



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5193

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 27, 2014.

LOCATION: GAYLORD FIELD OFFICE, 1732 WEST M-32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.

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

WALLY WORLD MIX (52-008-14-01) / T31N, R01W, SEC. 31, E1/2SE, SW/SE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$26,769.25, 30.0 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.

SUNDOWN SPRUCE (52-009-14-01) / T31N, R06W, SEC. 24, SW/SW.

Antrim County, Advertised Price \$4,592.25, 16.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Sale is a salvage of a declining spruce plantation. There will only be a 6 month time limit on the contract with no extensions. There is a substantial amount of standing dead wood that must also be removed from the site. All standing trees were cruised, but only the volume of green trees were used in the appraisal.

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.

BIG BASS LK MIX (52-011-14-01) / T29N, R02W, SEC. 02, S1/2NW, NESW, NWSE, W1/2NE.

T29N, R02W, SEC. 12, E1/2NW, NESW, SWNE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$40,842.20, 80.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Chipping required. An ORV and snowmobile trail will be impacted by sale.

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.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/06/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GAYLORD OFFICE, 1732 WEST M-32, GAYLORD, MI 49735, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 27, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Joyce Angel at 989-732-3541 extension 5440.

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 (6/13)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

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

WALLY WORLD MIX (52-008-14-01)

T31N, R01W, SEC. 31.

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$26,769.25)

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions. Access may be through state forest land.

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

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Red Oak | 11.00 MBF | \$ 194.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Red Maple | 104.00 Cords | \$ 15.30 / Cord |
| Red Pine | 314.00 Cords | \$ 67.85 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,739.15:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 6.00 MBF | \$ 76.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 2.00 MBF | \$ 82.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 45.00 Cords | \$ 14.95 / Cord |
| Red Oak | 32.00 Cords | \$ 13.95 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.92 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 **\$1,400.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

| <u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | 80% |
| 02 | 20% |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/01/2017.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Wally World Mix Sale Number: 52-008-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and is marked and identified by red paint. Also, the North East portion of Unit 2 is bounded by Gingell Road. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except trees marked with red paint above and below stump height.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all Red Pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the timber sale administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

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

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.12 - 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

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

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

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

5.1.6 - 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

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

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

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.3.6 - 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.

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

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

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The ORV trail or route is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale.

The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

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 Gingell 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.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

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

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.2 - Modification for oak wilt (2/05)

Within the sale area, there may be patches of oak wilt. If oak wilt is identified within the sale area, this contract may be modified. The following modifications could occur: time of cutting, species to cut, volume to harvest, or various others dealing with the treatment of oak wilt. If a species is not specified in this contract, it shall be paid for at the average price received for that species and product.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

| | |
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| Sale Number | Year |
| 52-008 | 2014 |

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|------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|------|----|
| Forest Management Unit | County | Mapped By | Date | Page | of |
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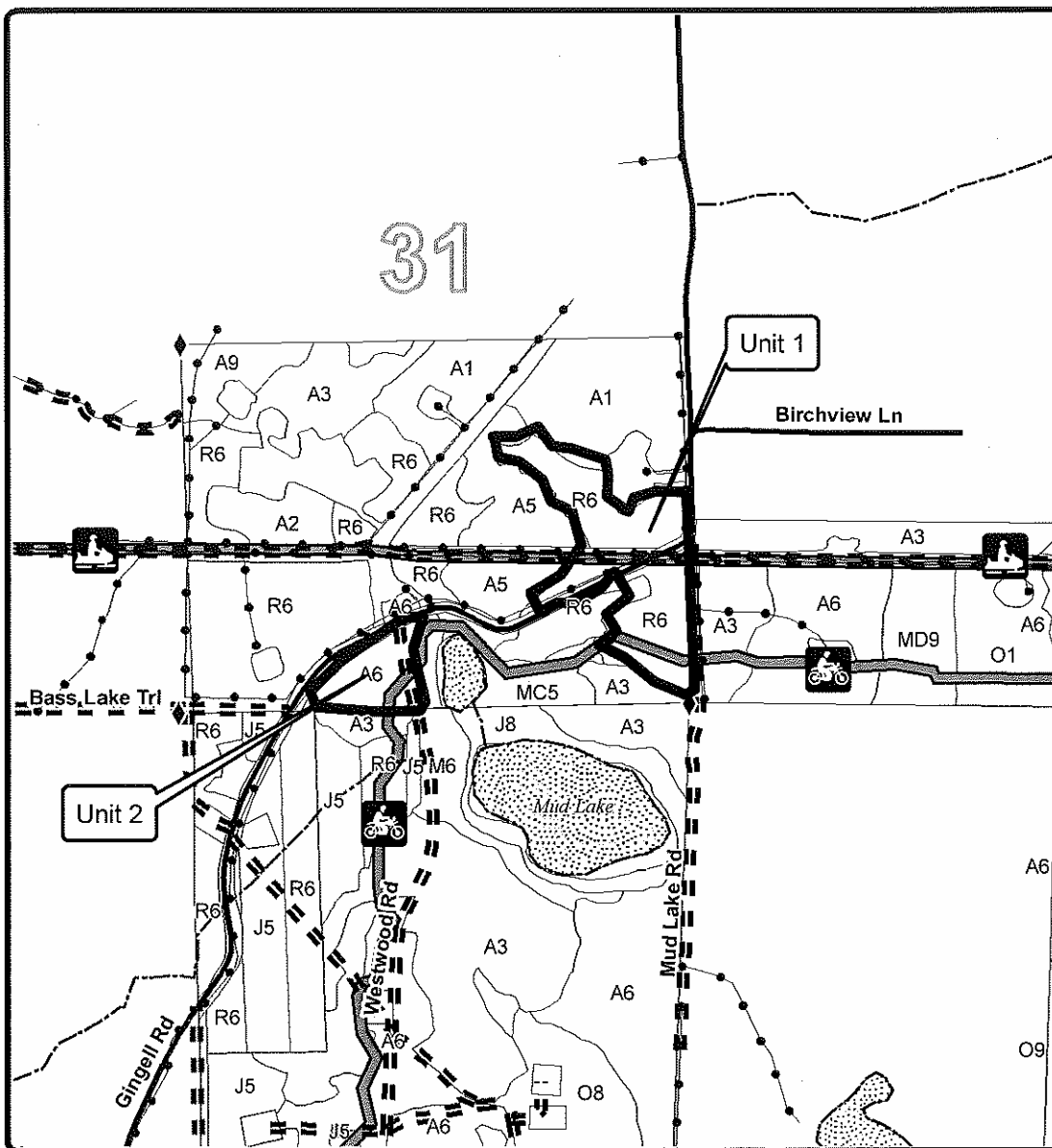
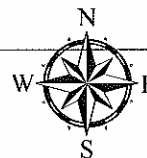
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| Township | Range | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) | Scale |
| 30N | 01W | Section 31 - E1/2SE, SW/SE | 1:15,840 |

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

| PU | Acres | PU | Acres |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| 1 | 22 | | |
| 2 | 8 | | |

Wally World Mix

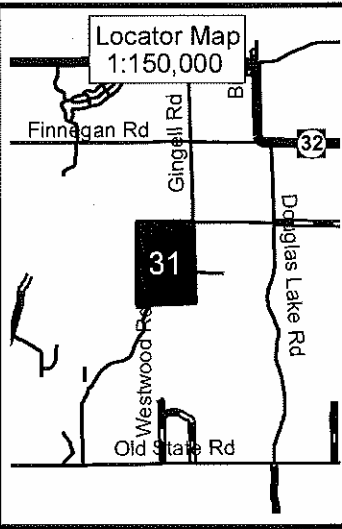
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Legend

- Adj Stand Boundaries
- Highway
- Gravel
- Paved
- Poor Dirt
- Lakes
- Trail
- Sale Boundary (Red)
- Pipeline/Powerline

- ORV Trail
- Snowmobile Trail



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SUNDOWN SPRUCE (52-009-14-01)

T31N, R06W, SEC. 24.

Antrim County (Advertised Price \$4,592.25)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| W. Spruce | 30.00 MBF | \$ 117.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| W. Spruce | 195.00 Cords | \$ 5.55 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.29 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 **\$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 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 03/01/2015.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Sundown Spruce Sale Number: 52-009-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(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.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that roughly half of the Spruce in this sale are dead and must also be removed from the site.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This area must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because of the bark beetle infestation in the stand.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 1, may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (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 a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. Berms must also be placed at intervals of not over 50 feet and at all junctions. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Temporary

berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

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

5.2 - 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.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.4 - 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 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 Old State 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from Ips Beetle. 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 Resources Division

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

| Sale Number | Year |
|-------------|------|
| 52-009 | 14 |

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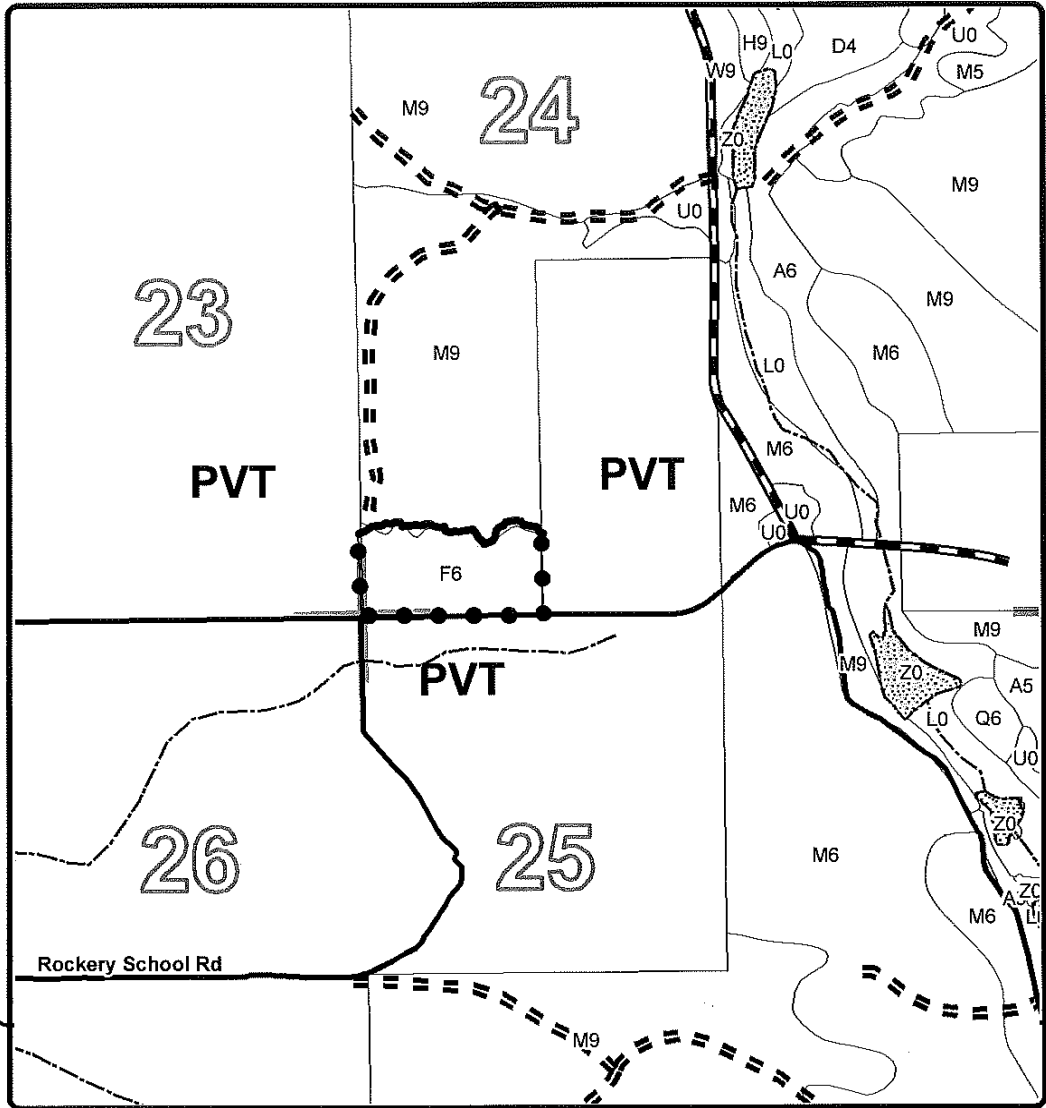
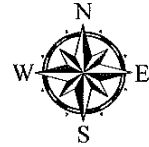
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| F = Spruce Fir | MC = Mixed Conifer | S = Black Spruce | Z = Water | | |
| G = Grass | MD = Mixed Deciduous | T = Tamarack | | | |

| PU | Acres | PU | Acres |
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Sundown Spruce

Compartment 50

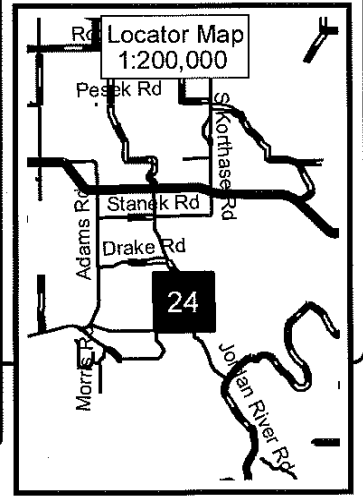
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Legend

- Highway
- Gravel
- Paved
- Poor Dirt
- Lakes
- Trail
- Section Corners
- Sale Boundary (Red)

●●● PVT Boundary (Blue)



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

BIG BASS LK MIX (52-011-14-01)
 T29N, R02W, SEC. 02; T29N, R02W, SEC. 12.
 Otsego County (Advertised Price \$40,842.20)

SALE NOTE: Chipping required. An ORV and snowmobile trail will be impacted by sale.

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 | 93.00 MBF | \$ 138.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Jack Pine | 414.00 Cords | \$ 14.20 / Cord |
| Red Pine | 422.00 Cords | \$ 47.00 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,295.40:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
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| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 58.00 Cords | \$ 11.25 / Cord |
| Red Maple | 17.00 Cords | \$ 9.90 / Cord |
| White Pine | 146.00 Cords | \$ 10.10 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.28 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 **\$2,100.00** 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 | 20% |
| 02 | 20% |
| 03 | 60% |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/01/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Big Bass Lk Mix Sale Number: 52-011-14-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red, yellow, and green 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. Retention island boundary lines are marked with green or red paint (see map). The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 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. Do not cut timber or operate equipment within the retention islands.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This sale must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 8 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.3 - Special Protection Areas (8/11)

The Purchaser shall protect special protection areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Special protection areas are marked with a green or red boundary line (see sale map). The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within special protection areas.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

Any creek crossings and/or wet spots along the access trail may require the use of a temporary logging mat, corduroy, and/or culvert. The DNR will provide the one culvert needed and obtain any required permits. The logger will be responsible for the installation of the culvert under the direct supervision of the DNR representative. The logger will also be responsible for providing the logging mat and/or corduroy material from tree boles/limbs. Upon sale completion, the logging mat will be removed and the corduroy materials will be left to stabilize eroded sites as fill. Variances from these specifications will be considered with Unit Manager approval.

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back

from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (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 a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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 wet weather conditions.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

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

5.2.1.1 - 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, 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.

5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by the sale administrator.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. All stumps

within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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 Bass Lake Landing and Gingell Roads prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

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

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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4/25/2014

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Range
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Section(s) and Subdivision(s)

Sec 2 - S1/2NW, NESW, NWSE, W1/2NE. Sec 12 - E1/2NW, NESW, SWNE

1:15,840

Cover Type

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| F = Spruce Fir | N = Marsh | T = Tamarack | |

Density

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| 4 = Pole Timber Poor | 9 = Saw Timber Well |

BIG BASS LK MIX 80 Acres

Otsego County, Chester Township

Bass Lake Trl

UNIT #1

PVT

UNIT #2

PVT

PAYMENT UNITS

- UNIT #1 = 18 acres
- UNIT #2 = 30 acres
- UNIT #3 = 32 acres

LEGEND

- = RED PAINT LINE (SALE BOUNDARY STATE)
- = BLUE PAINT LINE (SALE BOUNDARY PVT)
- = YELLOW PAINT LINE (PAYMENT UNIT LINE)
- = WELL SITE

Roads

- Highway
- County Paved Roads
- Paved Roads
- County Gravel Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- Trail (Non-Recreation)



0.5 0.25 0 0.5 Miles

WALLY WORLD MIX (52-008-14-01)
T31N, R01W, SEC. 31, Otsego County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 27, 2014, 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 Oak | 11.00 MBF | \$ 194.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
| Red Maple | 104.00 Cords | \$ 15.30 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Red Pine | 314.00 Cords | \$ 67.85 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,739.15 :

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 6.00 MBF | \$ 76.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 2.00 MBF | \$ 82.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 45.00 Cords | \$ 14.95 / Cord |
| Red Oak | 32.00 Cords | \$ 13.95 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.92 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

SUNDOWN SPRUCE (52-009-14-01)
T31N, R06W, SEC. 24, Antrim County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 27, 2014, 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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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sawlogs | | | |
| W. Spruce | 30.00 MBF | \$ 117.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
| W. Spruce | 195.00 Cords | \$ 5.55 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.29 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.

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| FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ Company or individual bidding: _____ Company representative's name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
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IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE

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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

BIG BASS LK MIX (52-011-14-01)
T29N, R02W, SEC. 02; T29N, R02W, SEC. 12, Otsego County

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Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



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| 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

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| 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