



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5611

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 1:00 p.m. (local time) on March 24, 2016.

LOCATION: **BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA, 6360 CHILSON RD, HOWELL, MI 48843.**

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 Game Area Manager, BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA, for certain timber on the following described lands:

PARKS OAK WILT (85-001-16-01) / T01N, R05E, SEC. 10, NE1/4 OF NW1/4.

T01S, R04E, SEC. 06, SW1/4 OF SE1/4.

Livingston County, Advertised Price \$1,928.00, 4.0 Acres,

SALE NOTE: This timber sale deals with epicenters of oak wilt. All trees marked with "SP" (spore producer) must be chip harvested. There is a very short time period to complete the work. The sale expiration date is April 15, 2016.

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

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BRIGHTON OFFICES, 6360 CHILSON RD, HOWELL, MI 48843, no later than 1:00 p.m. (local time) on March 24, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Heidi Frei at 517-202-1360.

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.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

PARKS OAK WILT (85-001-16-01)

T01N, R05E, SEC. 10; T01S, R04E, SEC. 06.

Livingston County (Advertised Price \$1,928.00)

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

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Oak	39.20 MBF	\$ 40.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Oak	24.00 Cords	\$ 15.00 / Cord

* 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 \$100.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 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 04/15/2016.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Parks Oak Wilt Sale Number: 85-001-16-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

Trees designated for removal are marked with green dots or pink paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all Red Oak trees are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Throughout all designated sale areas all trees marked with "SP", (spore producer) must be chip harvested to meet Oak Wilt requirements.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees.

2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. This is because of Oak Wilt.

2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at all times. This is to prevent someone other than the Purchaser from going through the gate and being locked in.

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 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

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

5.2.1.2.6 - Slash removal, general (7/05)

All slash must be removed from the sale areas.

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, chipping and hauling must be completed by 04/15/2016. This restriction is because of Oak Wilt guidelines.

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 from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.5 - Protection of Improvements

5.5.3 - Protection of improvements detail (10/13)

The following are specific protection measures for this sale. Avoid damaging posts, picnic tables, outhouses, grills, pavement or any other structures within the sale area. Sale areas are located within or adjacent to campsites and/or parking lots.

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 roads within park boundaries leading to sale area prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the horse trail in the Brighton Recreation Area (see pages 3 & 4 of the sale map) prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.2 - No extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract. The purpose of this sale is to remove trees infected with Oak Wilt.

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 by the Parks Division.

8 - Performance and Settlement

SKIP

8.3.1 - Completion of contract, chipping (1/16)

In addition to cutting, all chipping must be completed by the contract expiration date. If chipping has not been completed, an extension fee or damages may be charged per General Condition & Requirement 7.2 and 8.3.

99 - Unique

99.1 - Cleaning for invasive species (2/16)

Equipment Moving and Weed Seed Contamination

All equipment, footwear, clothing, and all other materials brought on site for this project must be completely clean and free of ALL plant material and soil (seeds, pieces of vegetation, chunks of soil, etc.) prior to arrival at each park location. This shall include both inside and outside of all vehicles. Power washing and/or similar methods shall be used as needed, for all undercarriages, metal tracks, tires (chained and unchained), and all other parts of vehicles brought on site to ensure they are clean and free of seed, plant materials and soil. These precautions are critical to preventing the spread of invasive plants and contamination of genetic material (seeds) from locations outside of each state park.



TIMBER SALE MAP

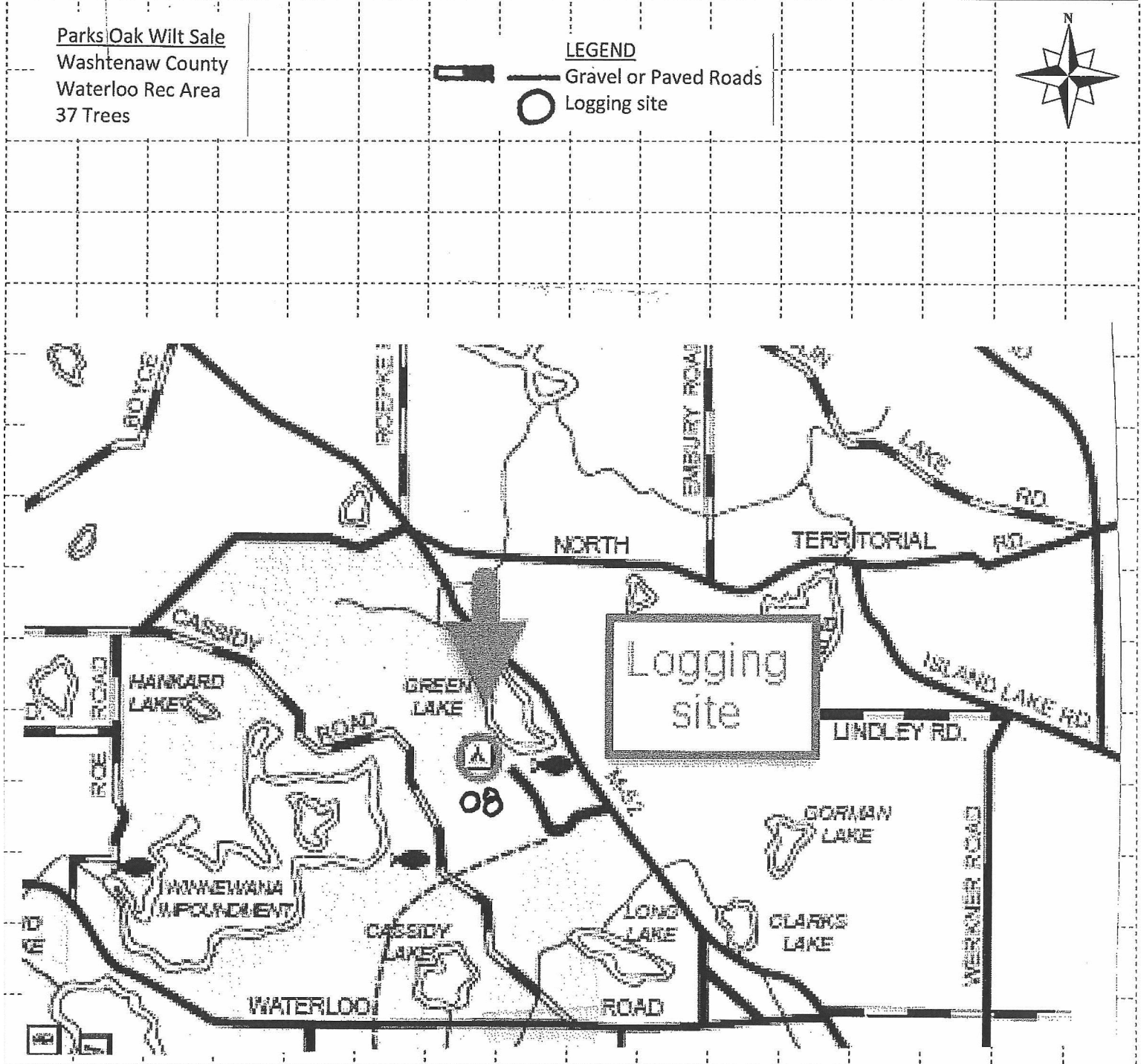
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Sale Number	Year
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Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By
Waterloo Rec Area	Washtenaw	Mike Hanley
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
T1S	R3E	SW1/4 of NW1/4 Sec 27

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

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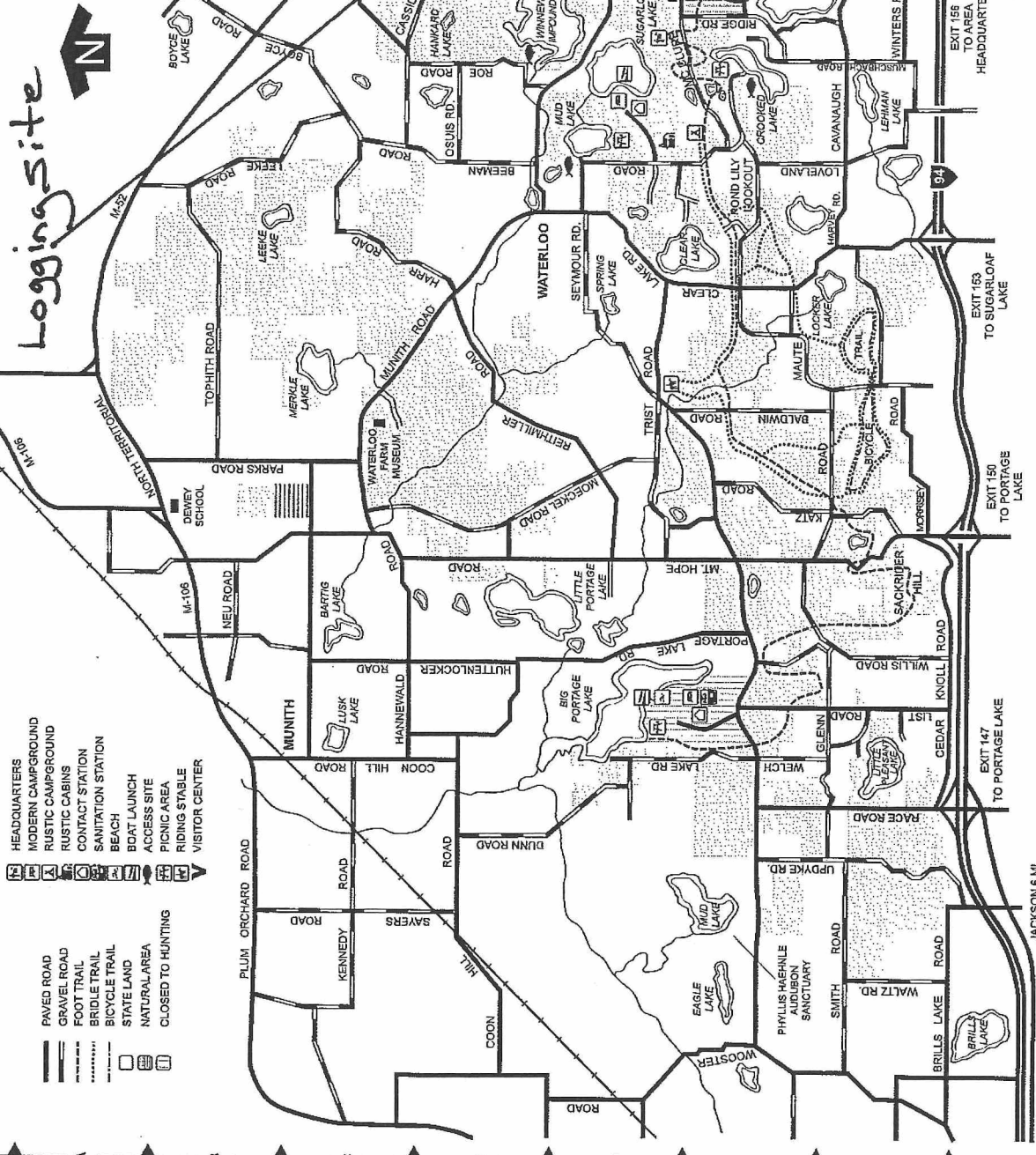
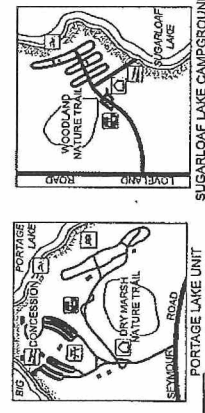


Waterloo Recreation Area

WATERLOO RECREATION AREA
 16345 MCCLURE ROAD
 CHELSEA MI 48118
 Phone: (734) 475-8307
 Visitor Center Phone: (734) 475-3170

Logging Site

- PAVED ROAD
- GRAVEL ROAD
- FOOT TRAIL
- BRIDLE TRAIL
- BICYCLE TRAIL
- STATE LAND
- NATURAL AREA
- CLOSED TO HUNTING
- HEADQUARTERS
- MODERN CAMPGROUND
- RUSTIC CAMPGROUND
- RUSTIC CABINS
- CONTACT STATION
- SANITATION STATION
- BEACH
- BOAT LAUNCH
- ACCESS SITE
- PICNIC AREA
- RIDING STABLE
- VISITOR CENTER





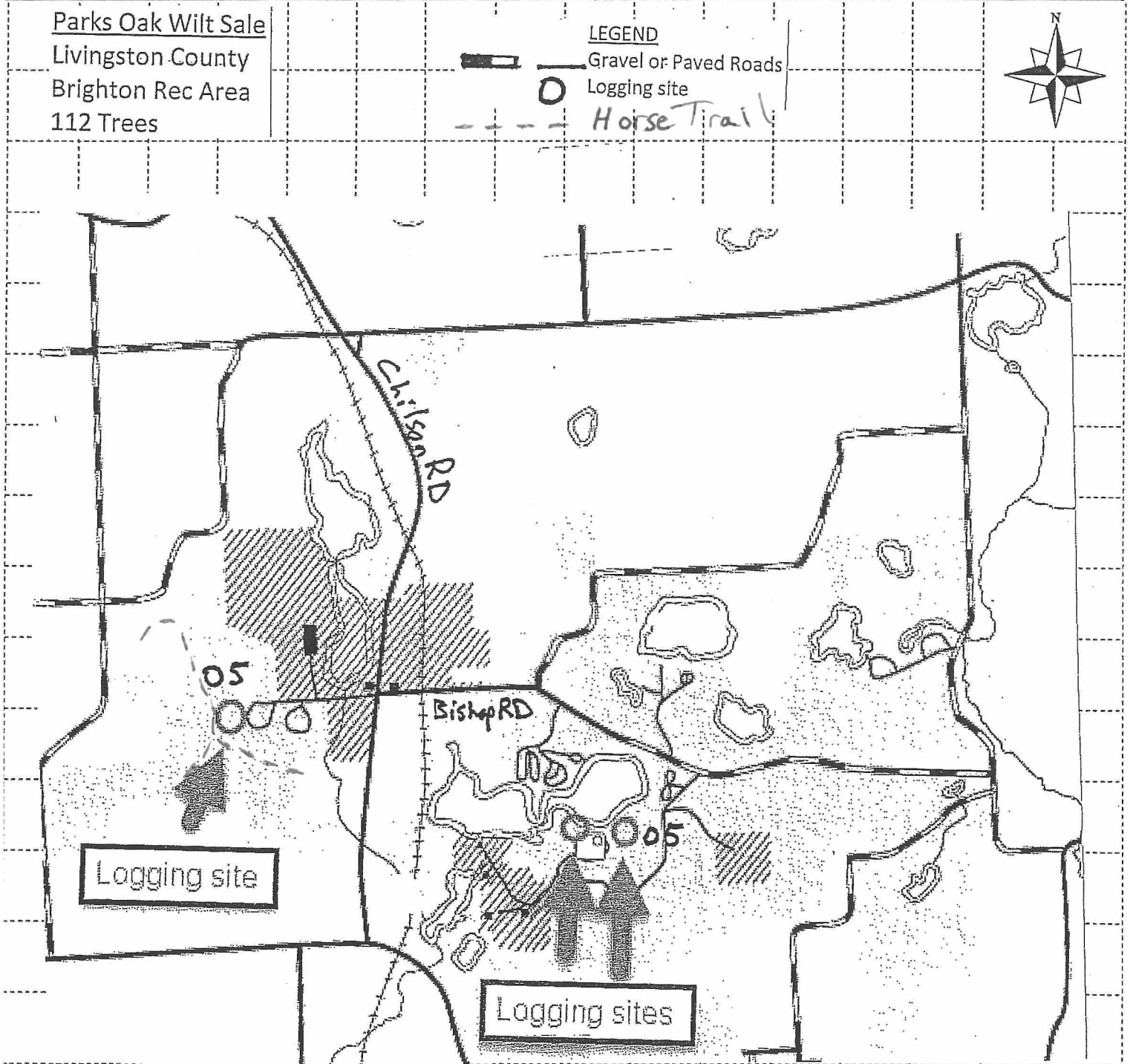
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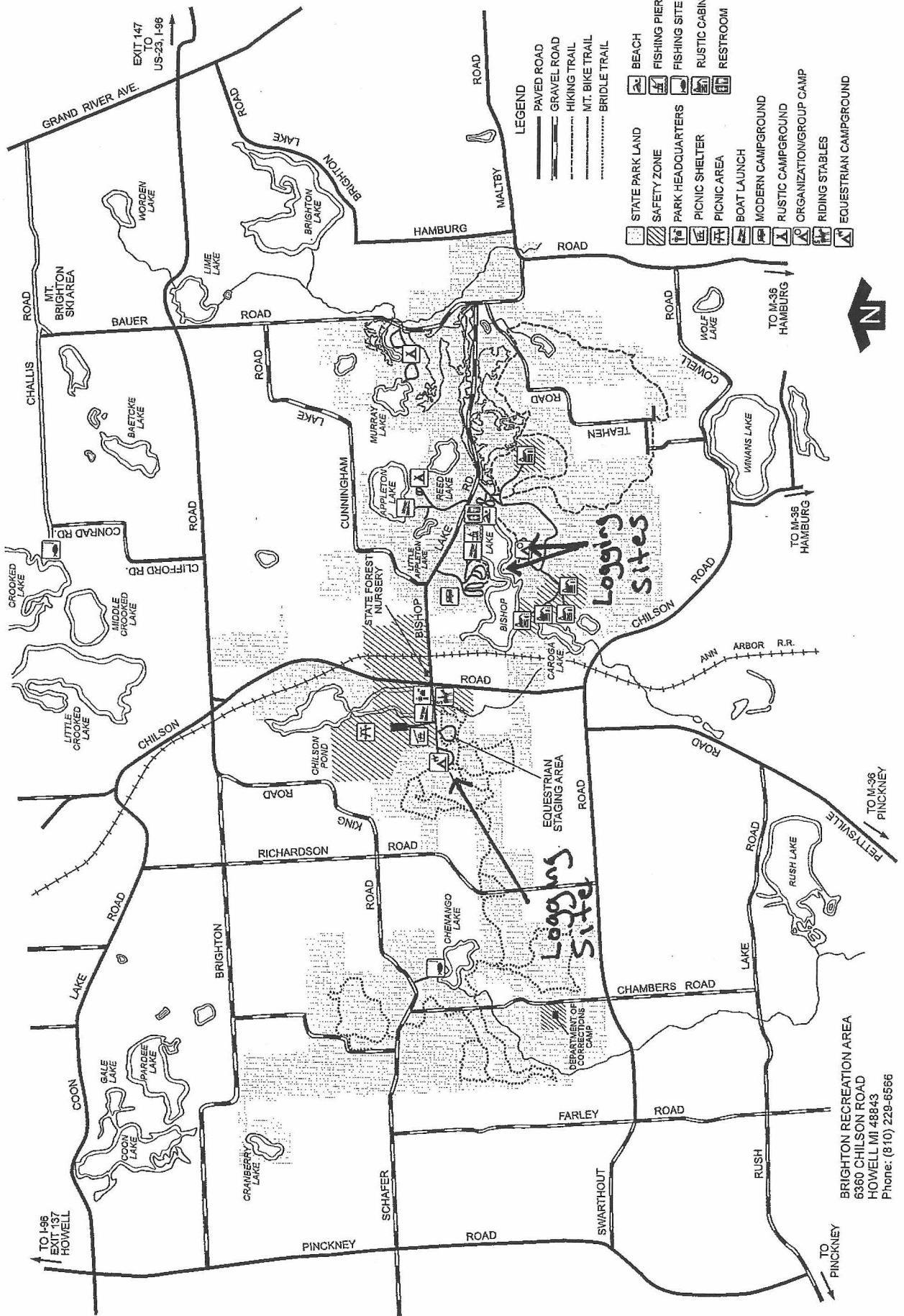
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Forest Management Unit Brighton Rec Area	County Livingston	Mapped By Mike Hanley	Date 1/29/16	Page of 316
Township T1N	Range R5E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) NE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec 10	Scale: [..Inches...] = 1 mile	

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E = Swamp Hardwoods	Forest	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce/Fir	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand		
G = Grass	MC = Mixed Conifer		Z = Water		
H = Hemlock	MD = Mixed Deciduous				
	N = Marsh				



Brighton Recreation Area



BRIGHTON RECREATION AREA
 6360 CHILSON ROAD
 HOWELL MI 48843
 Phone: (810) 229-6566



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Pickney Rec Area	Washtenaw	Mike Hanley
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
T1S	R4E	SW1/4 of SE1/4 Sec 6

Scale: 1 9/16 inches = 1 mile

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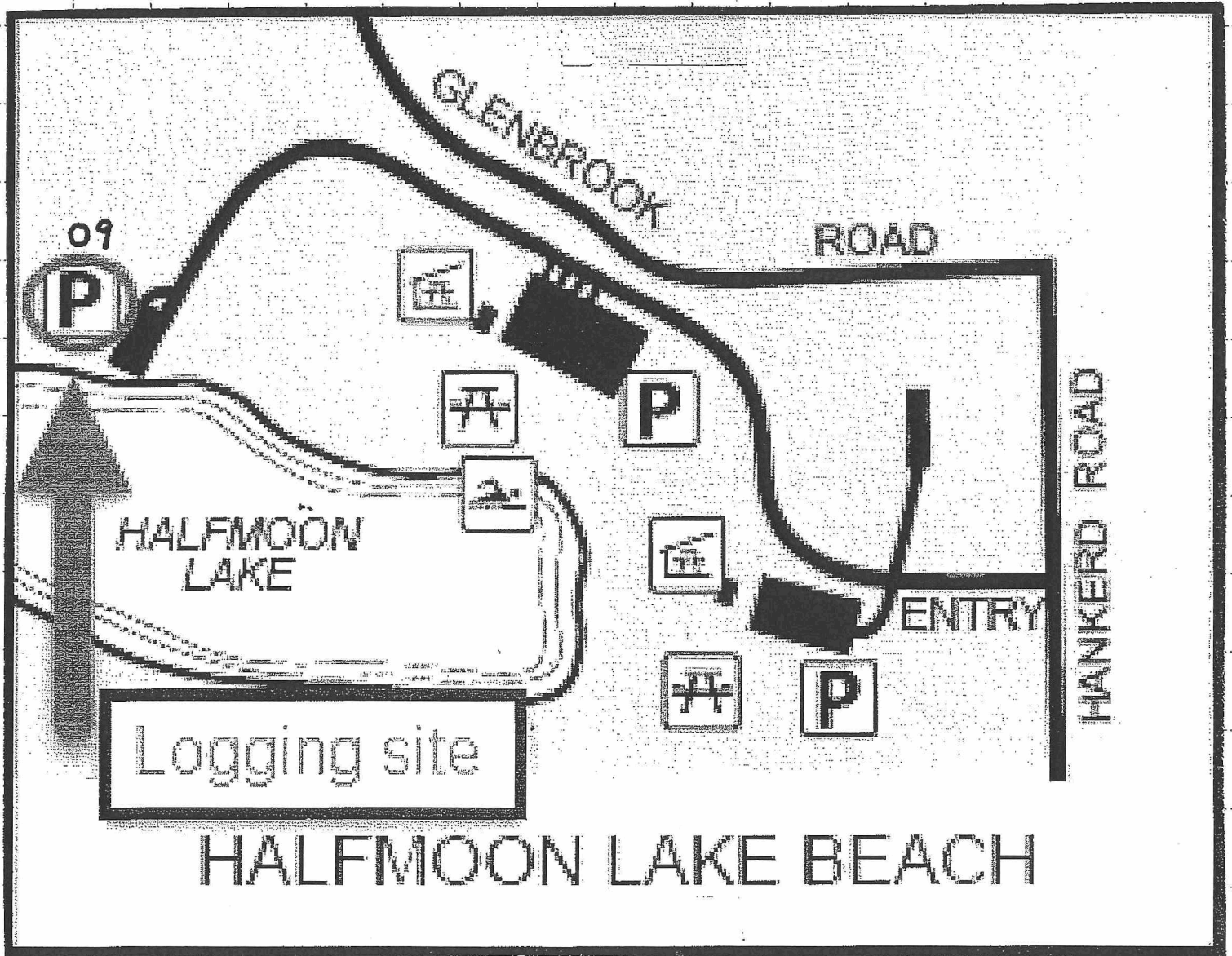
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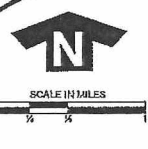
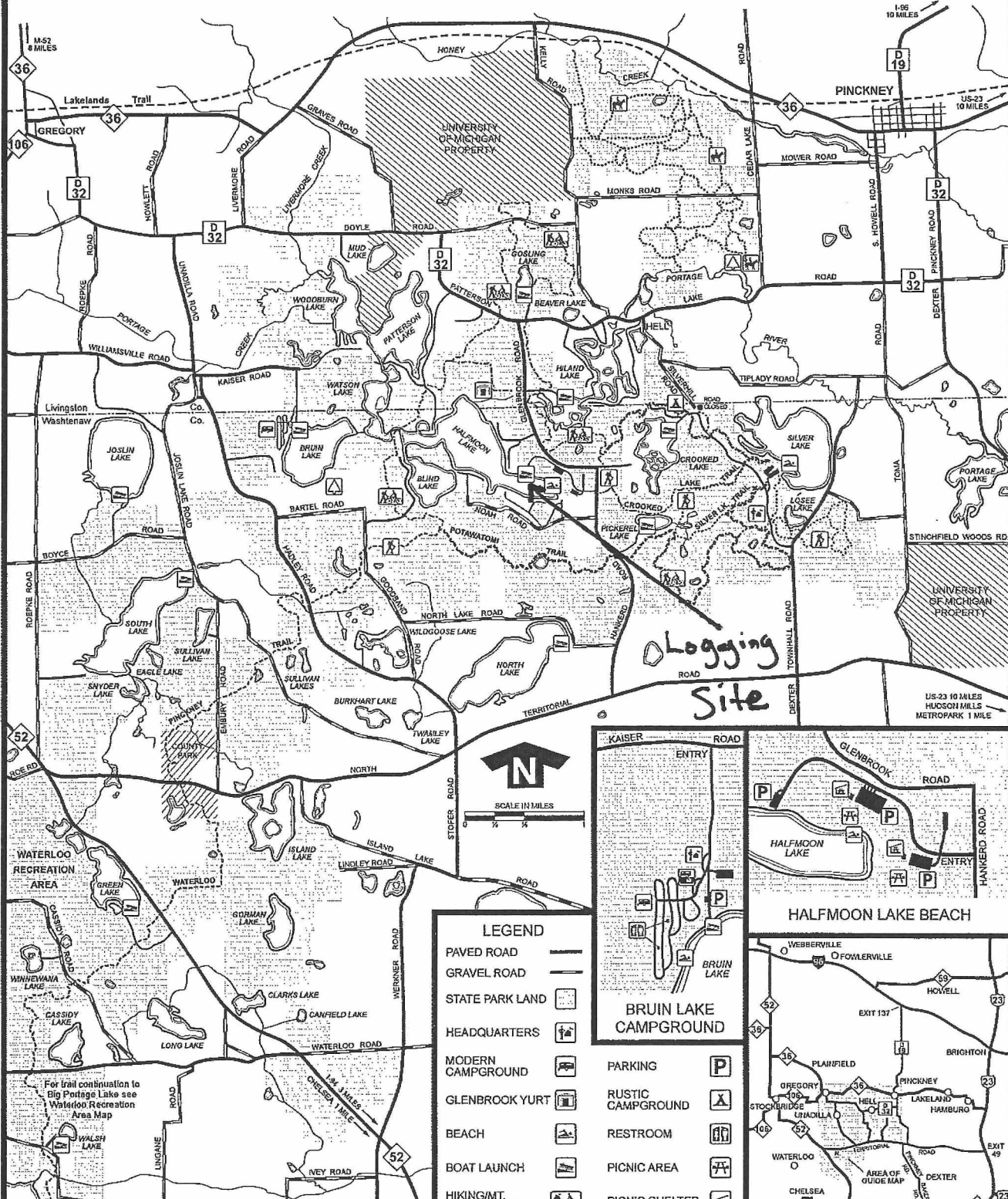
Parks Oak Wilt Sale
Washtenaw County
Pickney Rec Area
16 Trees

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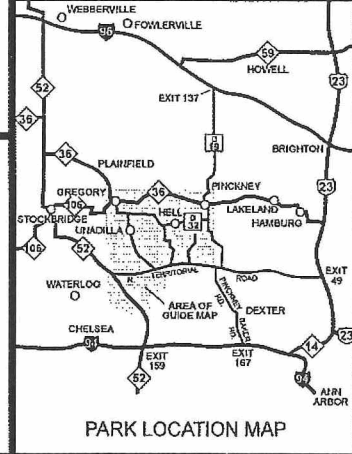
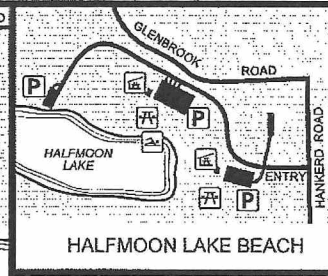
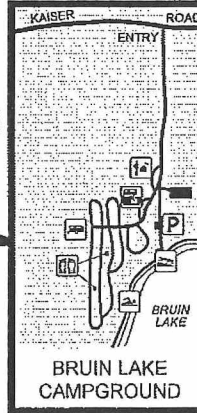
- Gravel or Paved Roads
- Logging site



Pinckney Recreation Area



LEGEND	
PAVED ROAD	
GRAVEL ROAD	
STATE PARK LAND	
HEADQUARTERS	
MODERN CAMPGROUND	
GLENBROOK YURT	
BEACH	
BOAT LAUNCH	
HIKING/MT. BIKING TRAIL	
HIKING TRAIL	
EQUESTRIAN TRAIL	
PARKING	
RUSTIC CAMPGROUND	
RESTROOM	
PICNIC AREA	
PICNIC SHELTER	
PRIVATE CAMP	
RIDING STABLE	



PINCKNEY RECREATION AREA
 8555 SILVER HILL
 PINCKNEY MI 48169
 Phone: (734) 426-4913

TRAILS ARE OPEN FOR HUNTING

PARKS OAK WILT (85-001-16-01)
T01N, R05E, SEC. 10; T01S, R04E, SEC. 06; Livingston COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 1:00 p.m. (local time) on March 24, 2016, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

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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 or Permit No	
Year:	Type:
Forest Area:	

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:

- My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - Partnership
 - Corporation
- You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - 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.
 - 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).
 - 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.
- If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full 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 No. ()	
City	State	Zip + 4	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the DNR 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

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page