

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN <u>TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7174</u>

<u>SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME:</u> 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 13, 2022. <u>LOCATION:</u> ROSCOMMON MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 218, ROSCOMMON, MI 48653.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE</u>: 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, ROSCOMMON MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

<u>Aqua Aspen</u> (71-018-22) / T23N, R01W, SEC. 10, NESW,S1/2SW,NWSE,S1/2SE. T23N, R01W, SEC. 15, N1/2NW,N1/2NE. T23N, R01W, SEC. 16, NENE. T23N, R01W, SEC. 9 , SESE. Roscommon County, Advertised Price \$69,379.35, 86.5 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: 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.

Lost and Found Aspen Hardwoods (71-020-22) / T24N, R02E, SEC. 1 , S1/2SE. T24N, R02E, SEC. 8 , SWNW. Ogemaw County, Advertised Price \$46,801.45, 46.4 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

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<u>McGregor School Red Pine</u> (71-021-22) / T24N, R02E, SEC. 10, W1/2NE,NWSE. T24N, R02E, SEC. 8 , N1/2NE,SWNE. T24N, R02E, SEC. 9 , SESW,SWSE. Ogemaw County, Advertised Price \$61,872.95, 66.8 Acres, Red Pine, Aspen.

<u>Damon's Last Ridge</u> (71-024-22) / T24N, R01E, SEC. 1 , NWSW,S1/2SW. T24N, R01E, SEC. 11, E1/2SE. T24N, R01E, SEC. 12, N1/2NW,SENW,W1/2NE. T24N, R01E, SEC. 2 , NW,NESE,S1/2SE. Ogemaw County, Advertised Price \$204,475.85, 204.5 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ROSCOMMON OFFICE, PO BOX 218, ROSCOMMON, MI 48653, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 13, 2022. For further information concerning this sale, contact Doug Bates at 989-275-4622 extension 2740.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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 (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus . Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. 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 hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy 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.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

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 or announce the withdrawal of their online bid 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price (\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties . The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In

addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.

b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.

d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Aqua Aspen (71-018-22)

T23N, R01W, SEC. 10; T23N, R01W, SEC. 15; T23N, R01W, SEC. 16; T23N, R01W, SEC. 9. Roscommon County (Advertised Price \$69,379.35)

SALE NOTE: 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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

MATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED P	
35.6 MBF	\$	105.00 / MBF
03.1 MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
37.1 MBF	\$	68.00 / MBF
21.3 MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
24.7 MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF
11.8 MBF	\$	69.00 / MBF
122 Cords	\$	26.00 / Cord
14 Cords	\$	17.50 / Cord
4 Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
,203 Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
741 Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord
227 Cords	\$	16.20 / Cord
4 Cords	\$	35.20 / Cord
68 Cords	\$	34.50 / Cord
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* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.74 percent. There are an estimated 2,981 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 440 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$3,469.00 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	47.5%
02	24.2%
03	28.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	VOLUME STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORD			
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
235,500	2,981	14.74%	2,541	3,421

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
121	124,447	1,575	20.43%	1,253	1,897
125	111,053	1,406	22.38%	1,091	1,720
TOTAL:	235,500	2,981		2,345	3,617

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
121	49.3	1	0.2
		2	22.6
		3	26.5
125	37.2	1	37.2
TOTAL:	86.5		86.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	9.5	MBF	37.4	\$32,948.20
	Mixed Aspen		69.2	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		51.9	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		17.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		37.1	MBF		
	Red Pine		5.7	MBF		
	White Oak		0.1	MBF		
	White Pine		3.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	122	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		554	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		184	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		370	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		352	Cords		
	Red Maple		352	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		46			
			-	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		46	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		5	Cords		
2	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	12.0	MBF	22.6	\$16,764.05
	Mixed Aspen		15.6	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		11.8	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		3.8	MBF		
	Red Pine		7.2	MBF		
	White Oak		11.3	MBF		
	White Pine		3.7	MBF		
	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	Jack Pine		2	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		299	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		39	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		260	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		179	Cords		
	Beech		5	Cords		
	Red Maple		174	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		83	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		71	Cords		
	-		12			
	<i>White Oak</i> Red Pine			Cords		
			1	Cords		
	White Pine		29	Cords		
3	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	14.1	MBF	26.5	\$19,667.10
	Mixed Aspen		18.3	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		13.9	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		4.4	MBF		
	Red Pine		8.4	MBF		
	White Oak		13.3	MBF		
	White Pine		4.4	MBF		
	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Jack Pine		2	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		350	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		45	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		305	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		210	Cords		
	Beech		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		204	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		98	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		83	Cords		
	White Oak		15	Cords		
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
3 con't	Red Pine	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	White Pine		34	Cords		
		TOTAL:	233.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	2,383	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Aqua Aspen

Sale Number: 71-018-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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) 1-3, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH, except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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.

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 Amendment.

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, within all Payment Units, if chipping occurs in a Payment Unit, chipping must be completed before the sprouting of new regeneration. If more than 33% of the newly sprouted tree seedlings within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

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.

4.1.7 - 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for

specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. 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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference 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 in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. If not chipped, slash and tops must be scattered evenly throughout the sale area and may not be left in distinct windrows or piles from harvesting operations.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within the sale area, unless changed by written agreement, 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. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. Should damages occur to the new regeneration, the damages will be assessed per Specification 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location, preferably the landing. A third-party entity may be brought in to chip the tops/slash, before new sprouting occurs, should the contract holder fail to present in a timely manner arrangements approved by the Unit Manager for protecting the new regeneration. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may also cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete and the Payment Unit(s) will be counted as incomplete with liquidated damages assessed accordingly.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, and 3, leave one 9" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 4 acres. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (10/20)

Some skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the sale administrator regarding availability and pick-up. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat may be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

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.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

There is an ORV trail that is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. 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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

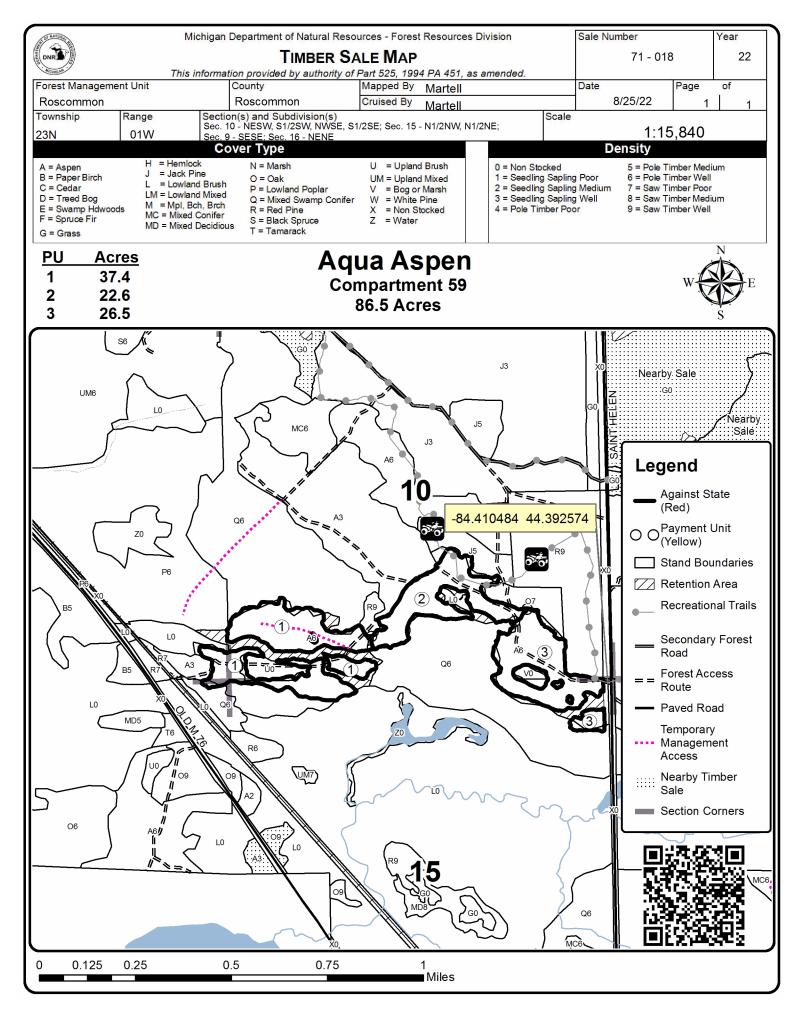
6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on F-97 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 the ORV trail 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.



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Sawtimber				
B. T. Aspen	117.3	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	38.9	MBF	\$	105.00 / MBF
Quaking Aspen	49.6	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Red Maple	13.8	MBF	\$	68.00 / MBF
Red Oak	41.7	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Red Pine	49.2	MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	14.5	MBF	\$	237.00 / MBF
White Oak	7.2	MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF
White Pine	24.9	MBF	\$	59.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	5	Cords	\$	26.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	19	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	188	Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	356	Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord
Mixed Oak	122	Cords	\$	16.20 / Cord
Red Pine	31	Cords	\$	35.20 / Cord
White Pine	69	Cords	\$	34.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.60 percent. There are an estimated 1,550 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 319 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$2,340.00 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	24.2%

02						47.6%	
03						28.2%	

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	VOLUME STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS			
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
122,419	1,550	20.60%	1,230	1,869

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
5	89,099	1,128	27.23%	821	1,435
89	33,321	422	36.38%	268	575
TOTAL:	122,419	1,550		1,089	2,010

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
5	33.9	2	21.3
		3	12.6
89	12.5	1	12.5
TOTAL:	46.4		46.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	3.4	MBF	12.5	\$11,306.75
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		7.7	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		12.1	MBF		
	Red Maple		2.5	MBF		
	Red Pine		24.7	MBF		
	White Oak		7.2	MBF		
	White Pine		24.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Jack Pine		19	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	6.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		26	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		24	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		86	Cords		
	Red Maple		86	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		22	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		9	Cords		
	White Oak		13	Cords		
	Red Pine		28	Cords		
	White Pine		43	Cords		
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	71.6	MBF	21.3	\$22,325.00
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		19.6	MBF		<i> </i>
	Quaking Aspen		23.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		7.1	MBF		
	Red Oak		26.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		15.4	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		9.1	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	102	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		70	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		32	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		171	Cords		
	Basswood	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF		
	Beech		2.9	MBF		
	Paper Birch		5.9	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Beech		10	Cords		
	Paper Birch		25	Cords		
	Red Maple		63	Cords		
	, Sugar Maple		40	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		63	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		44	Cords		
	Red Oak		19	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		16	Cords		
3		Sawtimber	42.3	MBF	12.6	\$13,184.10
	B. T. Aspen	Sawumber			12.0	ə 13, 184. 10
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		11.6	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		13.9	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.2	MBF		
	Red Oak		15.5	MBF		
	Red Pine		9.1	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		5.4	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	60	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		41	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		19	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		100	Cords		
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DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
3 con't	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF		
	Beech		1.7	MBF		
	Paper Birch		3.5	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	Beech		6	Cords		
	Paper Birch		15	Cords		
	Red Maple		37	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		23	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		37	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		26	Cords		
	Red Oak		11	Cords		
	Red Pine		1	Cords		
	White Pine		10	Cords		
		TOTAL:	357.1	MBF		
		TOTAL:	791	Cords		

Sale Name: Lost and Found Aspen Hardwoods

Sale Number: 71-020-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and 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. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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) 1-3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

EXCEPTION: In Payment Unit 1, do not cut any green marked trees marked above and below stump height.

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.

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 Amendment.

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 white pine seedlings and saplings.

Within Payment Unit 1, if more than 33% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

In addition, within all Payment Units, should chipping occur in a Payment Unit, this must be done before sprouting of new regeneration occurs. If more than 33% of the newly sprouted tree seedlings within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

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.

4.1.7 - 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. 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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference 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 in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. If tops and slash are not chipped, they must be spread evenly throughout the Payment Units, and not left in windrows from harvesting/processing operations.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within the sale area, unless changed by written agreement, 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. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. Should damages occur to the new regeneration, the damages will be assessed per Specification 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location, preferably the landing. A third-party entity may be brought in to chip the tops/slash, before new sprouting occurs, should the contract holder fail to present in a timely manner arrangements approved by the Unit Manager for protecting the new regeneration. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may also cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete and the Payment Unit(s) will be counted as incomplete with liquidated damages assessed accordingly.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (1/14)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two 9 inch diameter or larger log size pieces on the ground for every 4 acres in Payment Units 2 and 3. They should be scattered throughout the sale or positioned per the sale administrators instructions. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

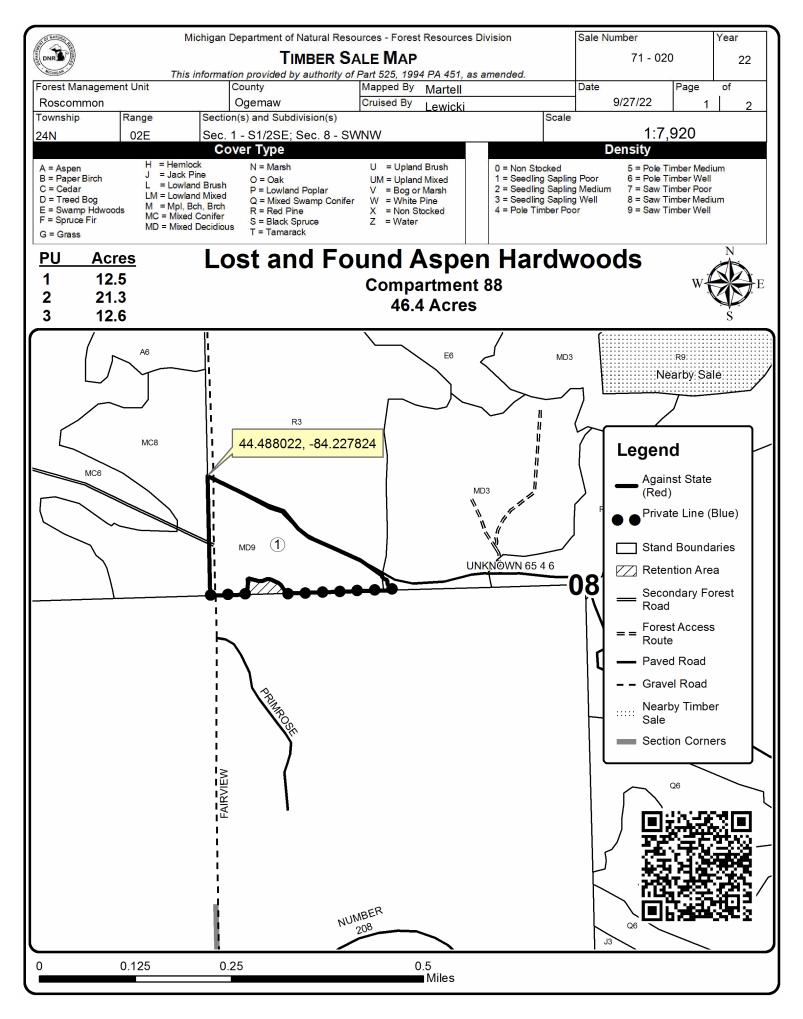
There is a snowmobile trail that is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail road is not to be used for skidding and/or forwarding of wood to a landing during the snowmobile season.

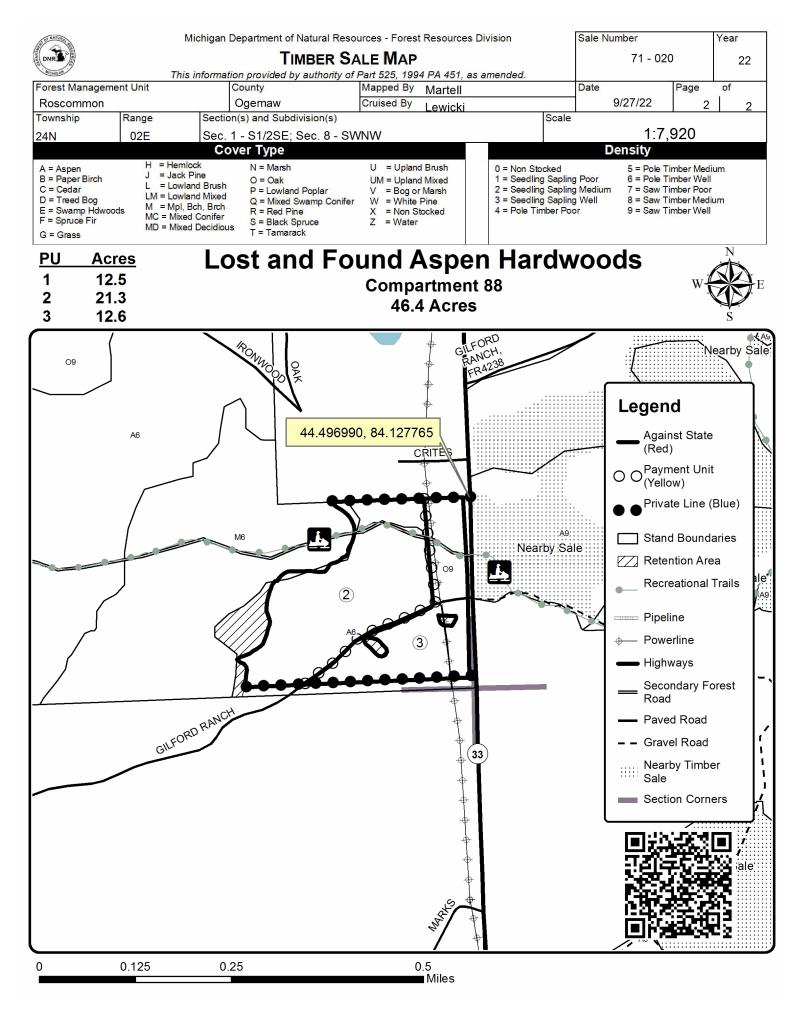
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail, M-33, Gilford Ranch Trail, and Fairview 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.





TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>McGregor School Red Pine (71-021-22)</u> T24N, R02E, SEC. 10; T24N, R02E, SEC. 8; T24N, R02E, SEC. 9. Ogemaw County (Advertised Price \$61,872.95)

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	ED UNITS*	ADVE	RTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Quaking Aspen	12.3	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Red Pine	357.0	MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	8	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
Mixed Oak	32	Cords	\$	16.20 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	33	Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
Red Maple	7	Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord
Red Pine	746	Cords	\$	35.20 / Cord
White Pine	9	Cords	\$	34.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.92 percent. There are an estimated 1,641 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 442 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$3,094.00 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	22.1%
02	7.0%
03	70.9%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM		
129,639	1,641	26.92%	1,199	2,083	

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
27	5,388	68	83.46%	11	125
28	84,410	1,068	32.93%	717	1,420
69	9,017	114	103.84%	4	233
77	30,824	390	31.47%	267	513
TOTAL:	129,639	1,641		991	2,291

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
27	2.4	3	2.4
28	26.9	3	26.9
69	7.1	2	7.1
77	30.4	1	30.4
TOTAL:	66.8		66.8

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	40.4	MBF	30.4	\$13,687.70
	Mixed Oak	Pulpwood	14	Cords		
	White Oak	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	White Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		268	Cords		
	White Pine		9	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	33.3	MBF	7.1	\$4,330.80
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	36	Cords		
3	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	12.3	MBF	29.3	\$43,854.45
	Red Pine		283.3	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		18	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		18	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		33	Cords		
	Red Maple		7	Cords		
	Red Pine		442	Cords		
		TOTAL:	369.3	MBF		
		TOTAL:	835	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: McGregor School Red Pine

Sale Number: 71-021-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cut all trees that are 1 inch or more at DBH.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Additionally, cut all jack pine in Payment Unit 2.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Unit 3 must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, it is possible, but not guaranteed, that a chipping exemption could be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. This exemption must be granted in writing. If the sale deadline is not met, damages will be collected determined by the cost to complete this work. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

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

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, no chipping is permitted.

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 Amendment.

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. 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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. 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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference 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 in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk

of damage warrants.

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.

5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

5.7.2 - Potential historical site(s) (9/06)

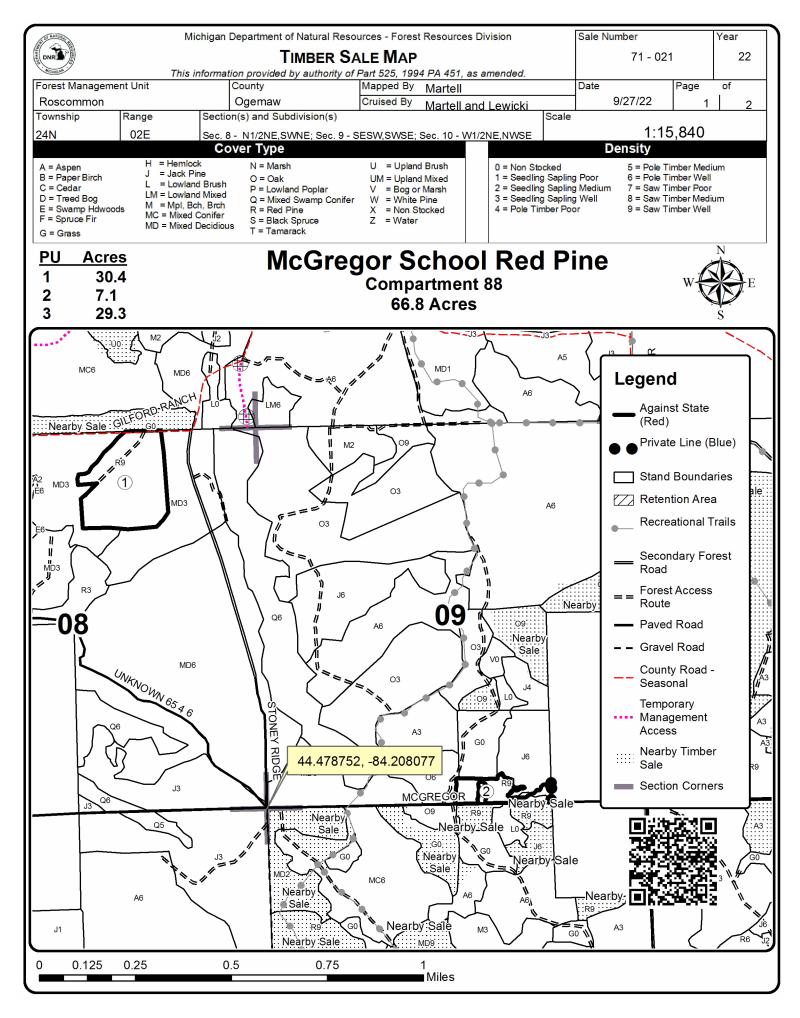
The State Historic Preservation Office has identified the potential for a historic site within the boundary of this timber sale. Note that if the site is discovered during operations, General Condition and Requirement 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites will apply.

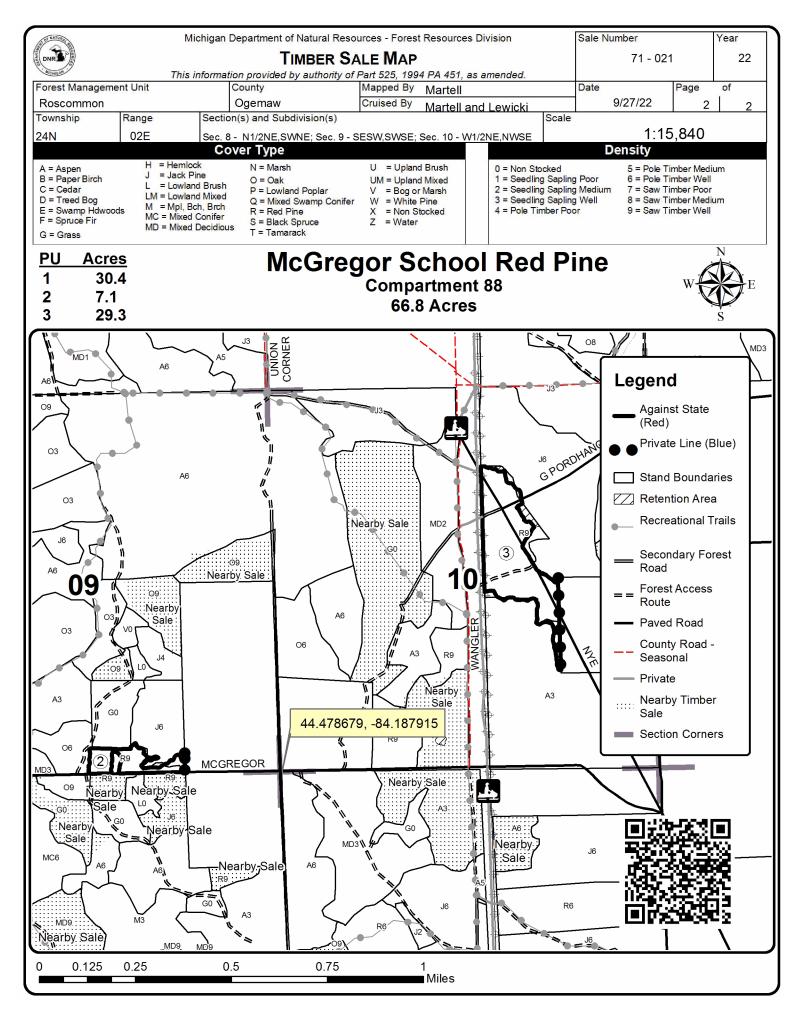
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Damon's Last Ridge (71-024-22)

T24N, R01E, SEC. 1; T24N, R01E, SEC. 11; T24N, R01E, SEC. 12; T24N, R01E, SEC. 2.

Ogemaw County (Advertised Price \$204,475.85)

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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	ADVE	RTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
B. T. Aspen	433.6	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	147.5	MBF	\$	105.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	16.7	MBF	\$	21.00 / MBF
Quaking Aspen	91.7	MBF	\$	72.00 / MBF
Red Maple	72.2	MBF	\$	68.00 / MBF
Red Oak	362.6	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Red Pine	188.4	MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
White Oak	58.4	MBF	\$	52.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	71	Cords	\$	11.85 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	2,050	Cords	\$	26.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	924	Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord
Mixed Oak	1,038	Cords	\$	16.20 / Cord
Red Pine	142	Cords	\$	35.20 / Cord
White Pine	8	Cords	\$	34.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.32 percent. There are an estimated 7,154 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 739 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$10,224.00 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

NITNUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VA
01	2.5%
02	9.6%
03	3.3%
04	13.2%
05	12.2%
06	18.6%
07	19.1%
08	17.1%
09	4.4%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.

5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS PERCENT ERROR		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
565,205	7,154	10.32%	6,416	7,893

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
10	59,193	749	27.84%	541	958
11	17,053	216	46.02%	117	315
40	21,833	276	42.27%	160	393
48	195,582	2,476	18.59%	2,016	2,936
53	258,344	3,270	11.50%	2,894	3,646
77	13,199	167	58.16%	70	264
TOTAL:	565,205	7,154		5,796	8,513

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
10	24.9	2	24.9
11	12.0	3	12.0
40	14.8	9	14.8
48	57.8	7	30.3
		8	27.5
53	81.4	4	24.4
		5	22.6
		6	34.4
77	13.6	1	13.6
TOTAL:	204.5		204.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	3.7	MBF	13.6	\$5,147.50
	-	Sawtimber			15.0	φ3,147.30
	Red Pine		32.1	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	24	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		4	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		23	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		23	Cords		
	Red Pine		31	Cords		
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	38.7	MBF	24.9	\$19,650.90
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		18.0	MBF		
	Jack Pine		4.9	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		11.7	MBF		
	Red Maple		14.9	MBF		
	Red Pine		27.3	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Dulmurand				
		Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		203	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		174	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		29	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		263	Cords		
	Black Cherry		23	Cords		
	Red Maple		240	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		36	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		36	Cords		
	Red Pine		21	Cords		
3	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	4.2	MBF	12.0	\$6,784.40
5	Red Pine	Sawtimber	44.4	MBF	12.0	ψ0,704.40
		Deducerad				
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	19	Cords		
	Black Cherry		14	Cords		
	Red Maple		5	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		49	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		49	Cords		
	Red Pine		26	Cords		
	White Pine		8	Cords		
	White Pine	Sawtimber	2.6	MBF		
	White Pine	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
4	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	60.9	MBF	24.4	\$27,057.45
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		22.5	MBF		
	Jack Pine		1.4	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		16.2	MBF		
	Red Maple		9.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		9.9 59.2	MBF		
	White Oak	Dulmur - d	12.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		315	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		260	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		55	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		129	Cords		
	Red Maple		129	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		112	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		48	Cords		
	Red Oak		41	Cords		
	White Oak		23	Cords		
5		Sawtimber	56.4	MBF	22.6	\$25,044.85
5	B. T. Aspen	Jawumper			22.0	φ 2 0,044.85
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		20.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine		1.3	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		15.0	MBF		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	Red Maple	Sawtimber	9.2	MBF		
	Red Oak		54.8	MBF		
	White Oak		11.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		292	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		241	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		51	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		120	Cords		
	Red Maple		120	Cords		
	, Mixed Oak		103	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		44	Cords		
	Red Oak		38	Cords		
	White Oak		21	Cords		
6	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	85.9	MBF	34.4	\$38,093.70
0	BI/R/Hybrid Oak	Cawambon	31.7	MBF	01.1	\$00,000.10
	Jack Pine		2.0	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		22.8	MBF		
	Red Maple		13.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		83.4	MBF		
	White Oak	Deducerad	17.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		443	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		366	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		77	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		182	Cords		
	Red Maple		182	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		158	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		67	Cords		
	Red Oak		58	Cords		
	White Oak		33	Cords		
7	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	100.5	MBF	30.3	\$38,640.00
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		13.9	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		13.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		12.7	MBF		
	Red Oak		86.6	MBF		
	Red Pine		19.7	MBF		
	White Oak		8.7	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	418	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		345	Cords		
	, Quaking Aspen		73	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		103	Cords		
	Black Cherry		4	Cords		
	Red Maple		99	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		265	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		107	Cords		
	Red Oak		119	Cords		
	White Oak		39	Cords		
	Red Pine		17	Cords		
8		Sawtimber	91.2	MBF	27.5	\$35,053.25
o	B. T. Aspen	Sawumper			21.5	ა ან,053.25
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		12.7	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		12.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		11.6	MBF		
	Red Oak		78.6	MBF		
	Red Pine		17.9	MBF		
	White Oak		7.9	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	379	Cords		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
8 con't	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	313	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		66	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		92	Cords		
	Black Cherry		3	Cords		
	Red Maple		89	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		239	Cords		
	BI/R/Hybrid Oak		97	Cords		
	Red Oak		107	Cords		
	White Oak		35	Cords		
	Red Pine		16	Cords		
9	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak	Sawtimber	20.0	MBF	14.8	\$9,003.80
	Jack Pine		7.1	MBF		
	Red Pine		47.0	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	26	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		12	Cords		
	Red Maple		12	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		53	Cords		
	Bl/R/Hybrid Oak		53	Cords		
	Red Pine		31	Cords		
TOTAL:		1,371.1	MBF			
TOTAL:			4,233	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Damon's Last Ridge

Sale Number: 71-024-22 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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) 1-9, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

EXCEPTION: Within Payment Units 2 and 3 do not cut any white oak over 10 inches DBH.

WIthin Payment Units 4-8 do not cut any tree marked in green paint above and below stump height.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Units 1, 3, and 9 must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must be arranged in a way that will not inhibit future planting operations, as directed by the sale administrator. In some situations, it is possible that a chipping exemption can be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. This exemption must be granted in writing. If the deadline is not met, damages will be collected determined by the cost to complete this work. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is especially important in Payment Units 1 and 3 for subsequent cultivation activities to take place.

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 Amendment.

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, within Payment Units 2 and 4-8, should chipping occur in a Payment Unit, this must be done before sprouting of new regeneration. If more than 33% of the newly sprouted tree seedlings within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded to the condition prior to usage. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. 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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference 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 in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. The pipeline is along the eastern edge of Payment Unit 8 and crosses Gilford Ranch Trail just east of the Timber Sale.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. If Payment Units are not chipped, tops and slash must be evenly distributed across the Payment Unit and may not be left in windrows or thick mats.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

If Payment Units 2 and 4-8 are not chipped, they shall be left with slash evenly distributed so as not to inhibit reforestation of the stand. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer/windrow of slash.

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.

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5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within the sale area, unless changed by written agreement, 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. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in Payment Units 2 and 4-8 must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. Should damages occur to the new regeneration, the damages will be assessed per Specification 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location, preferably the landing. A third-party entity may be brought in to chip the tops/slash, before new sprouting occurs, should the contract holder fail to present in a timely manner arrangements approved by the Unit Manager for protecting the new regeneration. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may also cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete and the Payment Unit(s) will be counted as incomplete with liquidated damages assessed accordingly.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (1/14)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two logs, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every four acres in Payment Units 2 and 4-8. They should be scattered throughout the sale or positioned per the sale administrators instructions. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

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.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

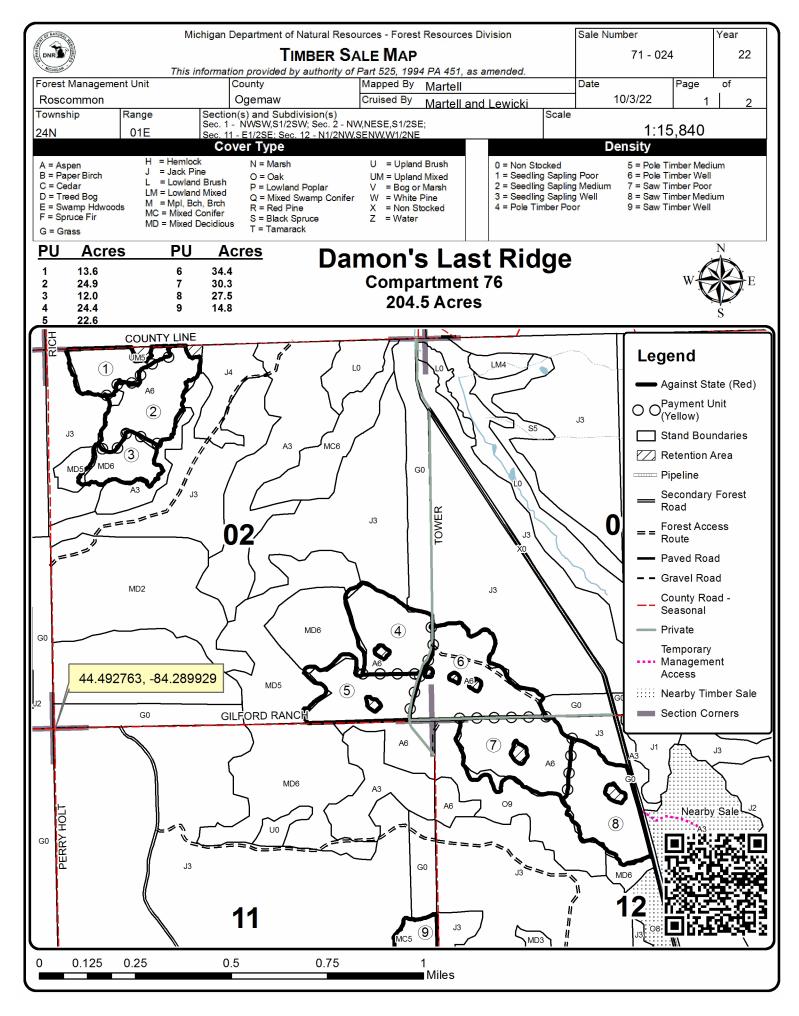
Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

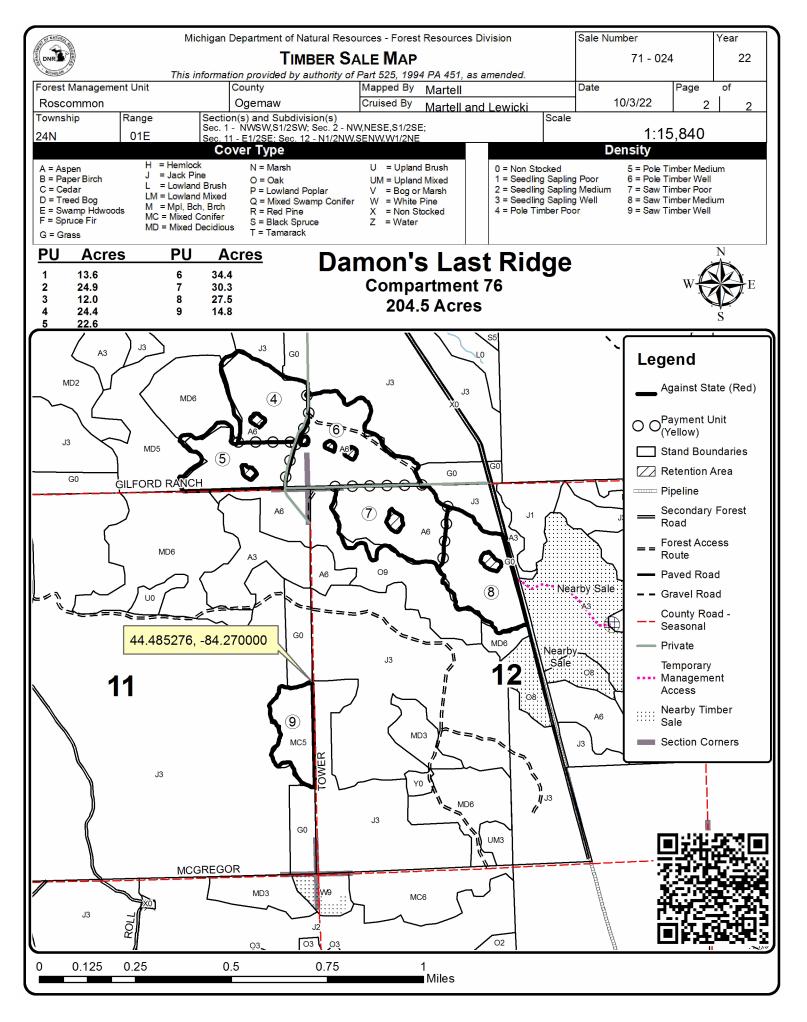
6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Gilford Ranch Trail, County Line Road, and Tower 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.





TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

BID FORM

Aqua Aspen (71-018-22) T23N, R01W, SEC. 10; T23N, R01W, SEC. 15; T23N, R01W, SEC. 16; T23N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 13, 2022, 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 Sawtimber	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>A</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Bl/R/Hybrid Oak	35.6	MBF	\$	105.00/MBF	\$
Mixed Aspen	103.1	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	37.1	MBF	\$	68.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	21.3	MBF	\$	92.00/MBF	\$
White Oak	24.7	MBF	\$	52.00/MBF	\$
White Pine	11.8	MBF	\$	69.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	122	Cords	\$	26.00/Cord	\$
Black Spruce	14	Cords	\$	17.50/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	4	Cords	\$	11.85/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	1,203	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	741	Cords	\$	14.40/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	227	Cords	\$	16.20/Cord	\$
Red Pine	4	Cords	\$	35.20/Cord	\$
White Pine	68	Cords	\$	34.50/Cord	\$

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.74 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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 SECU	IRITY 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:

Phone number : Email (optional):

_____ Date:_____

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	Partnership					
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2. You	u must check <u>one</u> of the boxes below	v:				
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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

BID FORM

Lost and Found Aspen Hardwoods (71-020-22) T24N, R02E, SEC. 1; T24N, R02E, SEC. 8; Ogemaw COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 13, 2022, 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 & SPE	<u>CIES</u> <u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
B. T. Aspen	117.3	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
BI/R/Hybrid Oa	k 38.9	MBF	\$	105.00/MBF	\$
Quaking Aspen	49.6	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	13.8	MBF	\$	68.00/MBF	\$
Red Oak	41.7	MBF	\$	99.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	49.2	MBF	\$	92.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	14.5	MBF	\$	237.00/MBF	\$
White Oak	7.2	MBF	\$	52.00/MBF	\$
White Pine	24.9	MBF	\$	59.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	5	Cords	\$	26.00/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	19	Cords	\$	11.85/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	188	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwoo	od 356	Cords	\$	14.40/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	122	Cords	\$	16.20/Cord	\$
Red Pine	31	Cords	\$	35.20/Cord	\$
White Pine	69	Cords	\$	34.50/Cord	\$

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.60 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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: ______ Date: ______ Phone number : ______ Email (optional): ______

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	ddition, if boxes 2B or 2C are check hty-one (21) days of the contract awa			Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within timber sale contract.		
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Please (Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
1. Myt	ousiness is organized as (you must	check one of the	boxes below):			
A. 🗆] Sole Proprietorship (individual)					
В. 🗆	Partnership					
C. 🗆] Corporation					
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l hereby	certify that the above information is	true and correct	l agree to not	ify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur		
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TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

BID FORM

_____ Date:_____

McGregor School Red Pine (71-021-22)

T24N, R02E, SEC. 10; T24N, R02E, SEC. 8; T24N, R02E, SEC. 9; Ogemaw

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD∖</u>	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Quaking Aspen	12.3	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	357.0	MBF	\$	92.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Jack Pine	8	Cords	\$	11.85/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	32	Cords	\$	16.20/Cord	\$
Quaking Aspen	33	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
Red Maple	7	Cords	\$	14.40/Cord	\$
Red Pine	746	Cords	\$	35.20/Cord	\$
White Pine	9	Cords	\$	34.50/Cord	\$

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.92 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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:			_
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Please (Please Check Appropriate Categories:					
-	pusiness is organized as (you must	check <u>one</u> of the b	oxes below):			
	Sole Proprietorship (individual)					
	Partnership					
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2. You	must check one of the boxes below	r:				
A. 🗆	I certify my business is a sole proprieto Worker's Compensation Laws.	orship and it has no e	mployees but t	he sole proprietor. I am not subject to the		
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Damon's Last Ridge (71-024-22)

T24N, R01E, SEC. 1; T24N, R01E, SEC. 11; T24N, R01E, SEC. 12; T24N, R01E,

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	ESTIMATED Y	VOLUME*	<u>A</u>	DVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
B. T. Aspen	433.6	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
BI/R/Hybrid Oak	147.5	MBF	\$	105.00/MBF	\$
Jack Pine	16.7	MBF	\$	21.00/MBF	\$
Quaking Aspen	91.7	MBF	\$	72.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	72.2	MBF	\$	68.00/MBF	\$
Red Oak	362.6	MBF	\$	99.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	188.4	MBF	\$	92.00/MBF	\$
White Oak	58.4	MBF	\$	52.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Jack Pine	71	Cords	\$	11.85/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	2,050	Cords	\$	26.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	924	Cords	\$	14.40/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	1,038	Cords	\$	16.20/Cord	\$
Red Pine	142	Cords	\$	35.20/Cord	\$
White Pine	8	Cords	\$	34.50/Cord	\$
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*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.32 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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: St	ate: Zip:	

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

Individual or company representative's signature:

Phone number : Email (optional):

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	VERIFICATION OF WORKER	R'S DISABILITY	e	Forest Management Unit:	
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	n addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (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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	A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)				
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	 B. I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation 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 my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award. 				
Full-time Employees			Part-time Employees		
Name of Bu	Isiness		Federal ID (or) S	Social Security No.	
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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.					
Title	e Date				