



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5005

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m. (local time) on November 6, 2013.

LOCATION: SHINGLETON MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 67 M-28 WEST, SHINGLETON, MI 49884.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: These sales have received damage from Beech Bark Disease and/or Emerald Ash borer. The purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible.

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

SINKHOLE HARDWOOD (41-009-13-01) / T41N, R17W, SEC. 01, N1/2NE.

T42N, R17W, SEC. 35, SENE.

T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, S1/2NW,SWNE,W1/2SE,E1/2SW.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$202,018.20, 212.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Within Payment Units 1-6, harvesting is limited to the period of December 1 to April 1 to provide browse for wintering deer.

Snowmobile Trail 7 is near the sale and is indicated on the Timber Sale Map. It may not be used for any timber sale operations.

No harvesting operations are to take place within vernal pond areas or sink holes.

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.

WESTSHORE HARDWOOD (41-010-13-01) / T41N, R17W, SEC. 01, NE,E1/2NW,N1/2SE,SESE.

T41N, R17W, SEC. 12, NENE.

T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, E1/2SW,NWSW,SWSE.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$199,139.85, 235.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Within Payment Unit 1-6, harvesting is limited to the period of December 1 to April 1 to provide browse for wintering deer.

Within Unit 5 there is a fenced septic lagoon indicated as X0 on the Timber Sale Map. No operations can occur within this protected area.

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.

SILVER GRADE HARDWOOD (41-011-13-01) / T41N, R17W, SEC. 01, NW,SW,W1/2SE.

T41N, R17W, SEC. 12, N1/2NW,SWNW,NWNE.

T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, S1/2SW.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$196,367.70, 282.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: The following road work is required and must be completed before harvesting can commence: 200 cubic yards of pit-run gravel must be purchased, hauled and spread in holes on the access road located in Units 4, 5 and 6 as indicated on the Timber Sale Map.

Snowmobile Trail 7 may be impacted by this sale. The only portion of the trail that can be used is the 1/4 mile stretch which provides access to the east side of the sale.

Within Payment Unit 1-9, harvesting is limited to the period of December 1 to April 1 to provide browse for wintering deer.

No harvesting is to take place within seasonal drainages shown on the Timber Sale Map and marked with green paint.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SHINGLETON OFFICE, PO BOX 67 M-28 WEST, SHINGLETON, MI 49884, no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on November 6, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact Robert Burnham at 906-452-6227 extension 240.

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

SINKHOLE HARDWOOD (41-009-13-01)

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Sugar Maple	207.70 MBF	\$ 670.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Beech	727.00 Cords	\$ 21.40 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,298.00 Cords	\$ 20.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,562.60:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Black Cherry	38.80 MBF	\$ 195.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	1.30 MBF	\$ 224.00 / MBF
Red Maple	30.90 MBF	\$ 180.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	4.00 MBF	\$ 480.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	10.00 Cords	\$ 14.00 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	248.00 Cords	\$ 18.80 / Cord
Paper Birch	20.00 Cords	\$ 14.45 / Cord
White Ash	10.00 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.68 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 **\$10,105.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	32%
02	21%
03	17%
04	16%
05	11%
06	3%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Sinkhole Hardwood Sale Number: 41-009-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and/or yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. 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. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint. 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) 6, 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 balsam fir. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all ash and beech are designated for cutting unless marked in green paint.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that all beech trees were cruised as pulpwood. Saw timber quality beech trees may exist within the stand, but all were cruised as pulpwood and are expressed as cords.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (4/12)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 6, chipping of the bole, 2-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 2-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 1-5 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

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (8/11)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are hemlock, oak, and all trees marked with green paint. The Purchaser shall protect special protection trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated 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.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate

from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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.

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.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - 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.

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1 to April 1. This restriction is to provide browse for wintering deer.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within the county road right-of-way or along the snowmobile trail.

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

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Snowmobile Trail 7 is near the sale and indicated on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations.

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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within vernal pond areas or sink holes. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression or sink hole. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from beech bark disease and emerald ash borer. 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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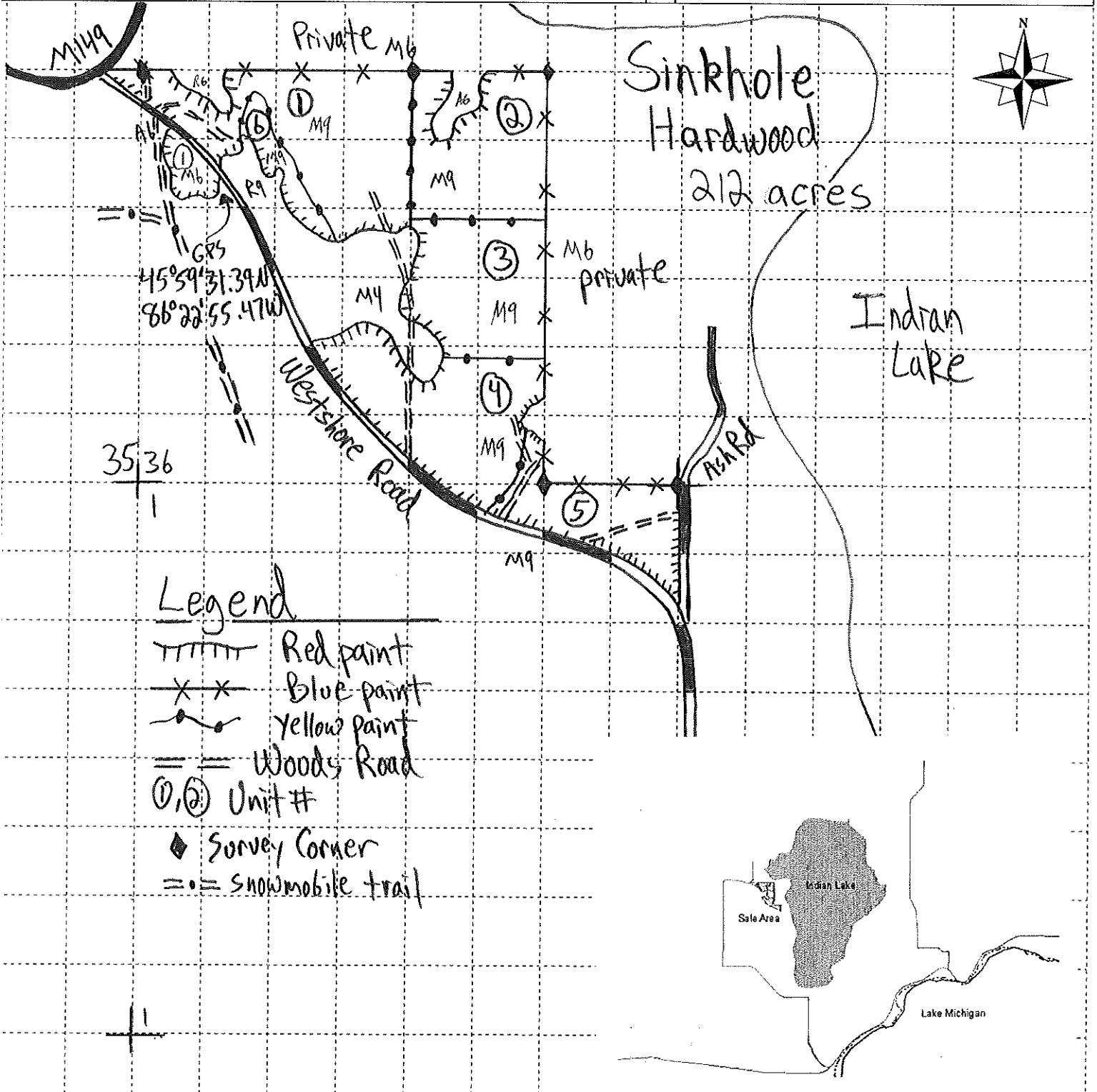
Forest Management Unit Shingletown	County Schoolcraft	Mapped By Petrelus	Date 2-28-13	Page 1	of 1
Township 41N 42N	Range 17W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 35: SENE 36: S1/2NW, SWNE, W1/2SE, E1/2SW	Cruised By UMLMWS, Petrelus		
Scale: 1/4 inches..... = 1 mile					

Cover Type

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well



Legend

- TTTTTT Red paint
- XXXX Blue paint
- Yellow paint
- == Woods Road
- ①, ② Unit #
- ◆ Survey Corner
- == Snowmobile trail

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Sugar Maple	157.90 MBF	\$ 679.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Beech	1,568.00 Cords	\$ 26.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,037.00 Cords	\$ 25.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$13,681.25:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Black Cherry	40.90 MBF	\$ 198.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	2.10 MBF	\$ 227.00 / MBF
White Ash	35.10 MBF	\$ 81.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.80 MBF	\$ 486.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	13.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord
White Ash	68.00 Cords	\$ 16.05 / Cord

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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

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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.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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.

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.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - 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

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1 to April 1. This restriction is to provide browse for wintering deer.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within the county road right-of-way.

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

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

5.5 - Protection of Improvements

5.5.3 - Protection of improvements detail (8/04)

The following are specific protection measures for this sale. Within Unit 5 there is a fenced septic lagoon indicated as X0 on the Timbersale Map. No operations can occur within this area and it needs to be protected.

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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from beech bark disease and emerald ash borer. 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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Forest Management Unit
Shingleton

County
Schoolcraft

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Township
**42N
41W**

Range
**17W
17W**

Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
**36: E1/2SW, NW1/4, SWSE
1: NE, E1/2NW, N1/2SE, SESE : 12 NENE**

Scale: [... **4** inches.....] = 1 mile

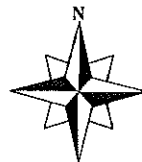
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Westshore Hardwood 235 acres



35 | 36
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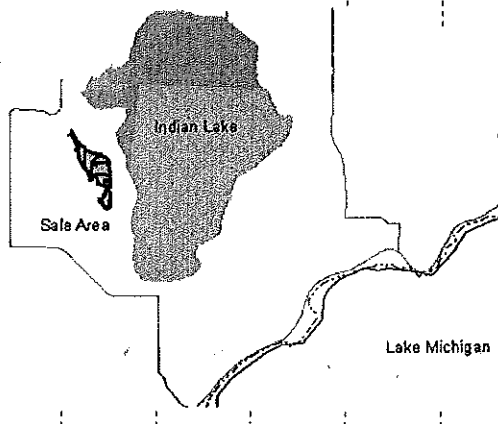
Legend

- Red Paint
- Blue Paint
- Woods road
- County road
- Survey Corner
- Unit #
- Powerline

Yellow Paint

GPS

45°58'32.73"N 86°22'22.71"W



Indian Lake

Westshore
Campground
State Park

Silver Creek

Westshore Road

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SILVER GRADE HARDWOOD (41-011-13-01)

T41N, R17W, SEC. 01; T41N, R17W, SEC. 12; T42N, R17W, SEC. 36.

Schoolcraft County (Advertised Price \$196,367.70)

SALE NOTE: The following road work is required and must be completed before harvesting can commence: 200 cubic yards of pit-run gravel must be purchased, hauled and spread in holes on the access road located in Units 4, 5 and 6 as indicated on the Timber Sale Map.

Snowmobile Trail 7 may be impacted by this sale. The only portion of the trail that can be used is the 1/4 mile stretch which provides access to the east side of the sale.

Within Payment Unit 1-9, harvesting is limited to the period of December 1 to April 1 to provide browse for wintering deer.

No harvesting is to take place within seasonal drainages shown on the Timber Sale Map and marked with green paint.

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 Maple	85.30 MBF	\$ 176.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	156.00 MBF	\$ 654.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Beech	1,061.00 Cords	\$ 23.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,698.00 Cords	\$ 23.05 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$14,834.10:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Black Cherry	44.70 MBF	\$ 190.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	7.90 MBF	\$ 468.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Ash	7.00 Cords	\$ 14.70 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	121.00 Cords	\$ 21.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.95 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 **\$9,820.00** 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	8%
02	6%
03	17%
04	16%
05	17%
06	15%
07	10%
08	10%
09	1%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Silver Grade Hardwood Sale Number: 41-011-13-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and/or yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-9, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all ash and beech trees are designated for harvest unless marked in green paint.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that all beech trees were cruised as pulpwood. Saw timber size and quality beech trees exist within the stand, but all were cruised as pulpwood and are expressed as cords.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (4/12)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-9, chipping of the bole, 2-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 2-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment Unit(s) 1-8 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

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (8/11)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are hemlock, oak, and all trees marked with green paint. The Purchaser shall protect special protection trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated 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.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required and must be completed before harvesting can commence: 200 cubic yards of pit-run gravel must be purchased, hauled and spread in holes on the access road located in Units 4, 5 and 6 as indicated on the Timber Sale Map. Contact the sale administrator for specific details.

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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - 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

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-9, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of October 1 to April 1. This restriction is to provide browse for wintering deer.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

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

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

Snowmobile Trail 7 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. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within seasonal drainages show on the Timber Sale Map and marked with green paint. All slash that falls within the drainage must be removed. Logging equipment may only cross these drainages at locations designated by the sale administrator. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

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

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (8/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Snowmobile Trail 7 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 as instructed by the Sale Administrator 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

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from beech bark disease and emerald ash borer. 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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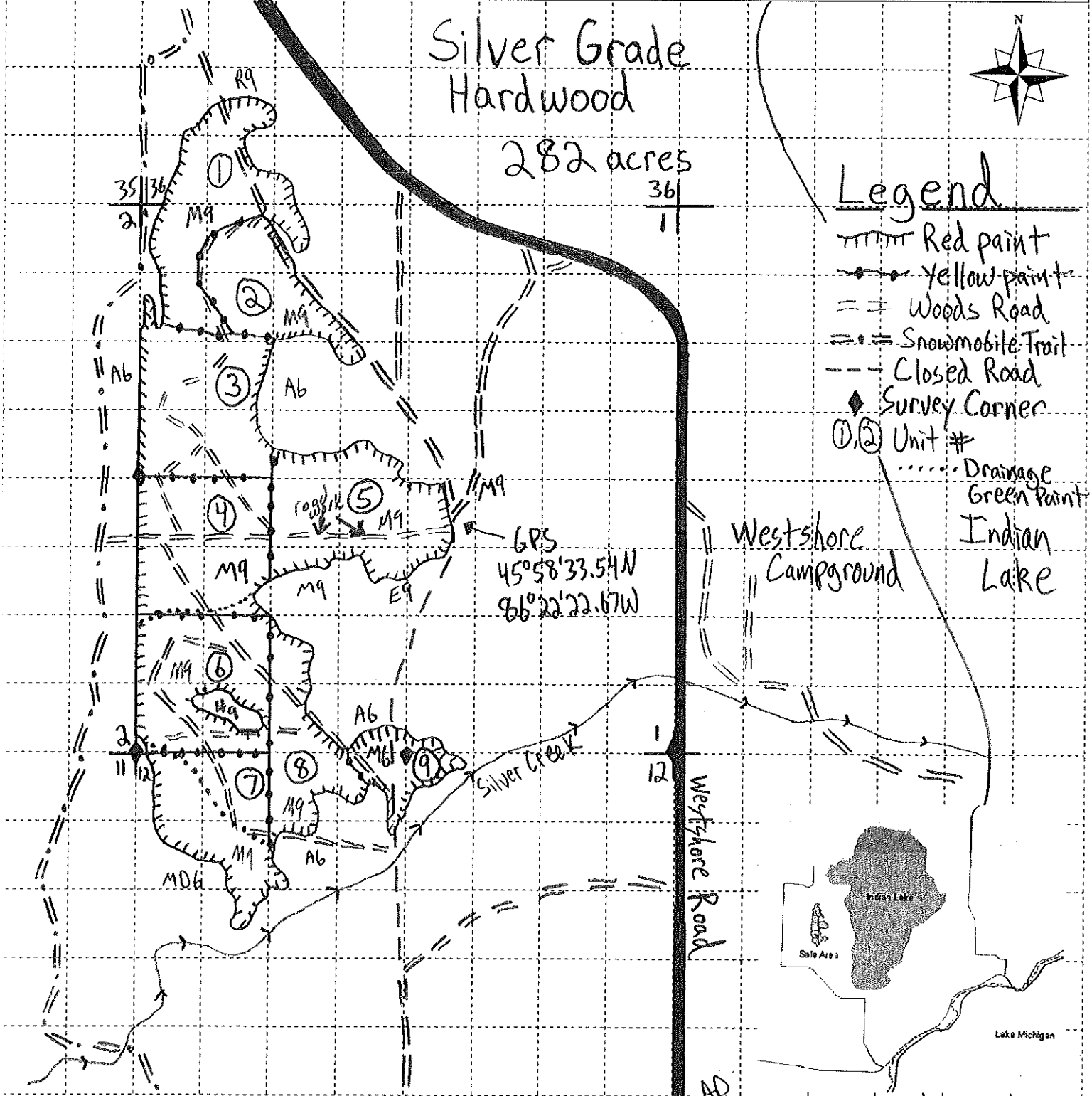
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SINKHOLE HARDWOOD (41-009-13-01)

T41N, R17W, SEC. 01; T42N, R17W, SEC. 35; T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, Schoolcraft County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on November 6, 2013, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	207.70 MBF	\$ 670.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Beech	727.00 Cords	\$ 21.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,298.00 Cords	\$ 20.60 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$20,562.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Black Cherry	38.80 MBF	\$ 195.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	1.30 MBF	\$ 224.00 / MBF
Red Maple	30.90 MBF	\$ 180.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	4.00 MBF	\$ 480.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	10.00 Cords	\$ 14.00 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	248.00 Cords	\$ 18.80 / Cord
Paper Birch	20.00 Cords	\$ 14.45 / Cord
White Ash	10.00 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.68 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

- 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

WESTSHORE HARDWOOD (41-010-13-01)

T41N, R17W, SEC. 01; T41N, R17W, SEC. 12; T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, Schoolcraft County

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
<u>Sawlogs</u>			
Red Maple	62.90 MBF	\$ 182.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Sugar Maple	157.90 MBF	\$ 679.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>			
Beech	1,568.00 Cords	\$ 26.00 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,037.00 Cords	\$ 25.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$13,681.25 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<u>Sawlogs</u>		
Black Cherry	40.90 MBF	\$ 198.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	2.10 MBF	\$ 227.00 / MBF
White Ash	35.10 MBF	\$ 81.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.80 MBF	\$ 486.00 / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>		
Mixed Aspen	13.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord
White Ash	68.00 Cords	\$ 16.05 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.16 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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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:	

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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.
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 - 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

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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

SILVER GRADE HARDWOOD (41-011-13-01)

T41N, R17W, SEC. 01; T41N, R17W, SEC. 12; T42N, R17W, SEC. 36, Schoolcraft County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on November 6, 2013, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	85.30 MBF	\$ 176.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Sugar Maple	156.00 MBF	\$ 654.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Beech	1,061.00 Cords	\$ 23.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,698.00 Cords	\$ 23.05 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$14,834.10 :

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Black Cherry	44.70 MBF	\$ 190.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	7.90 MBF	\$ 468.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Ash	7.00 Cords	\$ 14.70 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	121.00 Cords	\$ 21.00 / Cord

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