



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5226**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 20, 2014.

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

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

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

UPPER SCHWARTZ CREEK SOFTWOOD (32-110-13-01) / T45N, R29W, SEC. 23, SESW.

T45N, R29W, SEC. 24, SE1/4.

T45N, R29W, SEC. 26, NENW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$9,337.40, 32.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally offered for sale on 6/16/2014. It is being readvertised at this time with reduced prices.

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.

MOOSE BONES MIX (32-113-13-01) / T49N, R28W, SEC. 35, S1/2SW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$12,841.74, 21.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally offered for sale on 5/5/2014. It is being readvertised at this time with reduced prices.

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private or state forest land.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 09/08/2014):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 20, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Ferris at 906-346-9201.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

### 3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (6/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

### 5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (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](http://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 (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

UPPER SCHWARTZ CREEK SOFTWOOD (32-110-13-01)  
 T45N, R29W, SEC. 23; T45N, R29W, SEC. 24; T45N, R29W, SEC. 26.  
 Marquette County (Advertised Price \$9,337.40)

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally offered for sale on 6/16/2014. It is being readvertised at this time with reduced prices.

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	24.50 MBF	\$ 125.00 / MBF
White Pine	9.70 MBF	\$ 59.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	87.00 Cords	\$ 11.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	65.00 Cords	\$ 16.25 / Cord
Mixed Pine	97.00 Cords	\$ 21.90 / Cord
W. Spruce	63.00 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$787.45:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	37.00 Cords	\$ 12.15 / Cord
Paper Birch	31.00 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.93 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 **\$520.00** 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	66%
02	34%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2017.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Upper Schwartz Creek Softwood Sale Number: 32-110-13-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all aspen, balsam, balsam fir, jack pine, maple, tamarack, and white birch trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability. Do not cut cedar or black cherry. In addition, cut all trees marked with orange paint.

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

Note that within the sale area, there is a heavy component of submerchantable spruce and fir. This is designated for removal. Mixed hardwood pulp is red maple and white birch.

#### 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. This is to facilitate possible future forest regeneration operations.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/13)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days past the sale expiration date.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.1 - Stream crossings, general (3/11)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser, and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR.

##### 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. 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 improved roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 60 days past the sale expiration date. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps, slash and/or logs. These roads must be rendered impassable to ORVs. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during prolonged warm winter conditions that may impact the roads.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

##### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

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

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

#### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

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

### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted from March 1 to December 15. Within Payment Unit 2, cutting, skidding and hauling are not permitted from March 1 to July 15. This restriction is to allow frozen conditions for logging operations due to low ground access in Payment Unit 1 and to avoid spring break up conditions and bark slip season in Payment Unit 2.

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

In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

#### 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.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit  
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County  
Marquette

Mapped By Rice  
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Date  
09/26/2013

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Township  
T45N

Range  
R29W

Section(s) and Subdivision(s)  
sec 23 SESW sec 24 SE1/4 sec 26 NENW

scale 4" = 1 mile

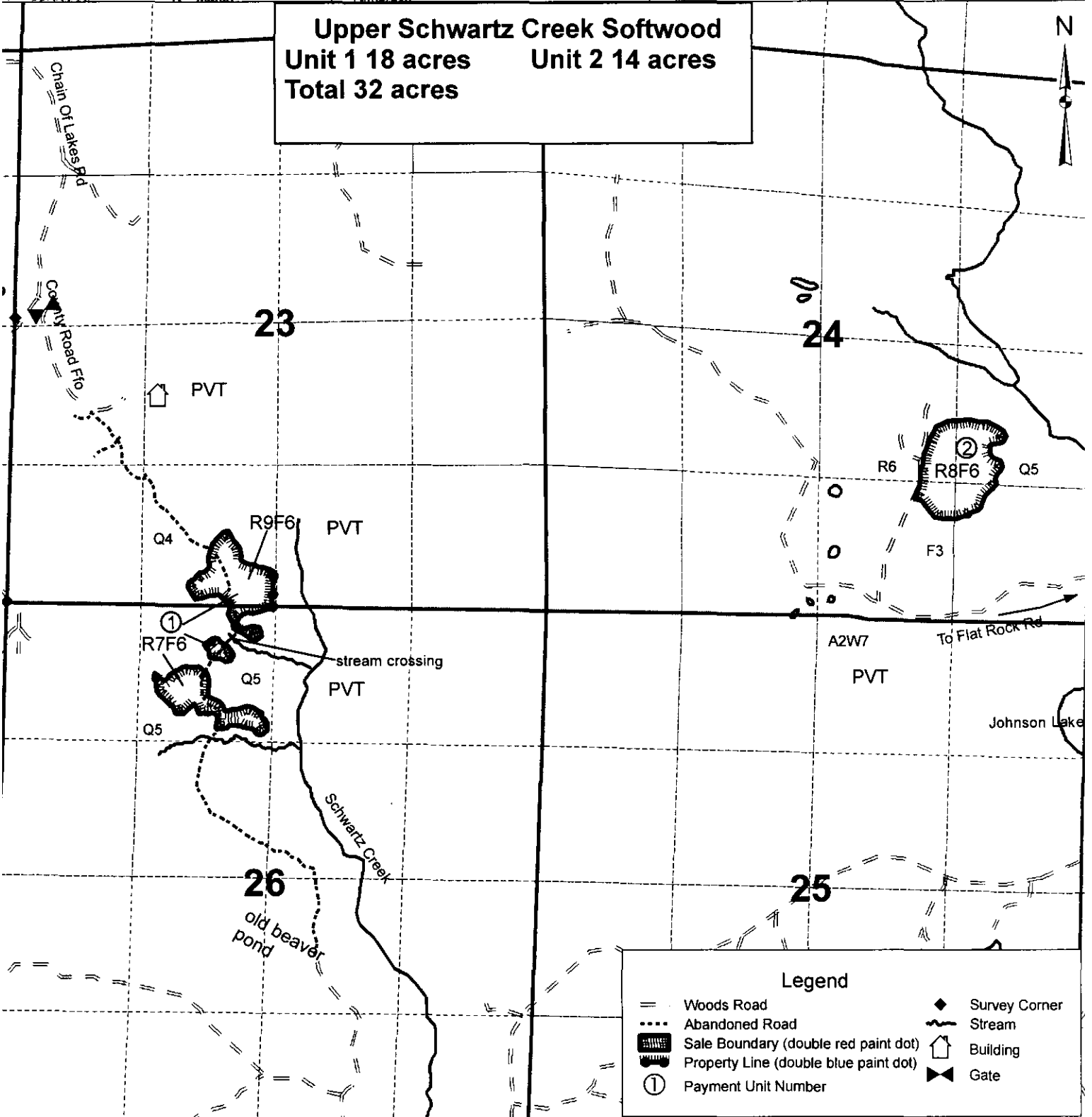
### Cover Type

- |                   |                    |                      |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| A = Aspen         | G = Grass          | O = Oak              | U = Upland Brush |
| B = Paper Birch   | H = Hemlock        | P = Lowland Poplar   | V = Bog or Marsh |
| C = Cedar         | J = Jack Pine      | Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr | W = White Pine   |
| D = Treaded Bog   | L = Lowland Brush  | R = Red Pine         | X = Non Stocked  |
| E = Swamp Hdwoods | M = Mpl, Bch, Brch | S = Black Spruce     | Z = Water        |
| F = Spruce Fir    | N = Marsh          | T = Tamarack         |                  |

### 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    |

**Upper Schwartz Creek Softwood**  
**Unit 1 18 acres    Unit 2 14 acres**  
**Total 32 acres**





## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### MOOSE BONES MIX (32-113-13-01)

T49N, R28W, SEC. 35.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$12,841.74)

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally offered for sale on 5/5/2014. It is being readvertised at this time with reduced prices.

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through private or 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Sugar Maple	5.20 MBF	\$ 266.20 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	93.00 Cords	\$ 25.70 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	41.00 Cords	\$ 33.65 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	187.00 Cords	\$ 30.35 / Cord
W. Spruce	74.00 Cords	\$ 20.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$502.70:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Paper Birch	22.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.02 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 **\$800.00** 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	53%
02	47%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2017.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Moose Bones Mix Sale Number: 32-113-13-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability. NOTE: DO NOT CUT oak, cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and trees marked with yellow paint.

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

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all trees marked in yellow paint are reserve trees and cannot be cut.

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

Note that the mixed hardwood volume contains 14 cords of black cherry pulpwood.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (9/13)

Within Unit 1 skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible. Skidding of tops and branches may only occur within Unit 1 when the ground is frozen to minimize soil compaction and root damage.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/13)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesigned live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

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

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

##### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. This would apply if the haul road north of Unit 2 is used for logging purposes. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. A short spur will be allowed in Unit 2 to enable decking off of the main road.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

#### 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.

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Roads into Unit 1 and 2 must be kept in as good or better condition than when the sale began. Roads must be leveled and graded if degradation occurs during the sale. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

#### 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.

### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. This specification applies to access the timber within Unit 1. Refer to the timber sale map for details.

## 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 3 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 3 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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of March 31 to July 20. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 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. Landing size and locations must be approved by the sale administrator. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

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

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

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

##### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

### **6 - Safety and Fire Prevention**

#### 6.2 - Signing

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the haul roads prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 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.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

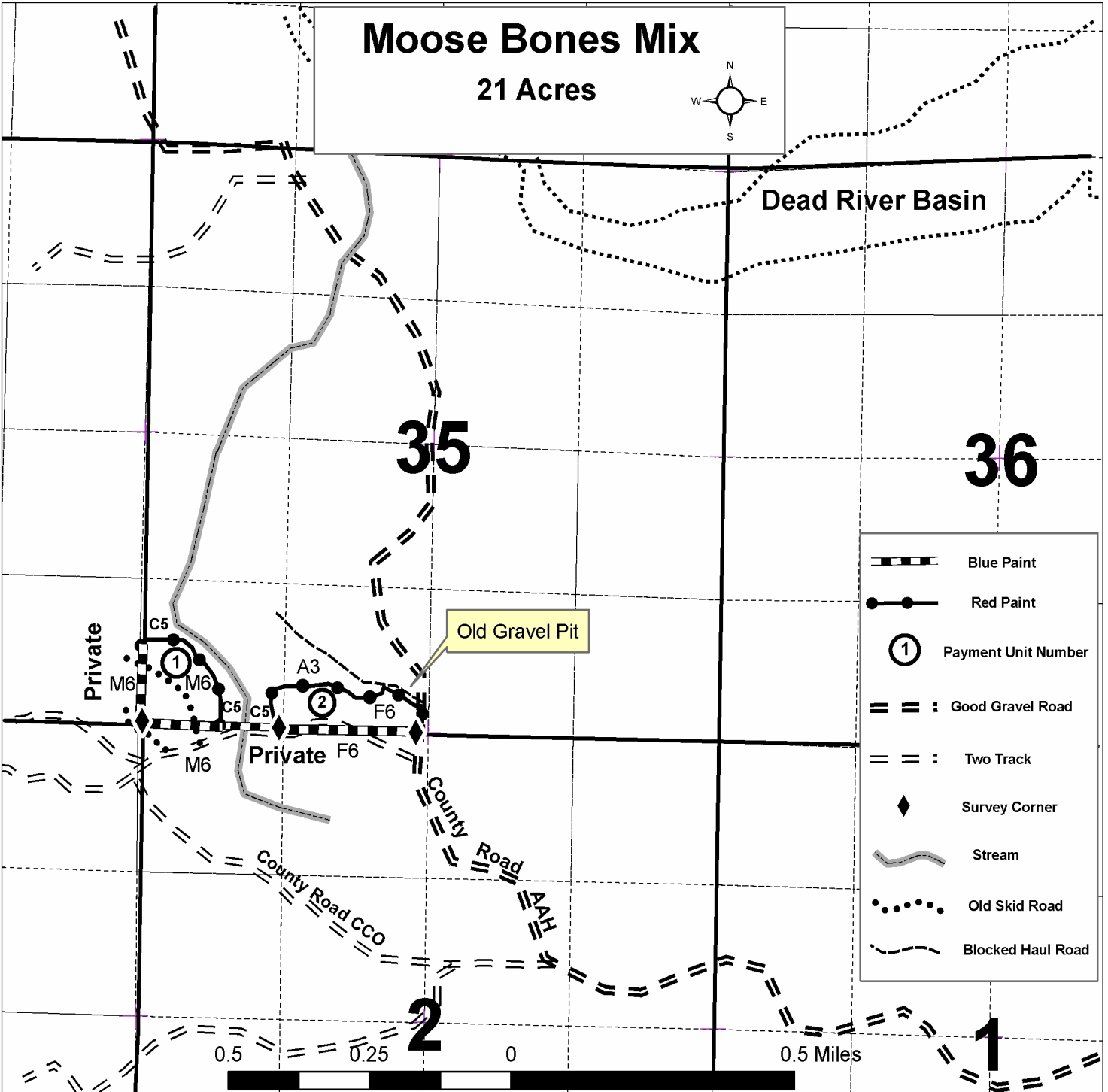
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## 2013

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

Forest Management Unit <b>Gwinn FMU</b>	County <b>Marquette</b>	Mapped By Jason Caron	Date 9/27/2013	Page 1	of 1
Township <b>T49N</b>	Range <b>R28W</b>	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) <b>35- S1/2SW</b>	Scale: 1:15,840		

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





UPPER SCHWARTZ CREEK SOFTWOOD (32-110-13-01)  
T45N, R29W, SEC. 23; T45N, R29W, SEC. 24; T45N, R29W, SEC. 26, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 20, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
<b>Sawlogs</b>			
Red Pine	24.50 MBF	\$ 125.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
White Pine	9.70 MBF	\$ 59.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
Balsam Fir	87.00 Cords	\$ 11.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Aspen	65.00 Cords	\$ 16.25 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Pine	97.00 Cords	\$ 21.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
W. Spruce	63.00 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$787.45 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
Mixed Hardwood	37.00 Cords	\$ 12.15 / Cord
Paper Birch	31.00 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.93 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



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

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

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

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
  - A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - B.  Partnership
  - C.  Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
  - A.  I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
  - B.  I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
  - C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone (      )	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**BID FORM**

MOOSE BONES MIX (32-113-13-01)  
T49N, R28W, SEC. 35, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on October 20, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Sugar Maple	5.20 MBF	\$ 266.20 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	93.00 Cords	\$ 25.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Aspen	41.00 Cords	\$ 33.65 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	187.00 Cords	\$ 30.35 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
W. Spruce	74.00 Cords	\$ 20.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$502.70 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Paper Birch	22.00 Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.02 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): \_\_\_\_\_



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

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

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

**VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

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