



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7270

REVISION NOTICE #1 - July 14, 2023

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Thursday, August 10, 2023

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, PO Box 456, 9966 Twin Lakes Road, Vanderbilt,

This prospectus has been modified with the following changes.

The sale conditions for the Hey Nineteen timber sale (53-021-22) have been updated. Please use the attached sale conditions when bidding on this sale and disregard the original sale conditions sent with the prospectus.

Updated

Spec 2.2.9 - Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all wood must be removed by tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

Original

Spec 2.2.9 - Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all wood must be removed by whole-tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need assistance, please contact Mark Monroe at 989-983-4101.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Hey Nineteen

Sale Number: 53-021-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Retention pockets are identified with Red X's and no harvest operations may occur within these areas. The 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 (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except for the following species: cedar and ash. In addition, any red or white pine that are over 18" in diameter shall not be cut. Also, do not cut any trees that are marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all wood must be removed by tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings of ash, cedar, and oak species. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in the sale area. 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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations**5.2.1 - Slash**

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

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. 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 (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction, no exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create grouse habitat, within Payment Unit(s) 2, all trees marked with an orange 'X' will be cut at breast height and left with the upper part of the tree touching the stump. These are for drumming logs. If a clump of trees is marked, the clump should be cut and left in a pile. The slash height requirement does not apply to these drumming logs and the tops should be left intact.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of the presence of areas containing sensitive soils. Even then, the utilization of tops in the areas to reduce rutting is recommended.

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 (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 25 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Duby Lake Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on North Country Pathway prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted 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.