



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7333**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 7, 2023.**

LOCATION: **GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 WEST M 32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.**

PROSPECTUS NOTE: All bid openings for the Gaylord Management Unit (Gaylord Field Office and Indian River Field Office) will be held at the Gaylord Field Office regardless of sale location within the unit. All payments and contract executions will now be handled through the Gaylord Field Office. The Indian River Field Office will no longer accept payments or hard paper copies of timber sale bids. Payments for all contracts, use permits, bonds, etc. should be sent to the Gaylord Field Office.

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, GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

South Sand Lake Mix (52-003-23) / T29N, R05W, SEC. 28, SESW,S1/2SE.

T29N, R05W, SEC. 33, N1/2SE,SWSE.

T29N, R05W, SEC. 33, NENW,S1/2NW,S1/2NE,N1/2SW.

Antrim County, Advertised Price \$47,740.85, 123.2 Acres, Aspen, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: Good access, flat, low quality aspen, sandy roads in spots may pose a challenge to hauling.

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.

C 63 Mix (52-009-23) / T29N, R05W, SEC. 21, SESE.

T29N, R05W, SEC. 22, NESW,S1/2SW.

T29N, R05W, SEC. 27, N1/2NW,W1/2NE.

T29N, R05W, SEC. 28, NENE.

Antrim County, Advertised Price \$69,523.20, 104.9 Acres, Red Pine, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Good access off of county roads, flat terrain. Plenty of pipelines in the area.

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.

Charmed Mix (52-014-23) / T29N, R01W, SEC. 6 , E1/2NW,W1/2NE,NESW,NWSE.

T30N, R01W, SEC. 31, SESW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$25,199.25, 47.0 Acres, Red Pine, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: Good access, payment unit 2 low quality timber

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.

Comp 19 Hardwoods (52-020-23) / T29N, R03W, SEC. 26, SWSW.

T29N, R03W, SEC. 27, NW,S1/2SE.

T29N, R03W, SEC. 35, W1/2NW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$123,460.65, 148.5 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Good Access off of county roads. Oak wilt restrictions with exceptions apply in Payment Unit 2 and bark slip restrictions apply in Payment Units 1 & 3.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GAYLORD OFFICE, 1732 West M 32, Gaylord, MI 49735, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 7, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Lucas Merrick at 989-732-3541 extension .

### 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](http://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](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 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.

Scott Bowen  
Director



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

South Sand Lake Mix (52-003-23)  
T29N, R05W, SEC. 28; T29N, R05W, SEC. 33.  
Antrim County (Advertised Price \$47,740.85)

SALE NOTE: Good access, flat, low quality aspen, sandy roads in spots may pose a challenge to hauling.

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:

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                         |                         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 31.0 MBF                | \$ 66.00 / MBF          |
| Red Maple                     | 9.7 MBF                 | \$ 142.00 / MBF         |
| Red Pine                      | 136.0 MBF               | \$ 138.00 / MBF         |
| Pulpwood                      |                         |                         |
| Black Cherry                  | 106 Cords               | \$ 20.55 / Cord         |
| Jack Pine                     | 1 Cords                 | \$ 15.50 / Cord         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 405 Cords               | \$ 25.10 / Cord         |
| Red Maple                     | 42 Cords                | \$ 20.55 / Cord         |
| Red Pine                      | 199 Cords               | \$ 57.95 / Cord         |
| White Pine                    | 20 Cords                | \$ 39.75 / Cord         |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.03 percent. There are an estimated 1,238 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 161 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 \$2,387.00 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                  | 13.8%                       |
| 02                  | 63.5%                       |
| 03                  | 14.9%                       |
| 04                  | 7.8%                        |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

### 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 |
| 97,780           | 1,238       | 13.03%                     | 1,076   | 1,399   |

**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      |
| 64            | 20,914           | 265          | 22.63%        | 205            | 325          |
| 88            | 41,679           | 528          | 19.04%        | 427            | 628          |
| 105           | 13,090           | 166          | 25.01%        | 124            | 207          |
| 107           | 22,097           | 280          | 25.68%        | 208            | 352          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>97,780</b>    | <b>1,238</b> |               | <b>964</b>     | <b>1,511</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     |
|---------------|--------------|----|--------------|
| 64            | 35.0         | 1  | 35.0         |
| 88            | 31.2         | 2  | 31.2         |
| 105           | 24.1         | 4  | 24.1         |
| 107           | 32.9         | 3  | 32.9         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>123.2</b> |    | <b>123.2</b> |



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

| PU     | MARKET GROUP         | PRODUCT   | QUANTITY | UNIT         | ACRES | ADVERTISE PRICE |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1      | Mixed Aspen          | Sawtimber | 20.5     | MBF          | 35.0  | \$6,597.75      |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 3.4      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 17.1     | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            | Pulpwood  | 4.2      | MBF          |       |                 |
|        | Black Cherry         |           | 17       | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen          |           | 168      | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 17       | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 151      | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            |           | 4        | Cords        |       |                 |
| 2      | Red Pine             | Sawtimber | 136.0    | MBF          | 31.2  | \$30,300.05     |
|        | Red Pine             | Pulpwood  | 199      | Cords        |       |                 |
| 3      | Mixed Aspen          | Sawtimber | 7.4      | MBF          | 32.9  | \$7,117.80      |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 2.7      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 4.7      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            | Pulpwood  | 1.7      | MBF          |       |                 |
|        | Black Cherry         |           | 35       | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Jack Pine            |           | 1        | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen          |           | 178      | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 11       | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 167      | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            |           | 19       | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | White Pine           |           | 20       | Cords        |       |                 |
| 4      | Mixed Aspen          | Sawtimber | 3.1      | MBF          | 24.1  | \$3,725.25      |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 1.4      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 1.7      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            | Pulpwood  | 3.8      | MBF          |       |                 |
|        | Black Cherry         |           | 54       | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen          |           | 59       | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 2        | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 57       | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple            |           | 19       | Cords        |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                      |           | 176.7    | MBF          |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                      |           | 773      | Cords        |       |                 |

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: South Sand Lake Mix**

**Sale Number: 52-003-23 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 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. 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, & 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except in Payment Unit 1 do not cut white pine.

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

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

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

In Payment Unit 2, skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Timber Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

### 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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

##### 4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (3/23)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

#### 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the MISS DIG 811, 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

### 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.

#### 5.2.2 - 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

##### 5.2.3.6 - 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.

#### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in Payment Units 1, 3, & 4 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. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

### 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 trees, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every two acres within Payment Units 1, 3, & 4. They should be scattered throughout the sale or positioned per the Sale Administrator's instructions. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of 10 feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

#### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. 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.

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The NCT is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

A snowmobile trail 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. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. 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 may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

#### 5.2.43 - Opening protection (2/21)

No activities are permitted in openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the "Stand 103". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 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.

### 5.8 - 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 all haul routes 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.

#### **6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)**

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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 NCT Hiking Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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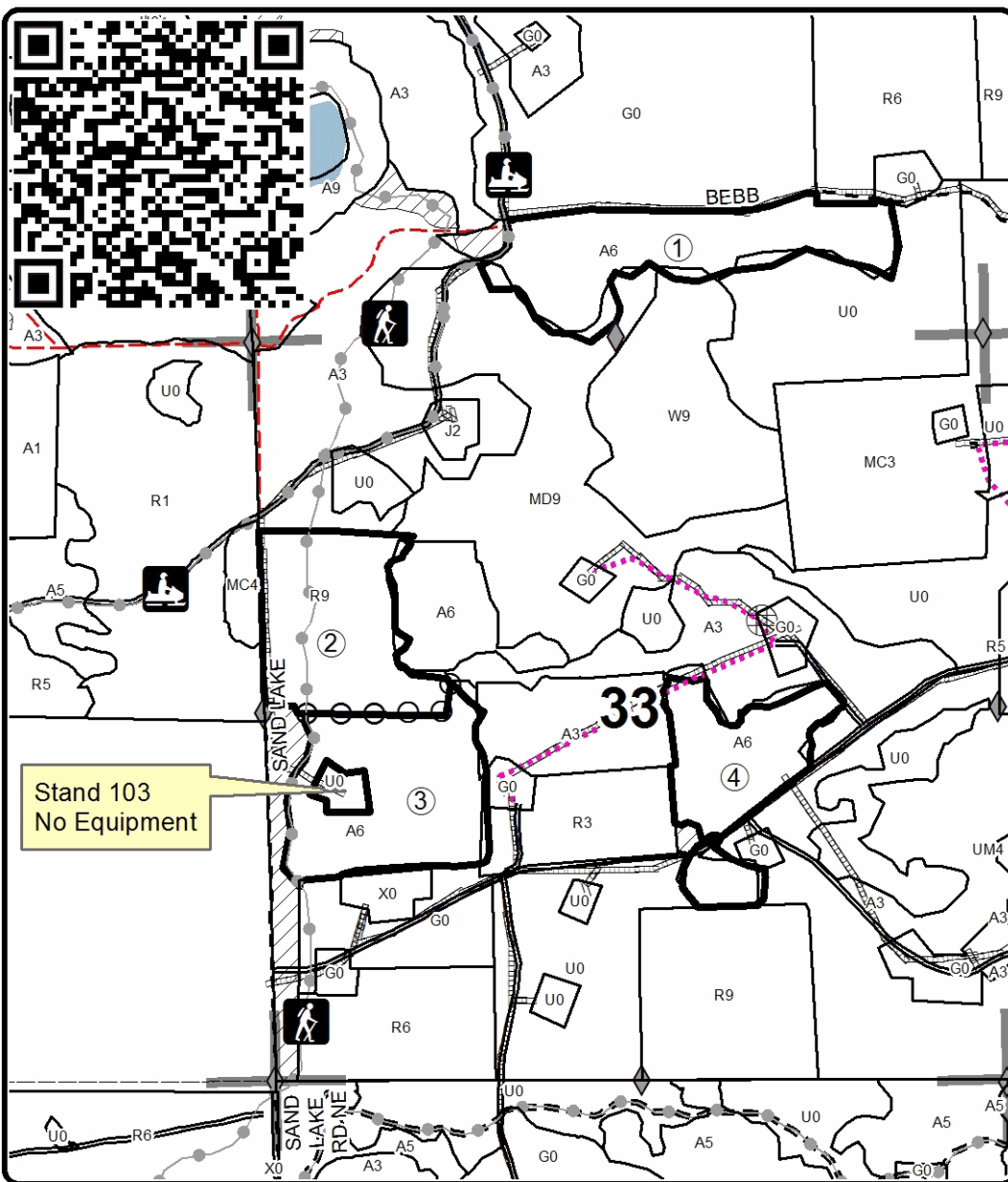
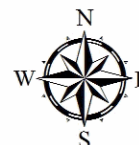
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| Forest Management Unit<br>Gaylord | County<br>Antrim | Mapped By<br>Crew  | Date<br>07/14/2023 | Page<br>1 | of<br>1 |
| Township<br>29N                   | Range<br>05W     | Section(s) and Subdivision(s)<br>28 - SESW,S1/2SE; 33 - N1/2SE,SWSE, NENW,S1/2NW,S1/2NE,N1/2SW | Scale<br>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  | 35    | 4  | 24.1  |
| 2  | 31.2  |    |       |
| 3  | 32.9  |    |       |

## South Sand Lake Mix

Compartment 063  
123.2 Acres



### Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Retention Area
- Payment Unit Boundary (Yellow)
- Stand Boundaries
- Recreational Trail
- Field Grade Corners
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Gravel Road
- County Road - Seasonal
- Temporary Management Access
- Lakes and Rivers
- Section Corners
- Snowmobile Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Payment Unit

### Locator Map 1:100,000



**TIMBER SALE INFORMATION**

C 63 Mix (52-009-23)

T29N, R05W, SEC. 21; T29N, R05W, SEC. 22; T29N, R05W, SEC. 27; T29N, R05W, SEC. 28.  
Antrim County (Advertised Price \$69,523.20)

SALE NOTE: Good access off of county roads, flat terrain. Plenty of pipelines in the area.

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:

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                         |                         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 15.2 MBF                | \$ 66.00 / MBF          |
| Red Maple                     | 22.1 MBF                | \$ 142.00 / MBF         |
| Red Pine                      | 198.9 MBF               | \$ 138.00 / MBF         |
| Pulpwood                      |                         |                         |
| Black Cherry                  | 26 Cords                | \$ 20.55 / Cord         |
| Jack Pine                     | 3 Cords                 | \$ 15.50 / Cord         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 283 Cords               | \$ 25.10 / Cord         |
| Red Maple                     | 31 Cords                | \$ 20.55 / Cord         |
| Red Pine                      | 511 Cords               | \$ 57.95 / Cord         |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.24 percent. There are an estimated 1,445 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 162 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:**

- A bond in the amount of \$3,476.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
  - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - 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                  | 17.9%                       |
| 02                  | 82.1%                       |
- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2025.

**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 |
| 114,121          | 1,445       | 11.24%                     | 1,282   | 1,607   |

**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      |
| 40            | 29,717           | 376          | 24.55%        | 284            | 469          |
| 43            | 62,720           | 794          | 10.56%        | 710            | 878          |
| 53            | 7,069            | 89           | 57.25%        | 38             | 141          |
| 67            | 14,616           | 185          | 24.65%        | 139            | 231          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>114,121</b>   | <b>1,445</b> |               | <b>1,172</b>   | <b>1,718</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     |
|---------------|--------------|----|--------------|
| 40            | 37.6         | 1  | 37.6         |
| 43            | 40.5         | 2  | 40.5         |
| 53            | 10.4         | 1  | 10.4         |
| 67            | 16.4         | 2  | 16.4         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>104.9</b> |    | <b>104.9</b> |

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

| PU            | MARKET GROUP         | PRODUCT   | QUANTITY | UNIT         | ACRES | ADVERTISE PRICE |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1             | Mixed Aspen          | Sawtimber | 15.2     | MBF          | 48.0  | \$12,462.55     |
|               | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 4.3      | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|               | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 10.9     | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|               | Red Maple            | Pulpwood  | 22.1     | MBF          |       |                 |
|               | Black Cherry         |           | 26       | Cords        |       |                 |
|               | Jack Pine            |           | 3        | Cords        |       |                 |
|               | Mixed Aspen          |           | 283      | Cords        |       |                 |
|               | <i>B. T. Aspen</i>   |           | 25       | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|               | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 258      | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
| Red Maple     | 31                   | Cords     |          |              |       |                 |
| 2             | Red Pine             | Sawtimber | 198.9    | MBF          | 56.9  | \$57,060.65     |
|               | Red Pine             | Pulpwood  | 511      | Cords        |       |                 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |                      |           | 236.2    | MBF          |       |                 |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |                      |           | 854      | Cords        |       |                 |



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C 63 Mix

Sale Number: 52-009-23 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 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 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) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any white pine in Payment Unit 1.

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

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

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in Payment Unit 2, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 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.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 5 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

##### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material

should be placed before trucking begins.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the MISS DIG 811 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

### 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.

#### 5.2.2 - 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

##### 5.2.3.6 - 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.

##### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in Payment Unit 1 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. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

#### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. 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.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

A snowmobile trail 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. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. 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 may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level. In addition, no wood may be stacked adjacent to the trail from December 1 to March 31.

### 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 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.

### 5.8 - 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 State Forest 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.

#### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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 MAP

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

|                                   |                  |  |                    |           |         |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Forest Management Unit<br>Gaylord | County<br>Antrim | Mapped By<br>Crew  | Date<br>07/05/2023 | Page<br>1 | of<br>1 |
| Township<br>29N                   | Range<br>05W     | Section(s) and Subdivision(s)<br>21 - SE/SE, 22 - NESW,S1/2SW 27 - N1/2NW,W1/2NE 28 NE/NEE | Scale<br>1:15,840  |           |         |

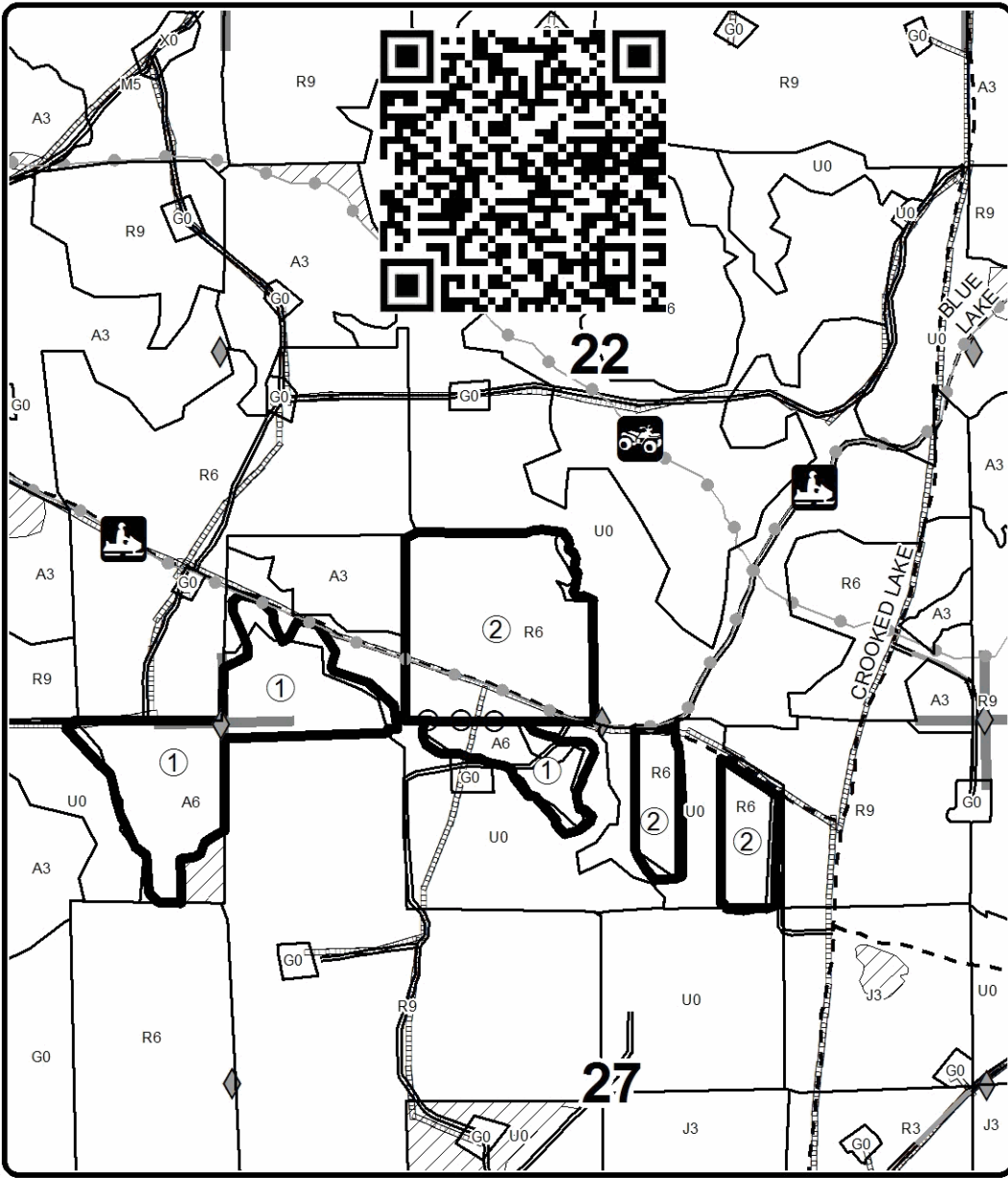
| Cover Type        |                      |                         |                   | Density                     |                        |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| A = Aspen         | 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    |
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| 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 |
|----|-------|
| 1  | 48    |
| 2  | 56.9  |

## C 63 Mix

### Compartment 063

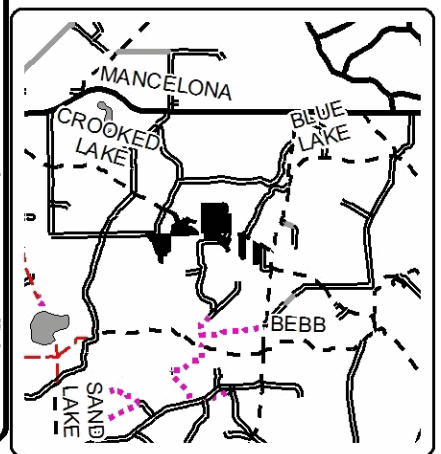
### 104.9 Acres



### Legend

- ○ Payment Unit (Yellow)
- ▨ Retention Area (Red)
- ▭ Against State (Red)
- ▭ Stand Boundaries
- Recreational Trail
- ◆ Field Grade Corners
- ▬ Secondary Forest Road
- - - Gravel Road
- ▬ Private
- ▬ Section Corners
- 🛵 ORV Trail
- 🛷 Snowmobile Trail
- ① Payment Unit

Locator Map  
1:100,000



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Charmed Mix (52-014-23)

T29N, R01W, SEC. 6; T30N, R01W, SEC. 31.  
Otsego County (Advertised Price \$25,199.25)

SALE NOTE: Good access, payment unit 2 low quality timber

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:

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                         |                         |
| Red Pine                      | 17.6 MBF                | \$ 120.00 / MBF         |
| Pulpwood                      |                         |                         |
| Jack Pine                     | 105 Cords               | \$ 13.40 / Cord         |
| Quaking Aspen                 | 18 Cords                | \$ 21.75 / Cord         |
| Red Maple                     | 12 Cords                | \$ 17.85 / Cord         |
| Red Oak                       | 1 Cords                 | \$ 31.90 / Cord         |
| Red Pine                      | 413 Cords               | \$ 50.20 / Cord         |
| White Pine                    | 9 Cords                 | \$ 34.45 / Cord         |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.67 percent. There are an estimated 610 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 132 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 \$1,260.00 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                  | 90.1%                       |
| 02                  | 9.9%                        |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2025.

### **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 |
| 48,154           | 610         | 21.67%                     | 477     | 742     |

**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    |
| 5             | 37,105           | 470         | 24.79%        | 353            | 586        |
| 18            | 11,049           | 140         | 34.45%        | 92             | 188        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>48,154</b>    | <b>610</b>  |               | <b>445</b>     | <b>774</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    |
|---------------|-------------|----|-------------|
| 5             | 29.8        | 1  | 29.8        |
| 18            | 17.2        | 2  | 17.2        |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>47.0</b> |    | <b>47.0</b> |

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

| PU     | MARKET GROUP      | PRODUCT          | QUANTITY   | UNIT         | ACRES | ADVERTISE PRICE |
|--------|-------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1      | Red Pine          | Sawtimber        | 16.2       | MBF          | 29.8  | \$22,697.80     |
|        | Red Maple         | Pulpwood         | 4          | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>Red Maple</i>  | <i>Sawtimber</i> | <i>0.6</i> | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>Red Maple</i>  | <i>Pulpwood</i>  | <i>3</i>   | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | Red Pine          |                  | 412        | Cords        |       |                 |
| 2      | Red Pine          | Sawtimber        | 1.4        | MBF          | 17.2  | \$2,501.45      |
|        | Jack Pine         | Pulpwood         | 105        | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen     |                  | 18         | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple         |                  | 8          | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>Red Maple</i>  | <i>Sawtimber</i> | <i>0.8</i> | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>Red Maple</i>  | <i>Pulpwood</i>  | <i>6</i>   | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
|        | Red Oak           |                  | 1          | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | Red Pine          |                  | 1          | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | White Pine        |                  | 9          | Cords        |       |                 |
|        | <i>White Pine</i> | <i>Sawtimber</i> | <i>0.6</i> | <i>MBF</i>   |       |                 |
|        | <i>White Pine</i> | <i>Pulpwood</i>  | <i>8</i>   | <i>Cords</i> |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                   |                  | 17.6       | MBF          |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                   |                  | 558        | Cords        |       |                 |

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Charmed Mix**

**Sale Number: 52-014-23 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, 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 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) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

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

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

### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Timber Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

## 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.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 5 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

## 4 - Transportation

### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

### 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. 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

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the MISS DIG 811 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

### 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.

#### 5.2.2 - 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

##### 5.2.3.6 - 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.

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

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

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

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. 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.

### 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.

#### 5.8 - 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 Gingell Road and all state forest roads that are to be used for hauling 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 at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

|  |                  |   |                    |           |         |
|--|------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Forest Management Unit<br>Gaylord          | County<br>Otsego | Mapped By<br>Crew   | Date<br>08/22/2023 | Page<br>1 | of<br>1 |
| Township<br>29N, 30N                       | Range<br>01W     | Section(s) and Subdivision(s)<br>6 - E-1/2NW,W1/2NE,NESW,NWSE; 31 - SE/SW | Scale<br>1:7,920   |           |         |
| Cruised By<br>Foster/River Valley Forestry |                  |   |                    |           |         |

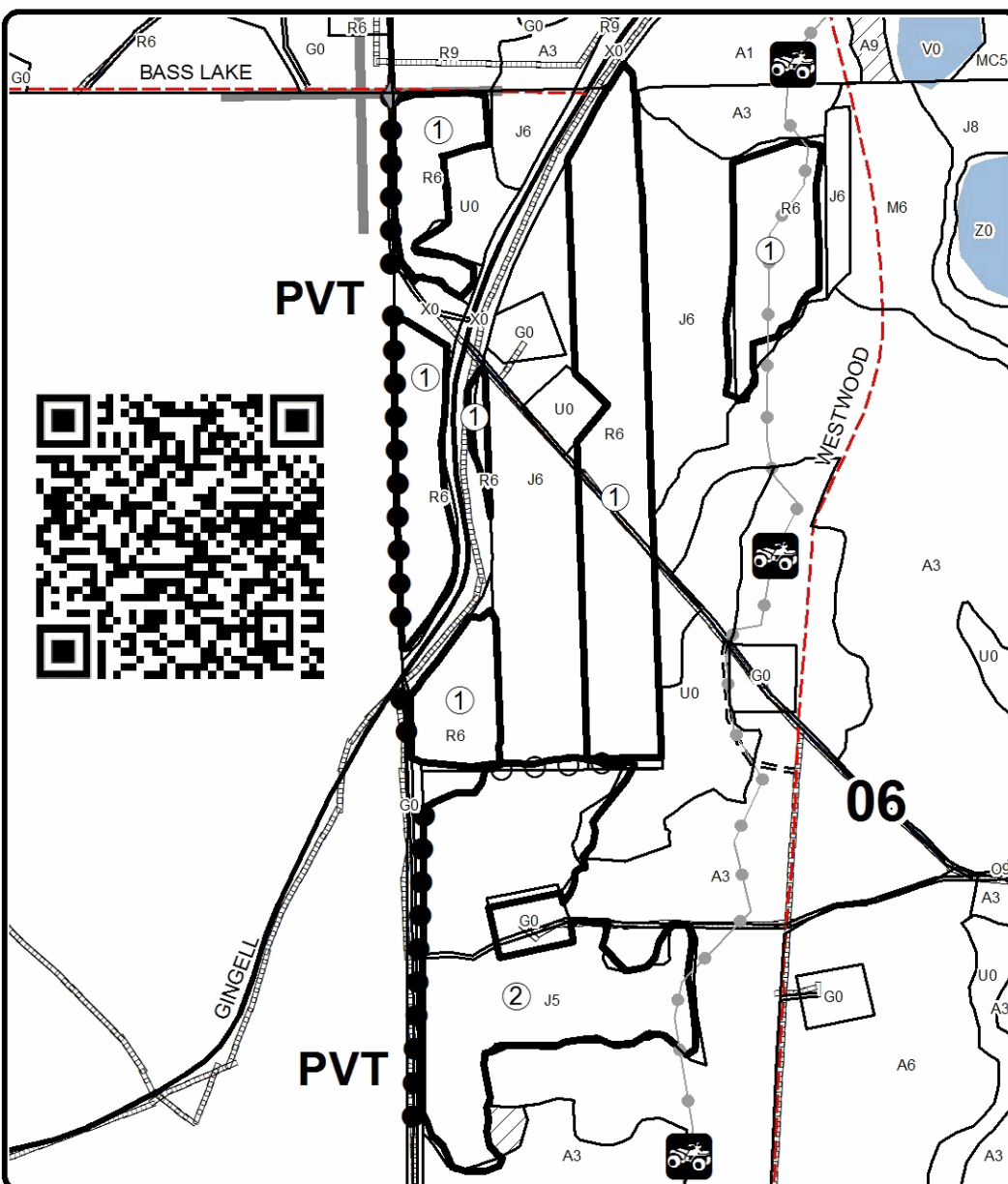
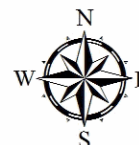
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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| A = Aspen         | H = Hemlock          | N = Marsh               | U = Upland Brush  | 0 = Non Stocked             | 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    | MD = Mixed Deciduous | S = Black Spruce        | Z = Water         |                             |                        |
| G = Grass         |                      | T = Tamarack            |                   |                             |                        |

| PU | Acres |
|----|-------|
| 1  | 29.8  |
| 2  | 17.2  |

## Charmed Mix

### Compartment 002

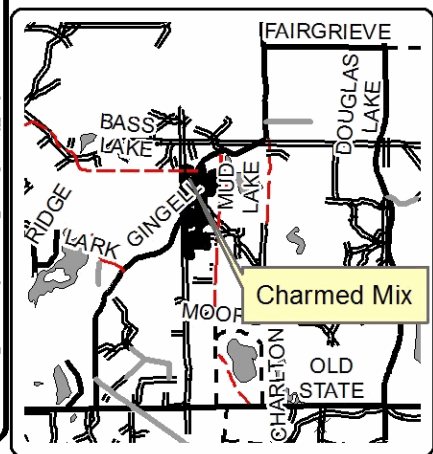
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### Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Retention Area
- Recreational Trail
- Stand Boundaries
- Field Grade Corners
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- County Road - Seasonal
- Lakes and Rivers
- Section Corners
- Pipeline
- ORV Trail
- Payment Unit

Locator Map 1:100,000



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### Comp 19 Hardwoods (52-020-23)

T29N, R03W, SEC. 26; T29N, R03W, SEC. 27; T29N, R03W, SEC. 35.  
Otsego County (Advertised Price \$123,460.65)

SALE NOTE: Good Access off of county roads. Oak wilt restrictions with exceptions apply in Payment Unit 2 and bark slip restrictions apply in Payment Units 1 & 3.

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> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sawtimber</b>              |                         |                         |
| Basswood                      | 12.5 MBF                | \$ 84.00 / MBF          |
| Beech                         | 64.4 MBF                | \$ 90.00 / MBF          |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 8.8 MBF                 | \$ 66.00 / MBF          |
| Red Maple                     | 291.3 MBF               | \$ 142.00 / MBF         |
| Red Oak                       | 14.8 MBF                | \$ 181.00 / MBF         |
| Sugar Maple                   | 125.6 MBF               | \$ 308.00 / MBF         |
| <b>Pulpwood</b>               |                         |                         |
| Basswood                      | 4 Cords                 | \$ 16.40 / Cord         |
| Jack Pine                     | 31 Cords                | \$ 15.50 / Cord         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 26 Cords                | \$ 25.10 / Cord         |
| Mixed Hardwood                | 1,373 Cords             | \$ 20.55 / Cord         |
| Paper Birch                   | 4 Cords                 | \$ 18.35 / Cord         |
| Red Oak                       | 44 Cords                | \$ 36.80 / Cord         |
| Red Pine                      | 16 Cords                | \$ 57.95 / Cord         |
| White Pine                    | 32 Cords                | \$ 39.75 / Cord         |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.97 percent. There are an estimated 2,768 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 332 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 \$6,173.00 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                  | 51.7%                       |
| 02                  | 30.5%                       |
| 03                  | 17.8%                       |

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

### **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 |
| 218,685          | 2,768       | 11.97%        | 2,437                      | 3,100   |

## 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      |
| 2             | 109,153          | 1,382        | 17.25%        | 1,143          | 1,620        |
| 17            | 59,913           | 758          | 15.32%        | 642            | 875          |
| 46            | 49,619           | 628          | 22.42%        | 487            | 769          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>218,685</b>   | <b>2,768</b> |               | <b>2,273</b>   | <b>3,264</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     |
|---------------|--------------|----|--------------|
| 2             | 72.4         | 1  | 72.4         |
| 17            | 24.5         | 2  | 24.5         |
| 46            | 51.6         | 3  | 51.6         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | <b>148.5</b> |    | <b>148.5</b> |

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

| PU                  | MARKET GROUP         | PRODUCT   | QUANTITY     | UNIT         | ACRES        | ADVERTISE PRICE |              |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1                   | Beech                | Sawtimber | 16.0         | MBF          | 72.4         | \$63,914.35     |              |
|                     | Mixed Aspen          |           | 4.2          | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           | 4.2          | <i>MBF</i>   |              |                 |              |
|                     | Red Maple            |           | 268.1        | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Sugar Maple          |           | 37.3         | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Mixed Aspen          |           | Pulpwood     | 2            |              |                 | Cords        |
|                     | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           |              | 2            |              |                 | <i>Cords</i> |
|                     | Mixed Hardwood       |           |              | 609          |              |                 | Cords        |
|                     | <i>Beech</i>         |           |              | 104          |              |                 | <i>Cords</i> |
|                     | <i>Red Maple</i>     |           |              | 432          |              |                 | <i>Cords</i> |
|                     | <i>Sugar Maple</i>   |           |              | 73           |              |                 | <i>Cords</i> |
|                     | Paper Birch          |           |              | 4            |              |                 | Cords        |
|                     | 2                    |           |              | Basswood     |              |                 | Sawtimber    |
| Beech               |                      | 13.7      | MBF          |              |              |                 |              |
| Mixed Aspen         |                      | 2.3       | MBF          |              |              |                 |              |
| <i>B. T. Aspen</i>  |                      | 2.3       | <i>MBF</i>   |              |              |                 |              |
| Red Maple           |                      | 15.9      | MBF          |              |              |                 |              |
| Red Oak             |                      | 10.8      | MBF          |              |              |                 |              |
| Sugar Maple         |                      | 65.6      | MBF          |              |              |                 |              |
| Basswood            |                      | Pulpwood  | 1            | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| Jack Pine           |                      |           | 31           | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| <i>Jack Pine</i>    |                      |           | 7.5          | <i>MBF</i>   |              |                 |              |
| <i>Jack Pine</i>    |                      |           | 16           | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| Mixed Aspen         |                      |           | 3            | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| <i>B. T. Aspen</i>  |                      |           | 3            | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| Mixed Hardwood      |                      |           | 354          | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| <i>Beech</i>        |                      |           | 42           | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| <i>Black Cherry</i> |                      |           | 6            | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| <i>Ironwood</i>     |                      |           | 15           | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| <i>Red Maple</i>    |                      |           | 67           | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| <i>Sugar Maple</i>  |                      |           | 224          | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| Red Oak             |                      |           | 42           | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| Red Pine            |                      |           | 16           | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| <i>Red Pine</i>     |                      |           | 1.3          | <i>MBF</i>   |              |                 |              |
| <i>Red Pine</i>     |                      |           | 13           | <i>Cords</i> |              |                 |              |
| White Pine          |                      |           | 32           | Cords        |              |                 |              |
| <i>White Pine</i>   |                      |           | 9.0          | <i>MBF</i>   |              |                 |              |
| <i>White Pine</i>   |                      | 14        | <i>Cords</i> |              |              |                 |              |
| 3                   |                      | Basswood  | Sawtimber    | 10.1         | MBF          | 51.6            |              |
|                     | Beech                | 34.7      |              | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Mixed Aspen          | 2.3       |              | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> | 2.3       |              | <i>MBF</i>   |              |                 |              |
|                     | Red Maple            | 7.3       |              | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Red Oak              | 4.0       |              | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Sugar Maple          | 22.7      |              | MBF          |              |                 |              |
|                     | Basswood             | Pulpwood  |              | 3            | Cords        |                 |              |
|                     | Mixed Aspen          |           |              | 21           | Cords        |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Quaking Aspen</i> |           |              | 21           | <i>Cords</i> |                 |              |
|                     | Mixed Hardwood       |           |              | 410          | Cords        |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Beech</i>         |           |              | 79           | <i>Cords</i> |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Ironwood</i>      |           |              | 9            | <i>Cords</i> |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Red Maple</i>     |           |              | 10           | <i>Cords</i> |                 |              |
|                     | <i>Sugar Maple</i>   |           |              | 312          | <i>Cords</i> |                 |              |
|                     | Red Oak              |           |              | 2            | Cords        |                 |              |
| TOTAL:              |                      |           | 517.4        | MBF          |              |                 |              |

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| TOTAL: | 1,530 Cords |
|--------|-------------|

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Comp 19 Hardwoods**

**Sale Number: 52-020-23 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. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. Regeneration gaps within the sale boundary are identified with teal 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except red and white pine. Additionally, cut all scotch pine, regardless of merchantability.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within Payment Unit 1, all trees taller than six (6) feet in height within regeneration gaps are designated for cutting.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 2 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

### 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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

##### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

#### 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. 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

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the MISS DIG 811 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

#### 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.

##### 5.2.2 - 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 3, 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.

###### 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 2, 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 Unit 2 must be completed before significant 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. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

##### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

###### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

###### 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.

### 5.8 - 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 Marlette Road and state forest 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.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

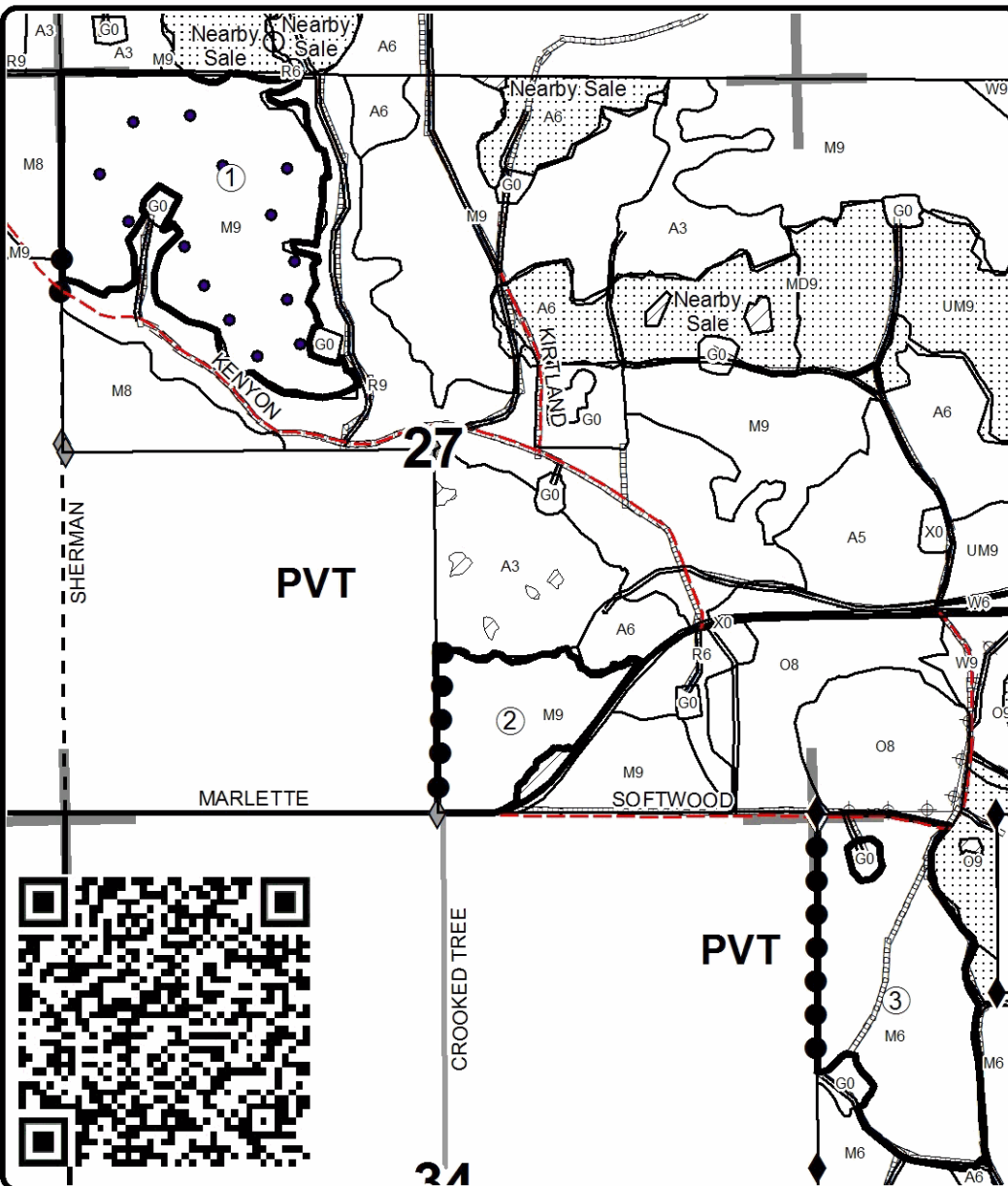
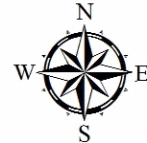
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| Forest Management Unit<br>Gaylord |              | County<br>Otsego   | Mapped By<br>Crew | Date<br>09/11/2023 | Page<br>1 | of<br>1 |
| Township<br>29N                   | Range<br>03W | Section(s) and Subdivision(s)<br>26 - SW/SW, 27 - S1/2SE,NW, 35 - W1/2NW |                   | Scale<br>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 |
|----|-------|
| 1  | 72.4  |
| 2  | 24.5  |
| 3  | 51.6  |

## Comp 19 Hardwoods

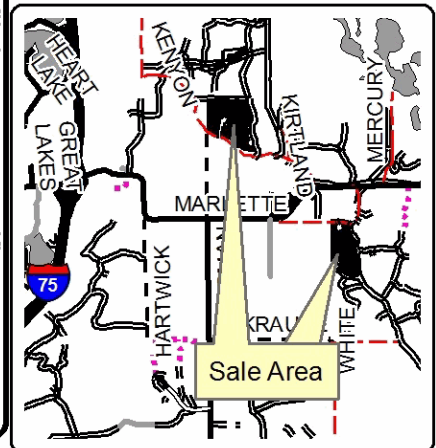
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### Legend

- Regen Gaps (Teal)
- ▭ Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- ▨ Retention Area
- Pipeline
- ⚡ Powerline
- ▭ Stand Boundaries
- Secondary Forest Road
- Paved Road
- - - Gravel Road
- - - County Road - Seasonal
- Private
- ▨ Nearby Timber Sales
- Section Corners
- ② Payment Unit

Locator Map  
1:100,000



South Sand Lake Mix (52-003-23)  
T29N, R05W, SEC. 28; T29N, R05W, SEC. 33; Antrim COUNTY

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sawtimber</b>              |                          |                         |                       |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 31.0 MBF                 | \$ 66.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 9.7 MBF                  | \$ 142.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 136.0 MBF                | \$ 138.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| <b>Pulpwood</b>               |                          |                         |                       |
| Black Cherry                  | 106 Cords                | \$ 20.55/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Jack Pine                     | 1 Cords                  | \$ 15.50/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 405 Cords                | \$ 25.10/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 42 Cords                 | \$ 20.55/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 199 Cords                | \$ 57.95/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| White Pine                    | 20 Cords                 | \$ 39.75/Cord           | \$ _____              |

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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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|                                  |
|----------------------------------|
| <b>FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>   |
| Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX) |
| Forest Management Unit:          |

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

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2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

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|                  |       |                                     |  |
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| Name of Business |       | Federal ID (or) Social Security No. |  |
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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C 63 Mix (52-009-23)

T29N, R05W, SEC. 21; T29N, R05W, SEC. 22; T29N, R05W, SEC. 27; T29N,

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sawtimber</b>              |                          |                         |                       |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 15.2 MBF                 | \$ 66.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 22.1 MBF                 | \$ 142.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 198.9 MBF                | \$ 138.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| <b>Pulpwood</b>               |                          |                         |                       |
| Black Cherry                  | 26 Cords                 | \$ 20.55/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Jack Pine                     | 3 Cords                  | \$ 15.50/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 283 Cords                | \$ 25.10/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 31 Cords                 | \$ 20.55/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 511 Cords                | \$ 57.95/Cord           | \$ _____              |

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Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Charmed Mix (52-014-23)  
T29N, R01W, SEC. 6; T30N, R01W, SEC. 31; Otsego COUNTY

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                          |                         |                       |
| Red Pine                      | 17.6 MBF                 | \$ 120.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Pulpwood                      |                          |                         |                       |
| Jack Pine                     | 105 Cords                | \$ 13.40/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Quaking Aspen                 | 18 Cords                 | \$ 21.75/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 12 Cords                 | \$ 17.85/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Oak                       | 1 Cords                  | \$ 31.90/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 413 Cords                | \$ 50.20/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| White Pine                    | 9 Cords                  | \$ 34.45/Cord           | \$ _____              |

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Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comp 19 Hardwoods (52-020-23)  
T29N, R03W, SEC. 26; T29N, R03W, SEC. 27; T29N, R03W, SEC. 35; Otsego

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sawtimber</b>              |                          |                         |                       |
| Basswood                      | 12.5 MBF                 | \$ 84.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Beech                         | 64.4 MBF                 | \$ 90.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 8.8 MBF                  | \$ 66.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 291.3 MBF                | \$ 142.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Red Oak                       | 14.8 MBF                 | \$ 181.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Sugar Maple                   | 125.6 MBF                | \$ 308.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| <b>Pulpwood</b>               |                          |                         |                       |
| Basswood                      | 4 Cords                  | \$ 16.40/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Jack Pine                     | 31 Cords                 | \$ 15.50/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 26 Cords                 | \$ 25.10/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Hardwood                | 1,373 Cords              | \$ 20.55/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Paper Birch                   | 4 Cords                  | \$ 18.35/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Oak                       | 44 Cords                 | \$ 36.80/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 16 Cords                 | \$ 57.95/Cord           | \$ _____              |
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Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - C.  Corporation
  
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  - A.  I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
  - B.  I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
  - 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.
  
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

|                  |       |                                     |  |
|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Name of Business |       | Federal ID (or) Social Security No. |  |
| Address          |       | Telephone<br>(       )              |  |
| City             | State | ZIP                                 |  |

*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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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