02, W1/2SW.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 03, E1/2SE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$69,602.10, 48.0 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.

CREAKY HARDWOODS (53-008-12-01) / T31N, R01W, SEC. 03, NE1/4, NWSE, E1/2SW, SENW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$29,669.00, 109.0 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.

ALLEY-OOP ASPEN (53-011-12-01) / T34N, R01W, SEC. 29, S1/2SW.

T34N, R01W, SEC. 32, NW1/4.

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$12,285.65, 32.0 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, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 29, 2012. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott Whitcomb at 989-983-4101.

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.

KEITH CREAGH
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

DOUBLE DIGIT PINE (53-005-12-01)

T32N, R01W, SEC. 02; T32N, R01W, SEC. 03.

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$69,602.10)

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>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	358.00 MBF	\$ 128.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	356.00 Cords	\$ 57.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,183.50:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
White Pine	22.00 MBF	\$ 70.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	9.00 Cords	\$ 6.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	50.00 Cords	\$ 13.50 / Cord
Q. Aspen	7.00 Cords	\$ 12.55 / Cord
White Pine	90.00 Cords	\$ 9.10 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.89 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 **\$3,500.00** 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	59%
02	15%
03	26%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Double Digit Pine Sale Number: 53-005-12-01

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. Interior retention areas are also marked with red paint. Do not enter retention areas. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1 & 2, all red pine trees are designated for cutting except for those marked with green paint. In PU #1, cut all additional trees that are marked with orange paint. In PU #2, cut all white ash and ironwood, except for those marked with green paint. In both PU's, any trees marked with yellow paint must be felled and left on site intact.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except do not cut any oak or any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height and any pine regeneration that is less than four (4) inches in diameter.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood pulpwood includes sugar maple, red maple, white ash, and ironwood.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-3. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, retain on site 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped.

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 undesigned live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within PU #1, if more than 30% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$50 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

Within the entire Sale Area, no damage is acceptable to merchantable leave trees. Within the sale area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

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

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.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Fill material may not be sourced from state land.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

5.2.1.11 - 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

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage and to avoid rutting damage.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1

through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (12/08)

All trees marked with a band of yellow paint must be felled and left on site for wildlife. These trees have been taken off the timber tally.

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.

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

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

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore-to-Shore Trail is a horse trail and follows the same route as Roads 101 and 61, as shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Shore-to-Shore trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. Contact the Sale Administrator for placement locations of these signs.



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

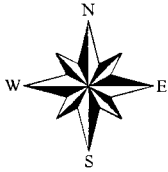
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT	COUNTY	MAPPED BY
Pigeon River	Otsego	Rekowski
TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S)
32N	01W	2: E1/2NW, W1/2NE, NWSE, S1/2SE, W1/2SW 3: E1/2SE

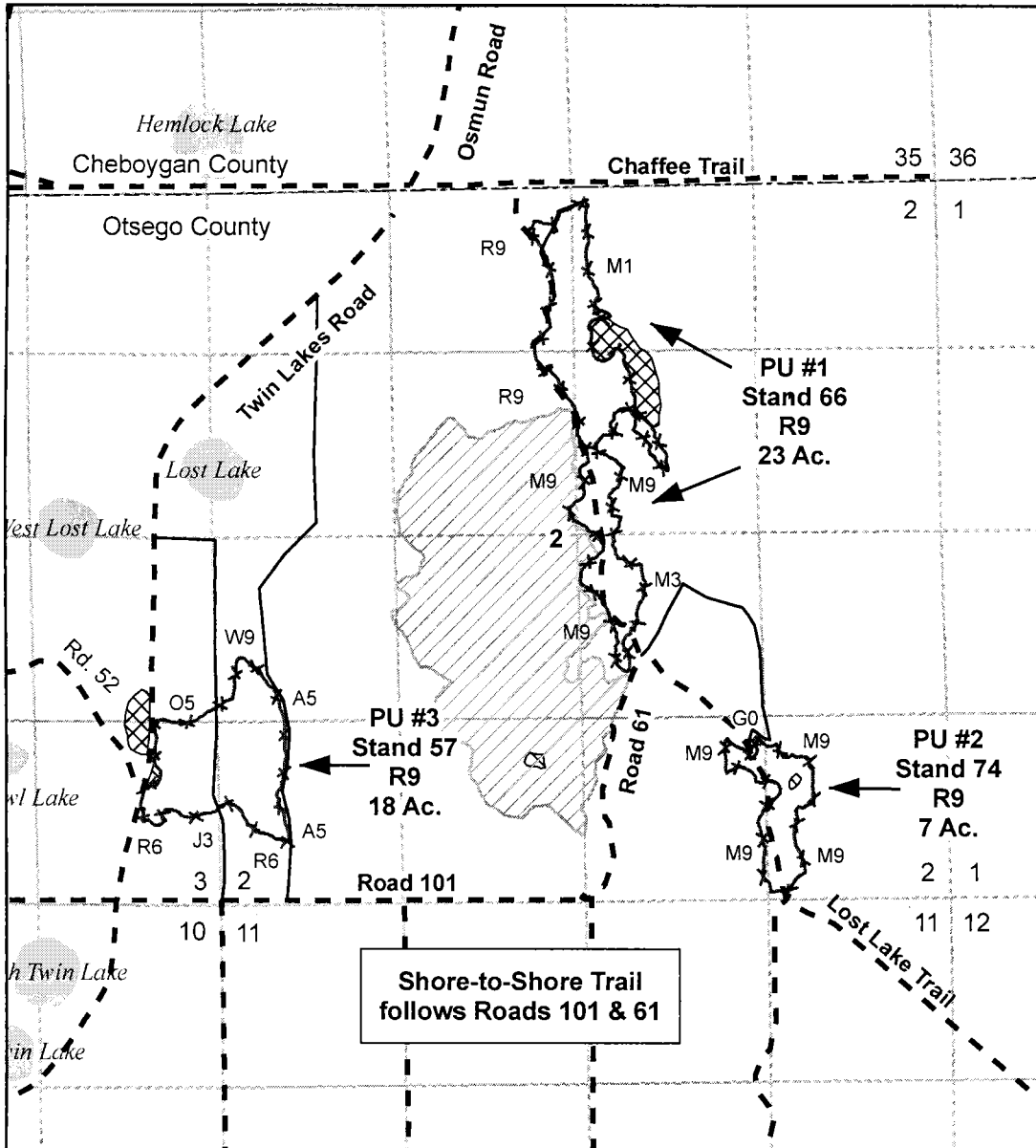
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Cover Type				Density			
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	D = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium		
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well		
C = Cedar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



Double Digit Pine
Otsego County
Compartment 33
48 Cut Acres

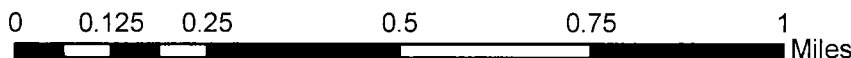
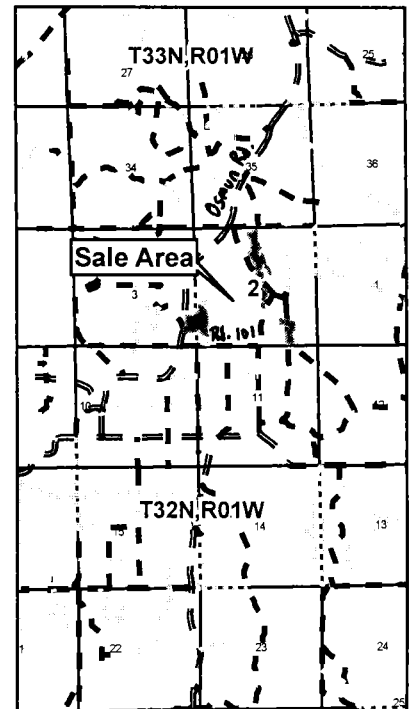
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2	7	0.1
3	18	1.7



Legend

- Sale Boundary - Red Paint
- Retention - Red Paint
- Adjacent Timber Sale
- Roads
- Closed Roads

Locator Map
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

CREAKY HARDWOODS (53-008-12-01)

T31N, R01W, SEC. 03.

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	51.00 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF
Red Oak	25.00 MBF	\$ 234.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	22.00 MBF	\$ 330.00 / MBF
White Ash	55.00 MBF	\$ 93.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	224.00 Cords	\$ 7.70 / Cord
Sugar Maple	311.00 Cords	\$ 6.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,974.60:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Beech	7.00 MBF	\$ 45.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Beech	50.00 Cords	\$ 11.45 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	40.00 Cords	\$ 15.20 / Cord
Red Oak	47.00 Cords	\$ 17.00 / Cord
White Ash	127.00 Cords	\$ 5.05 / Cord
White Pine	5.00 Cords	\$ 7.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.23 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 **\$2,000.00** 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	29%
02	25%
03	18%
04	28%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Creaky Hardwoods Sale Number: 53-008-12-01

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. A Payment Unit boundary also extends the length of Tin Shanty Road but is not marked with yellow paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint. Interior retention areas are marked with green paint. Do not enter retention areas.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood pulpwood includes red maple, paper birch, and ironwood.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

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

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) #'s 1, 2, or 4 may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

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

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$25 dollars per sawtimber tree and \$5 dollars per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

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

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)

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 (10/11)

Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads and must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, see the timber sale administrator for locations. In general, this will require constructing earthen berms at strategic locations.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

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

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (10/08)

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

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

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

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by G0 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.1.11 - 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

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-4, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage and to protect the site from rutting damage.

5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech scale to or through uninfested beech areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (12/08)

All trees marked with a "X" of yellow paint must be felled and left on site for wildlife. They must be felled in such a way so as to avoid damage to residual timber. These trees have been taken off the timber tally.

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.

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)

Rutting is not acceptable within the Sale Area. 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 25 feet in length. The Purchaser will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 dollars for each occurrence of rutting damage that exceeds the previously stated threshold. 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)

To protect an active raptor nest within the Sale Area, no cutting, skidding, and hauling are permitted within the Sale Area from March 15 to August 15. 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.

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 Tin Shanty Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet north and south of 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from the emerald ash borer (EAB). The purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



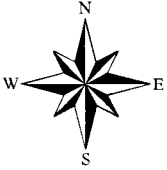
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management
TIMBER SALE MAP

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SALE NUMBER	YEAR
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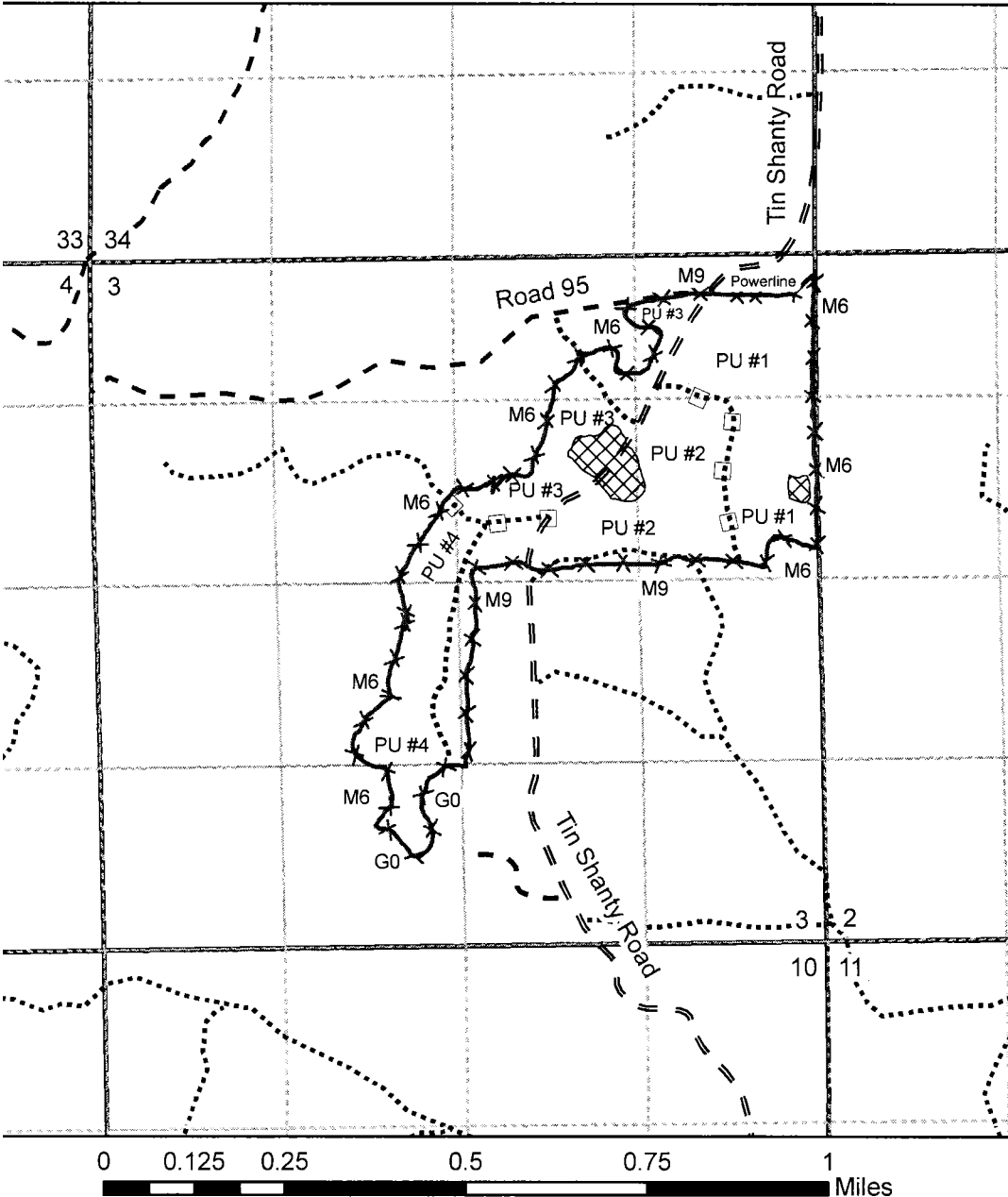
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Cover Type				Density	
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C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
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Creaky Hardwoods
 Otsego County
 Compartment 47
 109 Cut Acres

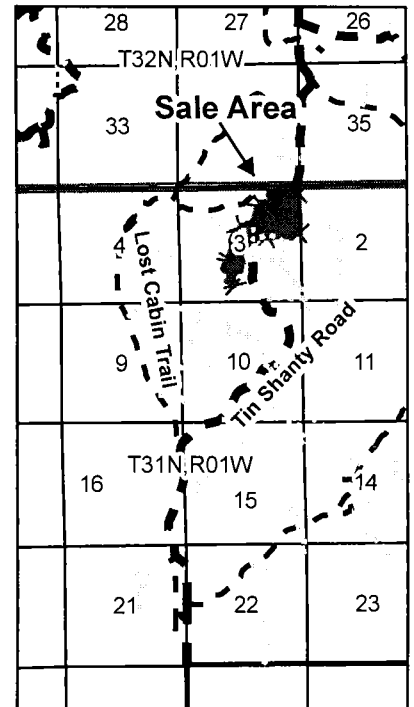
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2	27	2.3
3	19	2
4	31	0



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- Retention - Green Paint
- Closed Roads

Locator Map
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

ALLEY-OOP ASPEN (53-011-12-01)

T34N, R01W, SEC. 29; T34N, R01W, SEC. 32.

Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$12,285.65)

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>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	429.00 Cords	\$ 20.55 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	143.00 Cords	\$ 17.80 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$924.30:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Aspen	8.00 MBF	\$ 52.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	34.00 Cords	\$ 14.95 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.79 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 **\$1,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Alley-oop Aspen Sale Number: 53-011-12-01

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. Interior retention areas are marked with red paint. Do not enter retention areas. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except do not cut any green painted trees. In addition, do not cut any pine, cedar, or oak (if present).

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Aspen contains bigtooth, quaking, and balsam poplar. Mixed Softwood contains spruce and balsam fir. Mixed Hardwood contains red maple, sugar maple, and paper birch.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped.

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.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

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

No damage is acceptable to merchantable leave trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$50.00 per sawtimber tree and \$10.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to aspen and spruce saplings that are present in a few open areas throughout the stand.

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.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads and must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (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

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

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

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) #1 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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of March 1st to June 1st. This restriction is because of wet ground within the Sale Area.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (12/08)

All trees marked with a "X" of orange paint must be felled and left on site for wildlife. These trees have been taken off the timber tally.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, serviceberry, ninebark, or merchantable black cherry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

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.

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 25 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 Webber Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet north and south of 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, Mineral & Fire Management
TIMBER SALE MAP

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SALE NUMBER	YEAR
53 - 011	12
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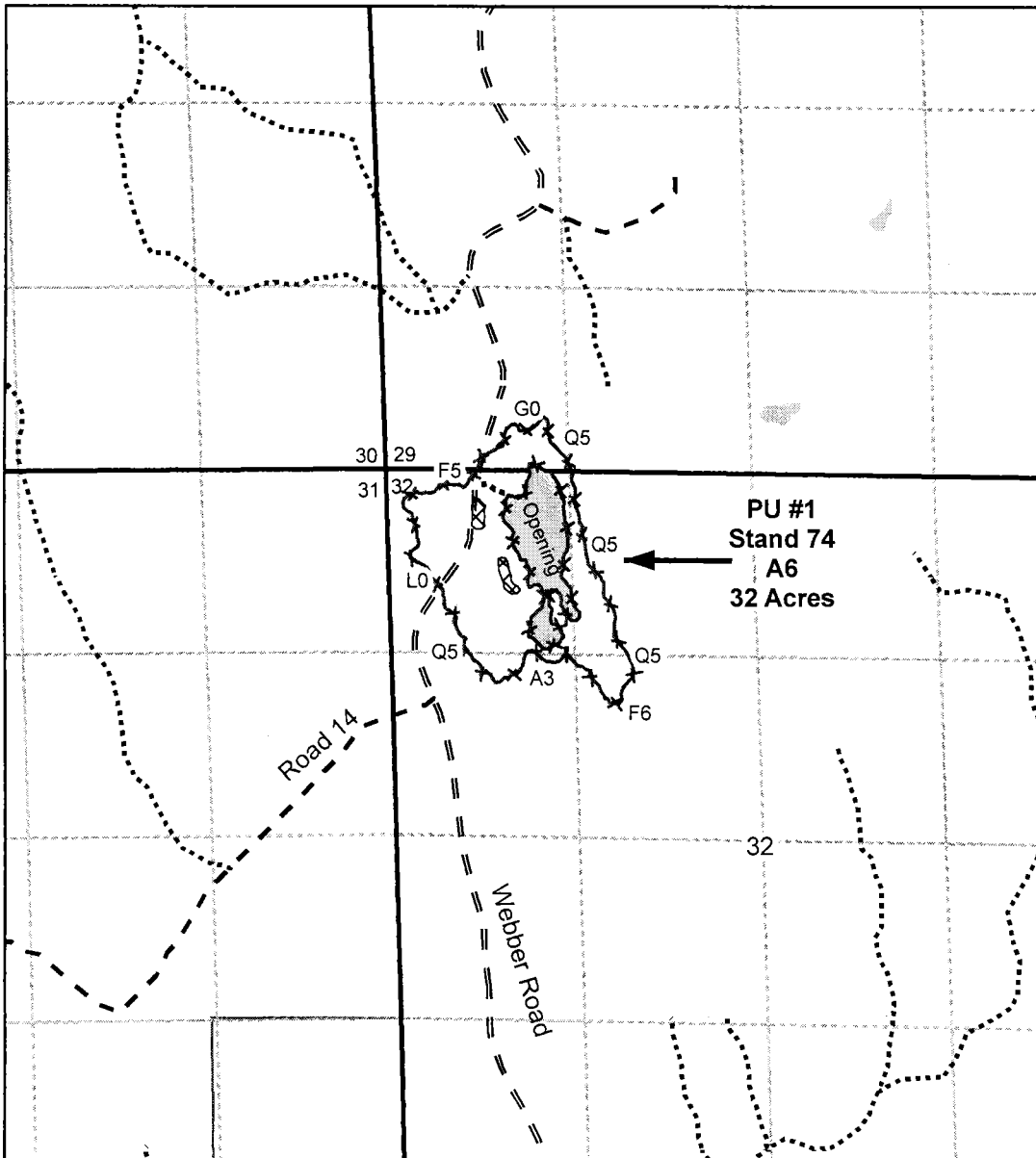
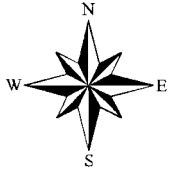
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34N	01W	29: S1/2SW 32: NW1/4

SCALE 1:15,840

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Alley-oop Aspen
 Cheboygan County
 Compartment 2
 32 Cut Acres

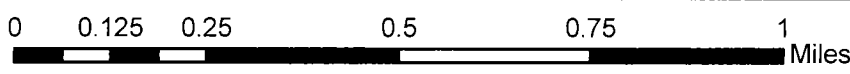
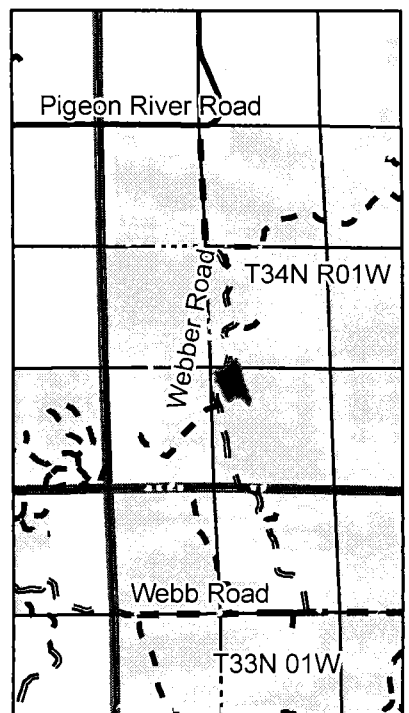
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- Retention - Red Paint

Locator Map
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DOUBLE DIGIT PINE (53-005-12-01)
T32N, R01W, SEC. 02; T32N, R01W, SEC. 03, Otsego County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 29, 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>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	358.00 MBF	\$ 128.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	356.00 Cords	\$ 57.85 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,183.50 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
White Pine	22.00 MBF	\$ 70.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	9.00 Cords	\$ 6.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	50.00 Cords	\$ 13.50 / Cord
Q. Aspen	7.00 Cords	\$ 12.55 / Cord
White Pine	90.00 Cords	\$ 9.10 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.89 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

CREAKY HARDWOODS (53-008-12-01)

T31N, R01W, SEC. 03, Otsego County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 29, 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>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
<u>Sawlogs</u>			
Basswood	51.00 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Red Oak	25.00 MBF	\$ 234.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Sugar Maple	22.00 MBF	\$ 330.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
White Ash	55.00 MBF	\$ 93.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>			
Basswood	224.00 Cords	\$ 7.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Sugar Maple	311.00 Cords	\$ 6.60 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,974.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<u>Sawlogs</u>		
Beech	7.00 MBF	\$ 45.00 / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>		
Beech	50.00 Cords	\$ 11.45 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	40.00 Cords	\$ 15.20 / Cord
Red Oak	47.00 Cords	\$ 17.00 / Cord
White Ash	127.00 Cords	\$ 5.05 / Cord
White Pine	5.00 Cords	\$ 7.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.23 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): _____

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	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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_____ Part-time Employees

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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

ALLEY-OOP ASPEN (53-011-12-01)

T34N, R01W, SEC. 29; T34N, R01W, SEC. 32, Cheboygan County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 29, 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.

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Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	429.00 Cords	\$ 20.55 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$924.30 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Aspen	8.00 MBF	\$ 52.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	34.00 Cords	\$ 14.95 / Cord

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
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