

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5344**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015. LOCATION: GRAYLING MGMT UNIT, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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

WEST 290 KW (72-030-14-01) / T28N, R01W, SEC. 15, SESW.

T28N, R01W, SEC. 22, E1/2NW, S1/2SE.

T28N, R01W, SEC. 26, W1/2NW, NWSW.

T28N, R01W, SEC. 27, NE, N1/2SE, SESE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$47,613.85, 333.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale must be completed by March 31, 2016; no extensions.

The forest road accessing the sale area is also a snowmobile trail and hiking pathway. The snowmobile trail may not be used for hauling during the winter without Unit Manager permission. The sale is adjacent to young jack pine stands that may be occupied by Kirtland's warbler; operations may be restricted during the nesting season. The jack pine and oak are losing volume through mortality.

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.

ANTS IN THE PANTS KW (72-033-14-01) / T26N, R03W, SEC. 02.

T26N, R03W, SEC. 11, NENE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$57,543.75, 557.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Sale must be completed by March 31,2017. No extensions will be granted as this sale is scheduled for planting of Kirtland Warbler habitat.

CUT EM ALL JACK (72-041-14-01) / T27N, R04W, SEC. 05, SWSW, W1/2NW, E1/2SW.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 06, E1/2.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 07, NENE.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 08, S1/2, NW1/4, W1/2NE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$124,223.50, 603.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale has excellent access off of Manistee River road and other roads that tie into it. An equestrian pathway runs through the sale at several locations which must be protected. The producer will be notified of any scheduled events in this portion of the trail so conflicts between riders and logging equipment can be avoided.

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.

WINK MARTINDALE LO-JACK (72-607-14-01) / T27N, R01W, SEC. 29, E3/4.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$70,633.95, 275.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Sale has following restrictions: Military restriction. Access to sale is off Martindale Road

or Dyer Truck Trail.

RED PINE ASPEN CLEANUP (72-031-13-01) / T25N, R04W, SEC. 32, NENW,NWNE,S1/2NE. Crawford County, Advertised Price \$7,772.70, 19.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This is a re-advertisement of a sale that was not previously completed (Sale #72-014-10-01). There is excellent access to this stand so no new roads will be needed. There is an adjacent slash pile that is required to be chipped and hauled with this 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.

# BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING OFFICE, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738, no later than 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Susan Thiel at 989-348-6371 extension 7440.

#### 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 (9/14)

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 expiration date.

#### 10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

#### 11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

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-SF5. 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

#### WEST 290 KW (72-030-14-01)

T28N, R01W, SEC. 15; T28N, R01W, SEC. 22; T28N, R01W, SEC. 26; T28N,

R01W. SEC. 27.

SALE NOTE: This sale must be completed by March 31, 2016; no extensions.

The forest road accessing the sale area is also a snowmobile trail and hiking pathway. The snowmobile trail may not be used for hauling during the winter without Unit Manager permission. The sale is adjacent to young jack pine stands that may be occupied by Kirtland's warbler; operations may be restricted during the nesting season. The jack pine and oak are losing volume through mortality.

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.

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Oak	40.80 MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	2,813.00 Cords	\$	14.45 / Cord
Mixed Oak	403.00 Cords	\$	6.45 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,469.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	79.00 Cords	\$	12.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	24.00 Cords	\$	6.25 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	32.00 Cords	\$	11.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.84 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 \$2,400.00 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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	2%
02	14%
03	10%
04	15%
05	18%
06	7%
07	10%
08	9%
09	15%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: West 290 Kw Sale Number: 72-030-14-01

#### 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, green, and yellow paint, in addition to unpainted designated Payment Unit boundaries following forest roads as shown on the Timbersale Map.

Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Do not cut those blue line trees unless there is written agreement from the adjacent captive cervid facility to remove those trees for maintenance purposes immediately along their deer enclosure fence.

Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Cut and utilize merchantable 2.1.1 Included Timber red line trees - leaving the stump mark - once the adjacent timber has been cut, except for along the swamp in Units 1 & 2 where some of the red line trees will be cut and left under 5.2.4.1 Dead and Down Creation.

One interior retention island boundary is marked with green paint. Do not cut green painted boundary line trees. Witness trees associated with survey corners are also marked with green paint. Per General Conditions & Requirements 5.5.1 those trees and survey markers must be protected.

Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. In addition, north of unit 9, the snowmobile trail and the two forest roads running east of it are designated unpainted Payment Unit boundaries. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid and if they meet the 2.1.1 Included Timber definition.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-9, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except Red Pine, White Pine, & White Oak.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that 207 MBF of Jack Pine were converted to pulpwood, 10 cords of Scotch Pine were added to the Jack Pine pulp, the Mixed Softwood contains Black Spruce & Balsam Fir, and the Mixed Hardwoods contains Red Maple & Black Cherry.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

This sale must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations and meet Kirtland's warbler habitat requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. 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) because jack pine has lower nutrient demands.

#### 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.

#### 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 chipped or spread out so that it doesn't hinder trenching and planting operations.

### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads, landings, or improvement 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 chipped and utilized or spread out so that it does not hinder trenching and planting operations. 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. Closing work may require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with dirt and/or scattering stumps and slash along segments of the road. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

#### 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 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

## 5.2.4.1 - Dead and down creation, marked trees (10/13)

Red-painted Spruce and Balsam Fir boundary line trees along Payment Unit 1 & 2's swamp edge must be left until the adjacent Included Timber has been cut and taken to the landing. After that, those line trees are to be felled into the adjacent swamp and left for snowshoe hare habitat. If more than one tree is marked next to another, fall them so their tops or trunks overlap.

### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Material from Unit 1 must be processed at a landing within or immediately adjacent to that unit. This is necessary to limit the spread of Scotch Pine seed from that unit into adjacent units. There is a good potential landing site near the southwest end of Unit 1, just across the line in Unit 2.

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

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

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Midland to Mackinaw Pathway is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. It runs down the Snowmobile Trail through the sale area. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway signs. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

# 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Roll Trail (#409) is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. The Midland to Mackinaw Pathyway also runs down this segment of snowmobile trail. 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 from December 1 to March 31 without Unit Manager permission. 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. If permission is granted to use the trail for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. 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. Decking of forest products will not be permitted along the snowmobile trail without Unit Manager permission. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail centerline must be cut at ground level. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail may need to have the stumps removed and disposed of

according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

#### 5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

# 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

# 5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1st to August 15th.

#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the #409 Roll Trail 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.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

# 7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract. The purpose of this sale is to create habitat for the endangered Kirtland's warbler. This sale is already scheduled for planting. Wood must be removed from the scheduled planting area by March 31, 2016.

# 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

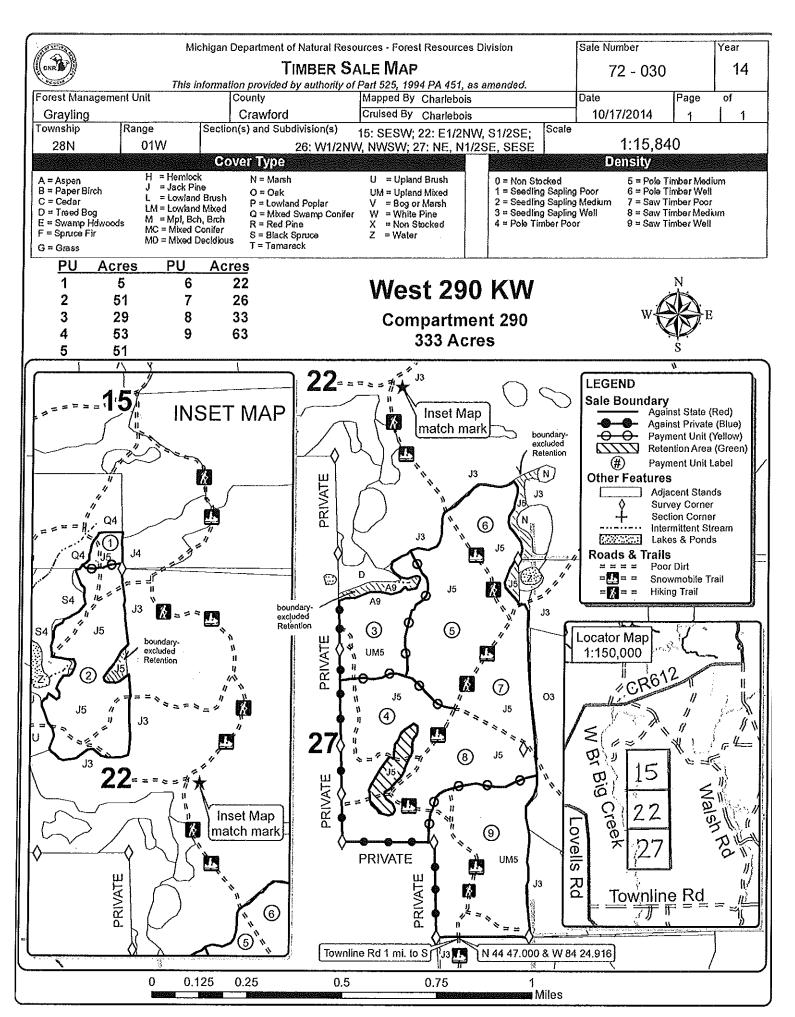
When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.

### 7.5 - Loss

# 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from jack pine budworm and oak decline. The overmature components are losing volume through decay, dieback and outright mortality. 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### ANTS IN THE PANTS KW (72-033-14-01)

T26N, R03W, SEC. 02; T26N, R03W, SEC. 11.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$57,543.75)

SALE NOTE: Sale must be completed by March 31,2017. No extensions will be granted as this sale is scheduled for planting of Kirtland Warbler habitat.

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	3,663.00 Cords	\$	13.80 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$6,994.35:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>AD\</u>	<u>/ERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Jack Pine	42.60 MBF	\$	19.00 / MBF
Red Pine	15.00 MBF	\$	131.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	5.00 Cords	\$	15.50 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	259.00 Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord
Red Oak	39.00 Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
Red Pine	16.00 Cords	\$	34.15 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.17 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 \$4,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

    PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

    PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER PERCENT OF TOTAL S
01 40%
02 60%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2017.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Ants In The Pants Kw Sale Number: 72-033-14-01

#### 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 and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. 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. Cut boundaries should include cutting up to W. North Down River rd, S. Headquarters rd, W. Richardson rd, and Corning Court rd. unless timber is marked with Red or Blue paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

# 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

This area must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations and to meet Kirtland's warbler habitat requirements. 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 to facilitate subsequent planting operations in Kirtland's warbler habitat.

# 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.

# 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

# 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

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.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

# 4.2 - 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 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

#### 5.2.1.2.6 - Slash removal, general (7/05)

All slash must be removed from the Sale Area to facilitate planting operations.

#### 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. An exception may be made where safety is of concern.

# 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

# 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

# 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

# 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the primary haul route 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. The purpose of this sale is to create habitat for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. This sale is already scheduled for planting.

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#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division

# TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Mapped By St. Pierre

72 - 033

Sale Number

Date

Year 14

of

**Grayling Management Unit** Crawford Township Range Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Cruised By St. Pierre/Rekowski 09/30/2014

Density

1:15,840

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A = Aspen B = Paper Birch

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C = Cedar

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D = Treed Bog

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Forest Management Unit

H = Hemlock J = Jack Pine = Lowland Brush LM = Lowland Mixed M = Mpl, Bch, Brch

MC = Mixed Conifer

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Cover Type N = Marsh O = Oak P = Lowland Poplar Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer

R = Red Pine

T = Tamarack

S = Black Spruce

Sec.2; Sec.11 NE/VE

U = Upland Brush UM = Upland Mixed V = Bog or Marsh W = White Pine = Non Stocked

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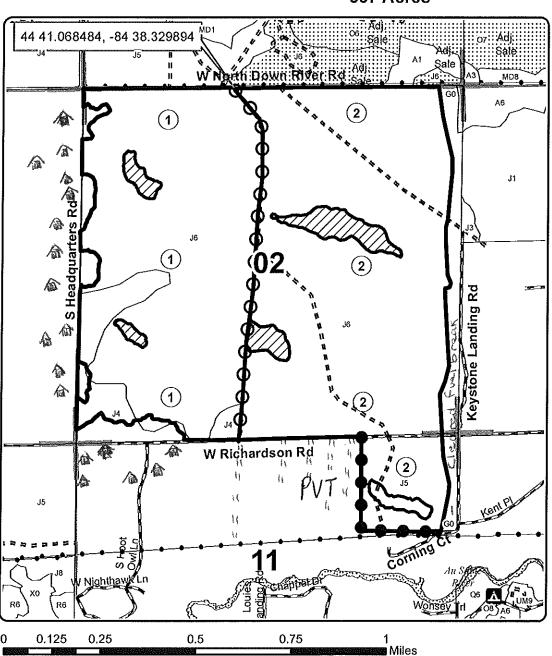
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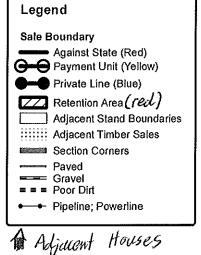
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**Compartment 235** 557 Acres







#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### CUT EM ALL JACK (72-041-14-01)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 05; T27N, R04W, SEC. 06; T27N, R04W, SEC. 07; T27N, R04W, SEC. 08.

SALE NOTE: This sale has excellent access off of Manistee River road and other roads that tie into it. An equestrian pathway runs through the sale at several locations which must be protected. The producer will be notified of any scheduled events in this portion of the trail so conflicts between riders and logging equipment can be avoided.

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.

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	4,018.00 Cords	\$	13.80 / Cord
Red Pine	1,978.00 Cords	\$	34.15 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,226.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood				
Mixed Oak	219.00 Cords	\$	5.60 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.56 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 \$6,300.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	18%
02	13%
03	17%
04	17%
05	20%
06	15%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2016.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Cut Em All Jack Sale Number: 72-041-14-01

#### 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 red and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention islands are marked with green paint. Retention islands are not to be cut or operated in and must be protected. 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 (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except for RED PINE over 24 inches at DBH in any unit. In unit 6 there are individual Red Pine trees painted with green paint in the north part of the unit. These trees are to be left per wildlife and are not included in the timber sale volumes.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that all saw logs for mixed oak, red pine, and jack pine were all converted to pulpwood due to low volumes.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

This area must be chip harvested to meet Kirtland's warbler habitat requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. 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 this is being converted to a Kirtland Warbler plantation.

#### 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.

#### 3 - Payments

# 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

# 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

# 4 - Transportation

# 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway permits that may be required.

# 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, and to discuss recreational trail interface. The Unit Manager or his/her representative

must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 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.

#### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

#### 5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 200 feet of any designated recreational trail or county road R-O-W without written permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

# 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. 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.

# 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

A horse trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

A 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 without written permission from the Unit manager. 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. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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

#### 6.2.2 - 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.

### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on all designated recreational trails (i.e; horse, orv, and snowmobile) 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. In addition, the producer will be notified when event rides of scheduled for this part of the equestrian trial and are requested that harvest and hauling operations do not occur within close proximity of the trail when an event is occurring so as not to spook horses and riders with equipment.

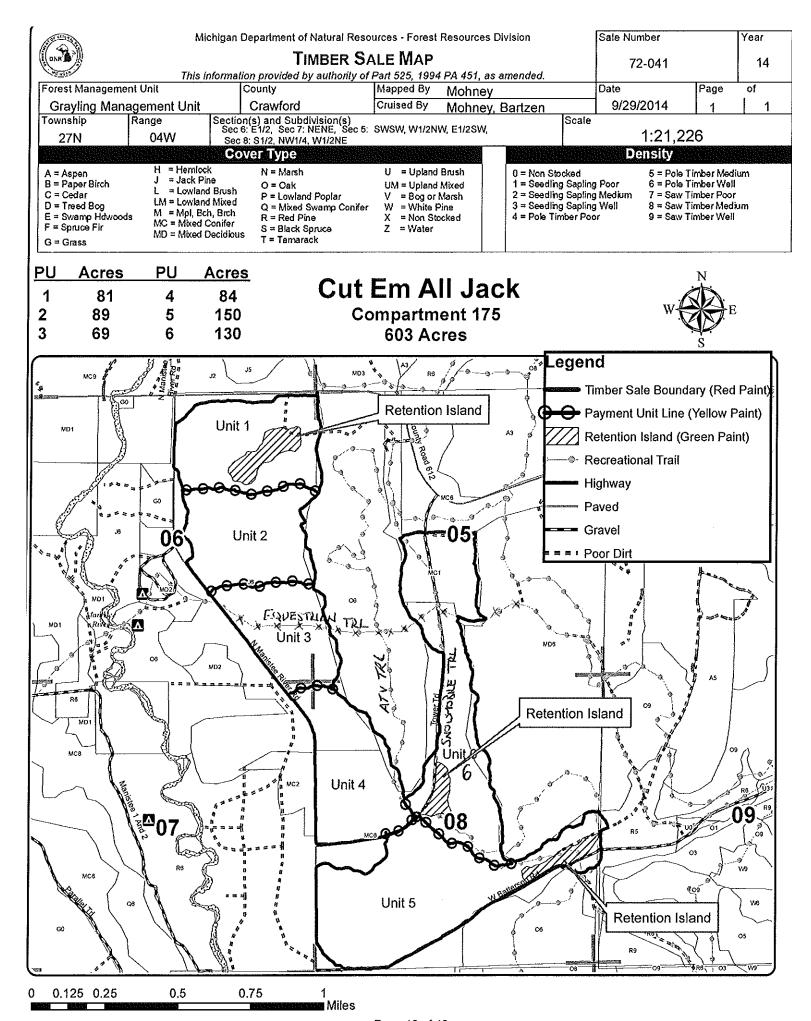
# 7 - Other Conditions

# 7.2 - Extensions

7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract. The purpose of this sale is to create habitat for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### WINK MARTINDALE LO-JACK (72-607-14-01)

T27N, R01W, SEC. 29.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$70,633.95)

SALE NOTE: Sale has following restrictions: Military restriction. Access to sale is off Martindale Road or Dyer Truck Trail.

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	2,736.00 Cords	\$	16.20 / Cord
Mixed Oak	439.00 Cords	\$	7.25 / Cord
Red Pine	590.00 Cords	\$	39.20 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.05 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

#### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$3,535.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	18%
02	18%
03	10%
04	27%
05	27%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/17/2017.

# **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Wink Martindale Lo-jack Sale Number: 72-607-14-01

#### 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 red, yellow, and green paint In addition to the following unpainted designated boundaries shown on the timber sale map: Martindale Road is the east boundary and Dyer Truck Trail is the south boundary for the J6 stand. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Interior retention islands are marked with green paint. These islands are not Included Timber and are to be left. Do not cut green painted trees. Cut and utilize red painted boundary line trees that meet the 2.1.1 Included Timber definition and that only lie along Dyer Truck Trail and Martindale Rd in the J6 stand. 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 (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s), cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

# 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

All payment units must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations, to meet National Guard requirements, and to meet Kirtland's warbler habitat requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. 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 the area is military and will be trenched and planted to Jack Pine for the Kirtland's Warbler.

# 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Sale area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees in Payment Units 1-5. 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 (7/14)

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.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise 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 chipped or utilized. 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 may also need to be placed along the remainder of the trail. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

#### 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 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.

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/10)

This sale is upon Military Board Lands that are administrated by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale operations.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

# 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from May 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. All harvest equipment and timber products must be removed from the sale area during the period of May 1 to October 31.

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

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

# 5.4 - Soil Protection

### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

# 5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1st to October 1.

#### 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 Martindale Road and Dyer Truck Trail prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted atappropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. If the Purchaser provides the signs, the design must be approved by the sale administrator.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

### 7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract. The purpose of Unit 1-5 is to create habitat for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. This sale is already scheduled for planting. So Units 1-5 must be harvested and all wood products removed by sale expiration.

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

# 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed for military training.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### RED PINE ASPEN CLEANUP (72-031-13-01)

T25N, R04W, SEC. 32.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$7,772.70)

SALE NOTE: This is a re-advertisement of a sale that was not previously completed (Sale #72-014-10-01). There is excellent access to this stand so no new roads will be needed. There is an adjacent slash pile that is required to be chipped and hauled with this 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.

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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	49.10 MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	135.00 Cords	\$	9.65 / Cord
Red Pine	72.00 Cords	\$	27.45 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$418.25:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	8.00 Cords	\$	11.35 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	41.00 Cords	\$	5.70 / Cord
Mixed Oak	15.00 Cords	\$	6.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.52 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

#### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2016.

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Red Pine Aspen Cleanup Sale Number: 72-031-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

# 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. A retention island is bounded by green paint. Green painted trees are not to be cut and equipment is not to operate within the boundaries of the retention island. The red and green painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 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. Do not cross into retention island located on the map and marked with green paint, this area is not included in the sale.

# 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

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

#### 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.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway and stream crossing permits that may be required.

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in the sale. 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.

#### 5.1.4 - 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 red paint line.

#### 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.

# 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species. Try to protect as many of these shrubs as is reasonable.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

# 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)

An ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. 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.

# 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 trail is not to be used from December 1 through March 30 unless prior written permission is obtained from the Unit Manager. If the trail is used for operations, it must be graded/restored to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If permission is granted to use the snowmobile trail for operations during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail, the producer must post caution signs at designated locations, and use will be restricted during time periods of low snowmobile use. Also, a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone must be maintained daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

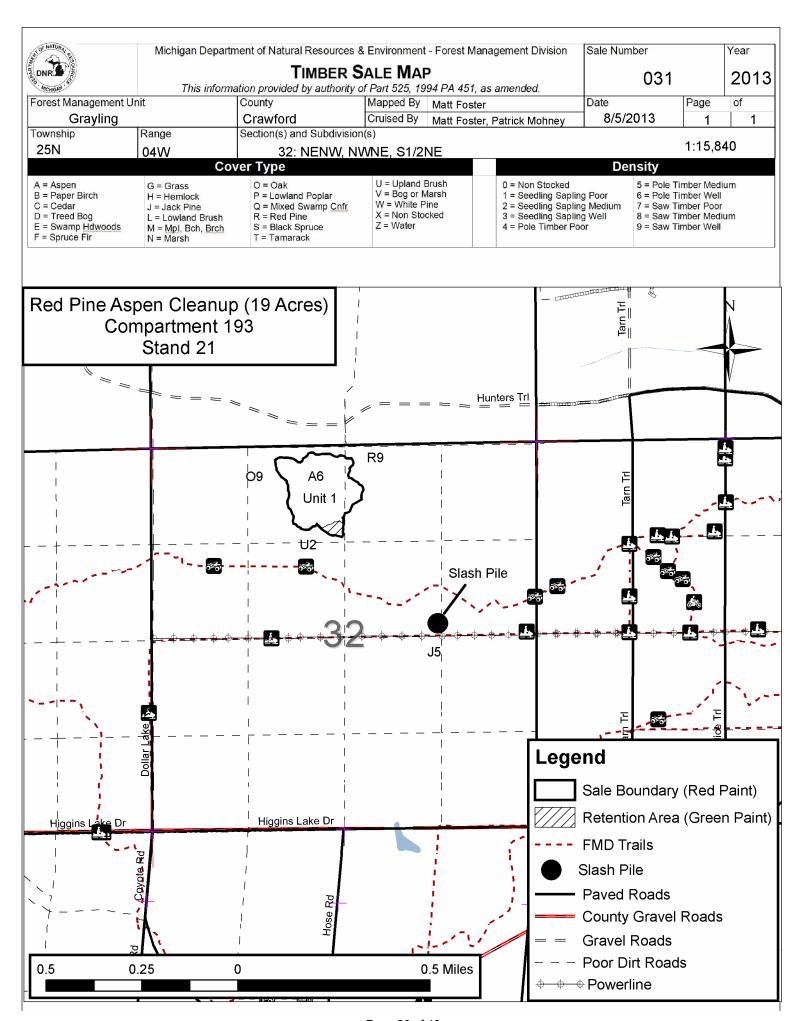
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

# 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

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

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 2/9/2015 11:11:07AM



#### **BID FORM**

# WEST 290 KW (72-030-14-01)

T28N, R01W, SEC. 15; T28N, R01W, SEC. 22; T28N, R01W, SEC. 26; T28N, R01W, SEC. 27, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015, 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.

<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE</b>	
40.80	MBF	\$	71.00 / MBF	\$	_ / MBF
2,813.00	Cords	\$	14.45 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
403.00	Cords	\$	6.45 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord
	40.80	40.80 MBF  2,813.00 Cords 403.00 Cords	40.80 MBF \$ 2,813.00 Cords \$	40.80 MBF \$ 71.00 / MBF 2,813.00 Cords \$ 14.45 / Cord	40.80 MBF \$ 71.00 / MBF \$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,469.85:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		/ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	79.00 Cords	\$	12.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	24.00 Cords	\$	6.25 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	32.00 Cords	\$	11.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.84 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:		ш							
	Company or individual bidding:_		ш							
	Company representative's name:									
	Address:									
	City:	State:	Zip:							
F AVAIL	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PER	RSONALIZED LABI	EL FROM YOUR PROSPE	CTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
ndividual	or company representative's sign	Date:								
Phone nu	ımber :		Email (optional):							



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

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 OF	OMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE					
•	<ul> <li>This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days sale contract.</li> </ul>	of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber					
•	<ul> <li>In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber</li> </ul>						
•	<ul> <li>All Information must be typed or printed except for written signature</li> </ul>	res.					
Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	<ol> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>Corporation</li> </ol>	below):					
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>						
3.	<ol> <li>If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the ne than yourself, including family members and active partners (if</li> </ol>						
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees					
Nam	Name of Business Feder	al ID (or) Social Security No.					
Addr	Address Telep (	none )					
City	City State ZIP						
	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I ago occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present an						

Date

# **BID FORM**

# ANTS IN THE PANTS KW (72-033-14-01) T26N, R03W, SEC. 02; T26N, R03W, SEC. 11, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015, 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.

rejected.								
PRODUC Pulpwood	TS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRIC	<u>E</u>	
Jack		3,663.00	Cords	\$	13.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
In additio	n, the successful bidder agree	s to purchase	the following spec	es at th	ne indicated advertis	sed price for a total	value of \$6,994.35 :	
PRODUC	TS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE			
Sawlogs	<u> </u>				_			
Jack	Pine	42.60	MBF	\$	19.00 / MBF			
Red	Pine	15.00	MBF	\$	131.00 / MBF			
Pulpwood	i							
•	am Fir	5.00	Cords	\$	15.50 / Cord			
Mixe	d Aspen	259.00	Cords	\$	12.10 / Cord			
Red	•	39.00	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord			
Red			Cords	\$	34.15 / Cord			
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Individual	or company representative's	signature:				Date:		
Phone nu	mber :		Email (o	otional)	:			



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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# 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 WOR	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY CON	/IPENS	SATION ACT COMP	LIANCE	
•	This verification must be completed and sale contract.	ubmitted within 21	days of	contrac	ct award and prior to	the issuance of the timber	
•	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 e	xcept for written si	gnatures	i.			
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:						
<ol> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxe</li> <li>A.          Sole Proprietorship (individual)     </li> <li>B.          Partnership         C.          Corporation     </li> </ol>							
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>						
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members	and active partne			u must enter "0").		
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# **BID FORM**

**GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE** 

# CUT EM ALL JACK (72-041-14-01)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 05; T27N, R04W, SEC. 06; T27N, R04W, SEC. 07; T27N, R04W, SEC. 08, Crawford County

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rejecteu.									
PRODUC Pulpwood	TS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*		ADVE	RTISED PRICE	BID PRICE		
Jack		4,018.00	Cords		\$	13.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
Red I	Pine	1,978.00			\$	34.15 / Cord	\$	_ / Cord	
In addition	n, the successful bidder ag	rees to purchase	the followir	ng specie	s at the	indicated advertis	sed price for a total va	alue of \$1,226.4	0 :
	TS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	O UNITS*		ADVE	RTISED PRICE			
Pulpwood Mixed	l d Oak	219.00	Cords		\$	5.60 / Cord			
Prospecti <sup>n</sup> I understa understar	I volume is statistically esting to bidders are urged to example that any or all bids may all that consideration and are that staffing subject to my	amine this timber be rejected. All warding a contract	and to mak	ke their ov be signed	wn esti	mates of quantity a I bid items must be	and quality. e bid or the bid form n	nay be rejected	. I also
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IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE TH	E PERSONALIZI	ED LABEL	FROM Y	OUR P	ROSPECTUS IN	THE ABOVE BOX.		
Individual	or company representative	e's signature:					_ Date:		_

Phone number : Email (optional):



Title

Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# 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	R'S DISABILI	TY COMPENS	SATION ACT COMPLIANCE		
•	This verification must be completed and subm sale contract.	itted within 21	days of contrac	ct award and prior to the issuance of the timber		
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٠	All Information must be typed or printed excep	t for written si	gnatures.			
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check  A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.   Partnership  C.   Corporation	ck <u>one</u> of the b	poxes below):			
2.	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
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Nam	e of Business		Federal ID (or) Soc	ocial Security No.		
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000	ereby certify that the above information is true or in factors affecting my coverage during an					

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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

# WINK MARTINDALE LO-JACK (72-607-14-01) T27N, R01W, SEC. 29, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Pulpwood	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		·
Jack Pine	2,736.00 Cords	\$ 16.20 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Mixed Oak	439.00 Cords	\$ 7.25 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Red Pine	590.00 Cords	\$ 39.20 / Cord	\$/ Cord

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 SEC	URITY NUMBER:			
	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:			
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
Individual	dividual or company representative's signature: Date:					
Phone nu	hone number : Email (optional):					

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.05 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.



Title

Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# 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 WO	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY COM	IPENS	NSATION 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.					
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2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>					
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000	pereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that ocur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					

Date

#### **BID FORM**

# RED PINE ASPEN CLEANUP (72-031-13-01) T25N, R04W, SEC. 32, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 19, 2015, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID P	RICE
Sawlogs		<u> </u>		_		
Red Pine	49.10	MBF	\$	83.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	135.00	Cords	\$	9.65 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	72.00	Cords	\$	27.45 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$418.25:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	8.00 Cords	\$	11.35 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	41.00 Cords	\$	5.70 / Cord
Mixed Oak	15.00 Cords	\$	6.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.52 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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	Company or individual bidding:					
	Company representative's name:					
	Address:					
	City:	State:	Zip:			
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX – XXX – XX – XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

	VERIFICATION OF WO	RKER'S DISABIL	LITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE			
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•	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 e	xcept for written s	signatures.			
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):</li> <li>A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B.   Partnership</li> <li>C.   Corporation</li> </ul>					
2.	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
	Full-time Er	nployees	Part-time Employees			
Nan	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
Address			Telephone ( )			
City State			ZIP			
	ereby certify that the above information is our in factors affecting my coverage durin		t. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that ent and future operations.			
-	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					

Date