



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7135

REVISION NOTICE #1 - October 14, 2022

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on Wednesday, November 2, 2022

LOCATION: SW REGION-WILD, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080

This prospectus has been modified with the following changes.

The sale conditions for the Glass Creek timber sale (20-001-22) have been updated. Tulip tree and sugar maple were added to the sale specification 2.1.4 - Designated timber unit(s) to be included timber for harvest. Please use the attached sale conditions when bidding on this sale and disregard the original sale conditions sent with the prospectus.

It now reads like this;

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, all red pine, jack pine, scotch pine, aspen, and tulip trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization are designated for cutting. In addition, red maple, sugar maple, and black cherry less than 18 inches at DBH which meet minimum piece specifications are designated for cutting. Also, black walnut 18 inches or greater at DBH are designated for cutting.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you need assistance, please contact Cynthia McQueer at 269-762-1762.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Glass Creek

Sale Number: 20-001-22 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 red paint. Vernal pool patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.4 - Designated timber unit(s) (6/17)

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4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new access paths built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms with stumps, logs and slash at strategic locations. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

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 (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2.2 - 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

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 11/01 to 03/01. This restriction is to reduce the risk of spreading forest pathogens such as oak wilt, and to reduce disturbances to wildlife during nesting seasons.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

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

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

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

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (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 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

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

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within vernal pond areas or drainages if found. Two known such areas have been identified within the sale area with red paint. Logging equipment is to stay out of these areas. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to vernal pond depressions. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of these areas. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

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

7 - Other Conditions

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (2/16)

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 as a State Game Area.