



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7157**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on June 1, 2023.**

LOCATION: **BARAGA MGMT UNIT, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908.**

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

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

High Dollar Hardwood (11-014-23) / T53N, R33W, SEC. 1 , SWSW.

T53N, R33W, SEC. 12, SESW.

Houghton County, Advertised Price \$17,495.50, 30.6 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

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Turkey Buzzard Peak (12-010-22) / T42N, R29W, SEC. 11, E1/2SE.

T42N, R29W, SEC. 12, SENW,S1/2NE,SW,SE.

T42N, R29W, SEC. 13, N1/2NW,SWNW,N1/2NE,SW,NWSE.

T42N, R29W, SEC. 14, NENE,NESE.

Dickinson County, Advertised Price \$227,236.85, 298.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access can be through State of Michigan lands, or private land. Best access is South to Six Mile Lake road through private landowners. If purchaser chooses to haul North to Wells Grade road, through State of Michigan lands, DNR will acquire all permits and culverts needed and road will remain open to the public. Unit 1 will be scaled because the steep terrain makes estimating harvestable volumes unknown.

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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

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.
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- 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.

SHANNON LOTT, Acting  
Director

## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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 T53N, R33W, SEC. 1; T53N, R33W, SEC. 12.  
 Houghton County (Advertised Price \$17,495.50)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. 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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	56.6 MBF	\$ 123.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	6.5 MBF	\$ 250.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	5.4 MBF	\$ 88.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	24 Cords	\$ 11.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	445 Cords	\$ 18.10 / Cord
White Spruce	7 Cords	\$ 15.40 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 27.35 percent. There are an estimated 902 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 247 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 \$1,500.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - (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	100.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

### **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
71,224	902	27.35%	655	1,148

**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.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
25	15,698	199	45.03%	109	288
26	55,526	703	39.25%	427	979
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>71,224</b>	<b>902</b>		<b>536</b>	<b>1,267</b>

**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
25	5.7	1	5.7
26	24.9	1	24.9
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>30.6</b>		<b>30.6</b>

**DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	56.6	MBF	30.6	\$17,495.50
	Sugar Maple		6.5	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		5.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	24	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		445	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		308	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		125	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Spruce		7	Cords		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			68.5	MBF		
<b>TOTAL:</b>			476	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: High Dollar Hardwood**

**Sale Number: 11-014-23 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 paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except white pine, cedar, hemlock and red oak.

#### 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. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

##### 2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

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

##### 2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. This is because excessive woody debris inhibits regeneration.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped.

### 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.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

##### 4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR for crossing located on state land.

#### 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, be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR. Contact the private property owner Charles Savolainen 906-523-4843 for permission.

## 5 - Operations

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 31. This restriction is because the sale is within a deer wintering area.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, all clean up activities must be completed by June 15th for all area that were harvested during the previous harvest season. This restriction is to allow the clean up areas to revegetate before the dry season.

#### 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)

The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the



Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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

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



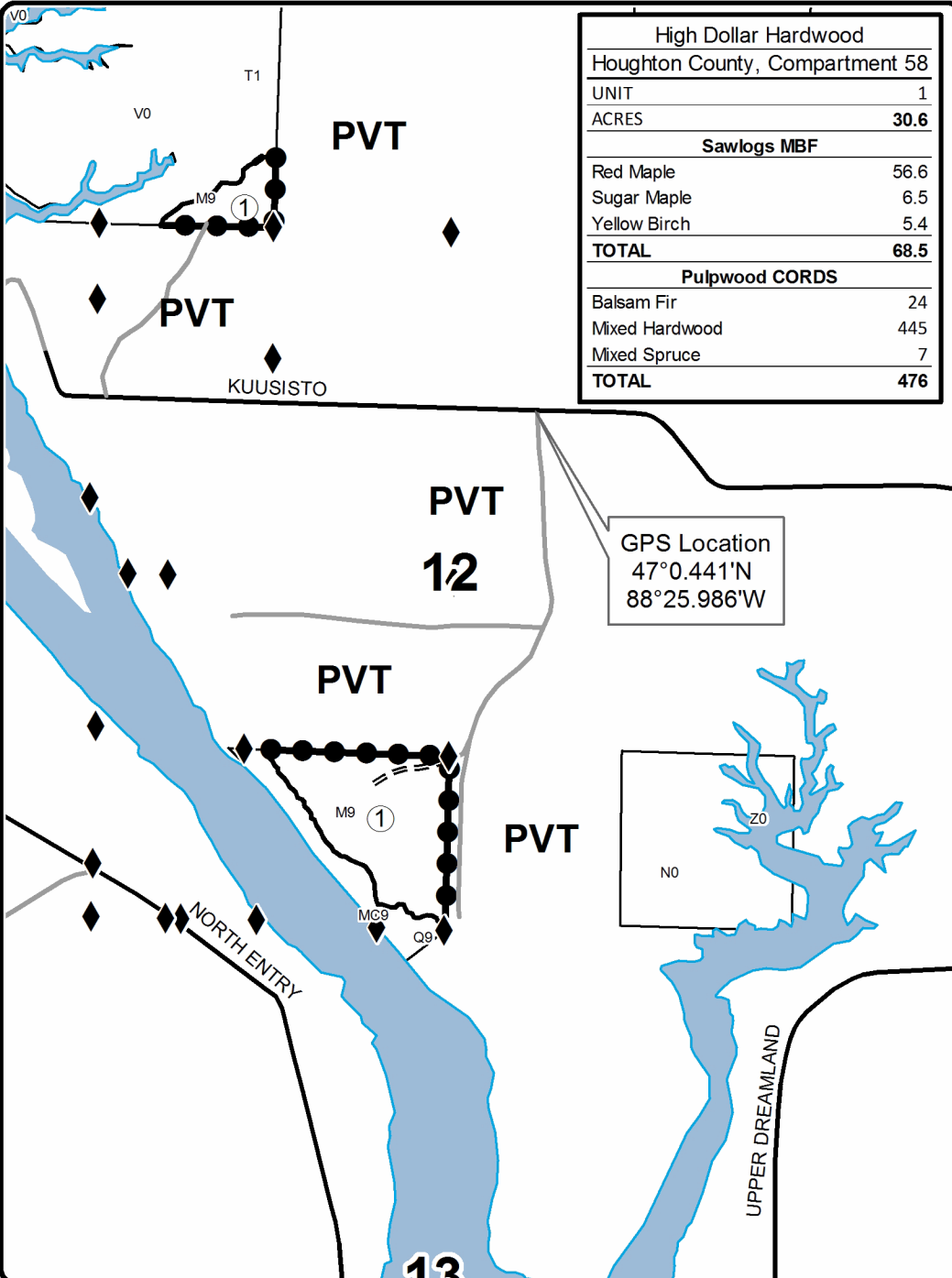
# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Year
11-014	23

Forest Management Unit Baraga	County Houghton	Mapped By Carlson	Date 3/23/2023	Page 1	of 1
Township 53N	Range 33W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 1 - SWSW; Sec 12 SESW	Scale 1:15,840		

Cover Type				Density			
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium		
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well		
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor		
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium		
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F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water				
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack					

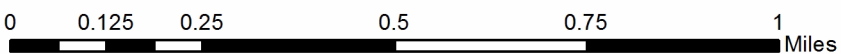
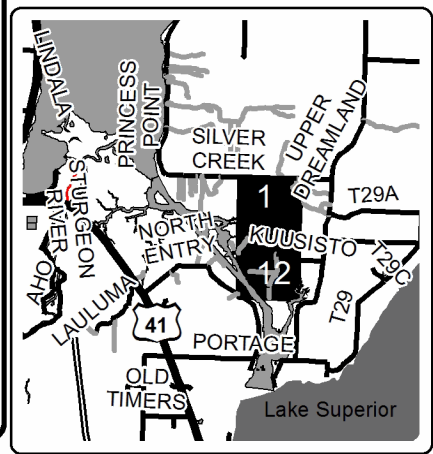


### Legend

- ◆ Survey Grade Corners
- == Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- Private
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)



Locator Map  
1:200,000



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Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at [www.michigan.gov/timber](http://www.michigan.gov/timber). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 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

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.

SHANNON LOTT, Acting  
Director



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## Turkey Buzzard Peak (12-010-22)

T42N, R29W, SEC. 11; T42N, R29W, SEC. 12; T42N, R29W, SEC. 13; T42N, R29W, SEC. 14.

Dickinson County (Advertised Price \$227,236.85)

SALE NOTE: Access can be through State of Michigan lands, or private land. Best access is South to Six Mile Lake road through private landowners. If purchaser chooses to haul North to Wells Grade road, through State of Michigan lands, DNR will acquire all permits and culverts needed and road will remain open to the public. Unit 1 will be scaled because the steep terrain makes estimating harvestable volumes unknown.

Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this mixed, 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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<b>Sawtimber</b>		
Basswood	162.8 MBF	\$ 122.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	18.1 MBF	\$ 110.00 / MBF
Red Maple	13.3 MBF	\$ 123.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	26.2 MBF	\$ 250.00 / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
Balsam Fir	328 Cords	\$ 11.30 / Cord
Basswood	663 Cords	\$ 8.45 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,759 Cords	\$ 18.10 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	175 Cords	\$ 15.40 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	4,326 Cords	\$ 35.45 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.39 percent. There are an estimated 7,447 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 849 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 \$11,362.00 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	2.4%
02	6.2%
03	6.4%
04	6.2%
05	7.9%
06	9.9%
07	8.3%
08	5.8%
09	11.3%
10	35.6%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

### **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
588,314	7,447	11.39%	6,598	8,296

## 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
21	97,305	1,232	21.43%	968	1,496
22	74,914	948	18.29%	775	1,122
27	106,523	1,348	23.21%	1,035	1,661
29	56,048	709	19.90%	568	851
290	238,842	3,023	15.54%	2,554	3,493
999	14,681	186	0.00%	186	186
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>588,314</b>	<b>7,447</b>		<b>6,086</b>	<b>8,808</b>

## 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
21	36.6	7	21.6
		8	15.0
22	100.2	3	51.1
		4	49.1
27	46.5	5	20.6
		6	25.9
29	24.5	2	24.5
290	72.4	9	17.4
		10	55.0
999	17.8	1	17.8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>298.0</b>		<b>298.0</b>



## DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	66	Cords	17.8	\$5,448.60	
	<i>Red Maple</i>		66	<i>Cords</i>			
	Quaking Aspen		120	Cords			
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	13.2	MBF	24.5	\$14,002.45	
	Paper Birch		4.9	MBF			
	Red Maple		5.3	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		5.0	MBF			
	Balsam Fir		7	Cords			
	Basswood	Pulpwood	93	Cords			
	Mixed Hardwood		502	Cords			
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		57	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		51	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>		197	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		190	<i>Cords</i>			
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	59.7	MBF	51.1	\$14,652.45	
	Paper Birch		5.5	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		7.4	MBF			
	Basswood		Pulpwood	130			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood	107		Cords			
	<i>White Ash</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>		2.0			<i>MBF</i>
	<i>Ironwood</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>		2			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Paper Birch</i>	16		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>	16		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	65		<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>White Ash</i>	4		<i>Cords</i>			
	Quaking Aspen	53		Cords			
	4	Basswood	Sawtimber	57.3			MBF
Paper Birch		5.2		MBF			
Sugar Maple		7.2		MBF			
Basswood		Pulpwood		125	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			105	Cords			
<i>White Ash</i>			<i>Sawtimber</i>	2.0	<i>MBF</i>		
<i>Ironwood</i>			<i>Pulpwood</i>	2	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Paper Birch</i>			16	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Red Maple</i>			16	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			63	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>White Ash</i>			4	<i>Cords</i>			
Quaking Aspen			50	Cords			
5		Basswood	Sawtimber	1.4	MBF	20.6	\$18,020.50
	Paper Birch	1.1		MBF			
	Red Maple	1.4		MBF			
	Sugar Maple	1.5		MBF			
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	19	Cords			
	Basswood		72	Cords			
	Mixed Hardwood		134	Cords			
	<i>Black Ash</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		14	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Red Maple</i>		15	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		80	<i>Cords</i>			
	Mixed Spruce		30	Cords			
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>			
	<i>White Spruce</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>			
Quaking Aspen	380	Cords					
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	25.9	\$22,582.30	

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6 con't	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	1.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		1.7	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		1.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23	Cords		
	Basswood		91	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		167	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		16	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		18	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		14	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		18	Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		101	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		39	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		17	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		22	Cords		
Quaking Aspen		477	Cords			
7	Basswood	Sawtimber	17.4	MBF	21.6	\$18,776.70
	Sugar Maple		1.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	126	Cords		
	Basswood		90	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		141	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>	Sawtimber	1.1	MBF		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		21	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		2	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		31	Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		74	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		11	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		11	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		318	Cords		
8	Basswood	Sawtimber	12.1	MBF	15.0	\$13,082.75
	Sugar Maple		1.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	87	Cords		
	Basswood		62	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		99	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>	Sawtimber	0.8	MBF		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		14	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		1	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		22	Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		52	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		8	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		8	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		221	Cords		
9	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.2	MBF	17.4	\$25,648.35
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	16	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		106	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		43	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		6	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		18	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		39	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		21	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		21	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		651	Cords		
10	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.7	MBF	55.0	\$80,930.90
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	50	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		332	Cords		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
10 con't	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	135	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		57	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		122	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		66	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		66	<i>Cords</i>		
	Quaking Aspen		2,056	Cords		
TOTAL:			220.4	MBF		
TOTAL:			7,251	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Turkey Buzzard Peak**

**Sale Number: 12-010-22 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. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with Orange paint. 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) #'s 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except Cedar, Hemlock, Pine and Oak. In addition, within;

Unit 1: Leave Yellow Birch, all conifers, and Green marked trees.

Unit 2, 5, 6, 9, 10: Leave conifers measuring 6 inches and less at the stump.

#### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 7, 8, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except Green marked trees, Cedar, Hemlock, Pine and Oak. In addition, leave conifers measuring 6 inches and less at the stump.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 3, 4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

## 3 - Payments

### 3.2 - Scaled Sales

#### 3.2.1 - Scale location (2/04)

Forest products will be placed for measurement roadside. This applies to Payment Unit 1, which will be scaled due to steep terrain. Unit 1 volumes will be scaled and sold at contract prices.

### 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 10 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

## 4 - Transportation

### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

Should purchaser choose to haul North to Wells Grade road, creek crossings will require the installation of culverts.

Purchaser will be responsible for the installation of culverts. DNR will provide permits and culverts as needed. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the DNR.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows 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.

#### 4.4 - Access

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

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. An alternate route using State of Michigan lands is available.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

##### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 3, 4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 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.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Crystal Falls	County Dickinson	Mapped By Andy Church	Date 08/11/2022	Page 1	of 1
Township 42N	Range 29W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec11: E1/2SE Sec12: SENW,S1/2NE,SW,SE Sec13: N1/2NW,SWNW,N1/2NE,SW,NWSE Sec 14: NENE,NESE	Scale 1:15,840		

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

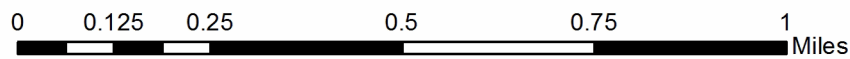
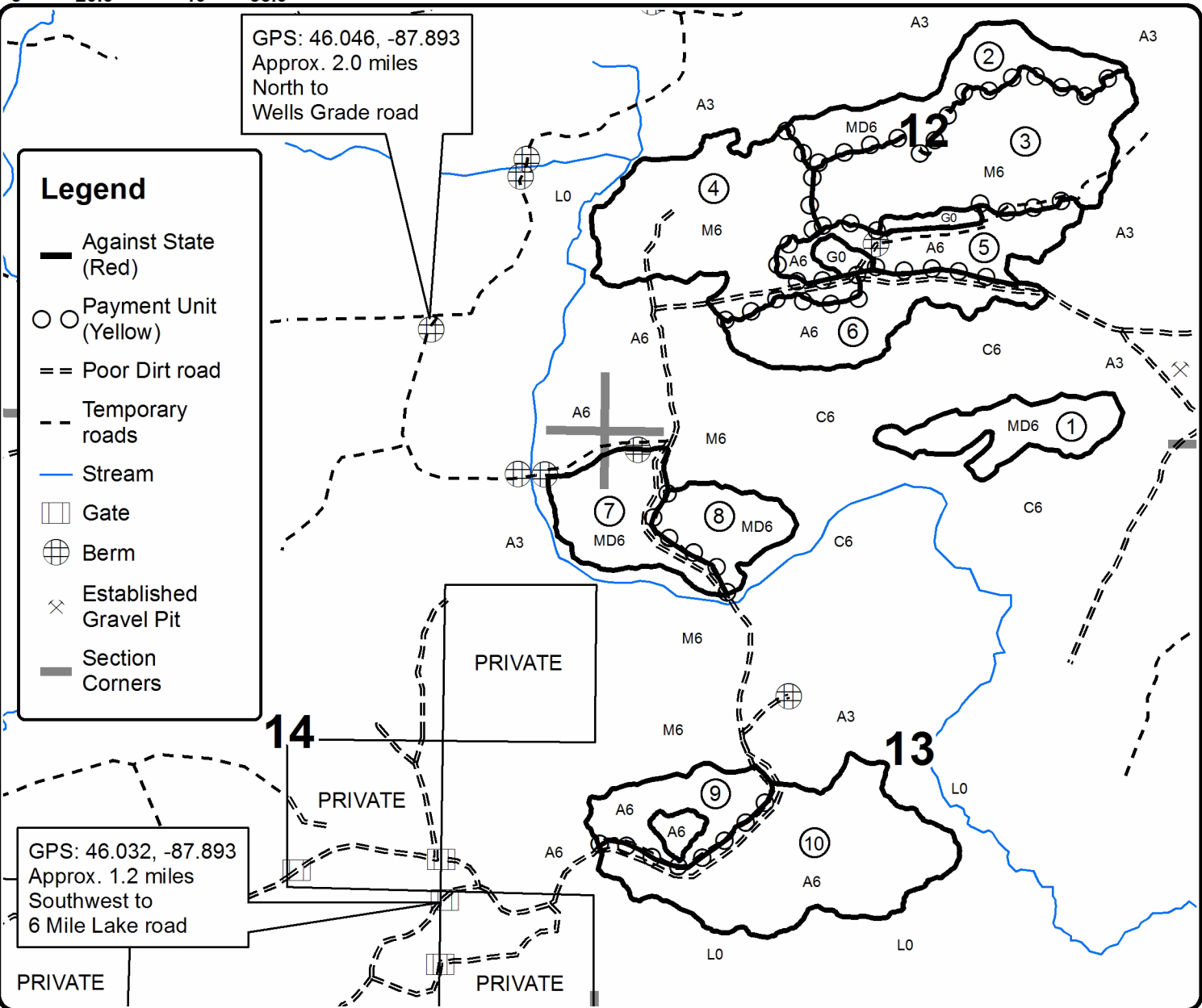
PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	17.8	6	25.9
2	24.5	7	21.6
3	51.1	8	15.0
4	49.1	9	17.4
5	20.6	10	55.0

## Turkey Buzzard Peak

### Compartments 57 & 58

#### 298.0 Acres

QR code for GeoRef PDF



Turkey Buzzard Peak (12-010-22)  
T42N, R29W, SEC. 11; T42N, R29W, SEC. 12; T42N, R29W, SEC. 13; T42N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on June 1, 2023, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid ( firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
<b>Sawtimber</b>			
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\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.39 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
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\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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



High Dollar Hardwood (11-014-23)  
T53N, R33W, SEC. 1; T53N, R33W, SEC. 12; Houghton COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on June 1, 2023, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid ( firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
<b>Sawtimber</b>			
Red Maple	56.6 MBF	\$ 123.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	6.5 MBF	\$ 250.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	5.4 MBF	\$ 88.00/MBF	\$ _____
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
Balsam Fir	24 Cords	\$ 11.30/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	445 Cords	\$ 18.10/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	7 Cords	\$ 15.40/Cord	\$ _____

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 27.35 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.

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