



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7503**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 21, 2024.**

LOCATION: **GRAYLING MGMT UNIT, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738.**

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

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

Manistee River Camp Pine (72-007-23) / T27N, R04W, SEC. 6 , S1/2SW.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 7 , NWNW, SENW, E1/2SW, W1/2SE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$80,335.35, 60.0 Acres, Red Pine, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Sale is located in northwest Crawford County along the Manistee River. Manistee River Campground is located within Payment Unit 2 and due to the infrastructure, which needs to be protected, it cannot be used as a landing. Payment Unit 2 cannot be harvested from April 15th to September 30th. Payment Unit 1 is not subject to this restriction; however, all other timing restrictions apply.

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.

Grader Blade Pine (72-012-23) / T26N, R02W, SEC. 18, S1/2NW, N1/2SW, SESW, W1/2SE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$27,103.75, 64.1 Acres, Red Pine, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: Sale is located south of Hwy 72 between Green Tree Drive (private road) and Stephan Bridge Road. The sale is accessible through state land. Gaining permission to access the sale from Green Tree Drive will be the responsibility of the Purchaser. Some steep terrain exists on the route across state land.

Wet Noodles Pine (72-013-23) / T27N, R02E, SEC. 9 , SW, S1/2SE.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$79,757.55, 92.2 Acres, Red Pine, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: The Red and White Pine included in this sale are primarily large diameter and of good quality. A recreational motorcycle trail is present in the Sale Area. Sale is oak wilt restricted with exceptions. The Purchaser may cut the sale during oak wilt if proper steps are taken before April 15th. See "Sale Conditions" or contact the Timber Sale Administrator for details. Sale requires low stumps, chipping (can be waived with Unit Manager approval), and cutting all stems 1 inch and greater in diameter. This is to facilitate future cultivation and planting operations.

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.

May We Please Red Pine (72-029-23) / T27N, R01E, SEC. 31, N1/2NW,NE.

T27N, R01E, SEC. 32, NENE.

T27N, R01E, SEC. 33, NWNW.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$65,507.90, 78.2 Acres, Red Pine, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: The water table is heavily impacted in area by beaver activity. Currently the beaver dams are out, and the water level is down. Payment Units 2 and 4 require low stumps and chipping for follow up planting activities. Soft oak wilt restriction applied to entire sale. Bark slip restriction for Payment Unit 5. Please note the sale was prepared and cruised by summer students. Due to road work considerations, the advertised price has been reduced.

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.

Deceased Canine Aspen (72-030-23) / T27N, R01E, SEC. 29, SWNW,W1/2SW.

T27N, R01E, SEC. 30, NESE.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$46,807.20, 60.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Aspen is of fair to good quality with all volume recorded and sold as pulpwood. Prospective Bidders strongly encouraged to evaluate quality and potential for sawtimber in the aspen. The water table in the western 1/3 of sale is heavily impacted by beaver activity. Currently beaver dams have been taken out and the water levels are low. Beaver activity could impact operability for this portion of the sale. The sale has good access. A snowmobile trail is present in the Sale Area and part of the haul route. Due to the sale having poor sandy access and a high-water table, the advertised price has been reduced.

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.

The Old Castor Trick Mix (72-032-23) / T26N, R01E, SEC. 4, SENW,W1/2NE.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$9,052.05, 25.1 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: Areas of Payment Unit 1 have saturated soils, especially in the north half. Do not cut cedar. In addition, do not cut red pine or white pine that is 20 inches or more in DBH. Sale has an extended contract to allow for more opportunities to operate when conditions are conducive. Note that cruise has a very high error due to variability within sale. Producers are strongly encouraged to evaluate feasibility and volume. Access road to Payment Unit 1 becomes wet. Price reduced to account for difficult soils to operate equipment in, high cruise error, low value to volume ratio. Notify Rich Hahn (Private landowner to the West) when harvest operations begin. His phone number is 734-377-0287.

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.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING OFFICE, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 21, 2024. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott McClarren at 989-348-6371 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 or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus . Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening, as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

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

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

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes or announce the withdrawal of their online bid after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and

Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

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

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

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

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

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate #NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining , attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.
- d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

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

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Manistee River Camp Pine (72-007-23)
T27N, R04W, SEC. 6; T27N, R04W, SEC. 7.
Crawford County (Advertised Price \$80,335.35)

SALE NOTE: Sale is located in northwest Crawford County along the Manistee River. Manistee River Campground is located within Payment Unit 2 and due to the infrastructure, which needs to be protected, it cannot be used as a landing. Payment Unit 2 cannot be harvested from April 15th to September 30th. Payment Unit 1 is not subject to this restriction; however, all other timing restrictions apply.

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Pine	114.9 MBF	\$ 102.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	18 Cords	\$ 23.95 / Cord
Red Maple	19 Cords	\$ 32.90 / Cord
Red Oak	3 Cords	\$ 26.45 / Cord
Red Pine	1,400 Cords	\$ 48.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.97 percent. There are an estimated 1,799 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 251 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 \$4,017.00 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	27.0%
02	73.0%
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
142,122	1,799	13.97%	1,548	2,050

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
8	37,430	474	15.17%	402	546
17	104,692	1,325	18.36%	1,082	1,568
TOTAL:	142,122	1,799		1,484	2,114

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
8	12.2	1	12.2
17	47.8	2	47.8
TOTAL:	60.0		60.0

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	9.7	MBF	12.2	\$21,664.50
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	18	Cords		
	Red Pine		420	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	105.2	MBF	47.8	\$58,670.85
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	19	Cords		
	Red Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		980	Cords		
TOTAL:			114.9	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,440	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Manistee River Camp Pine

Sale Number: 72-007-23 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

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

2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04)

Liquidated damages of \$5.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

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.

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 or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale

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 dirt. Stumps and brush may also need to be placed along part of the road behind the berm. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required before equipment is removed, or 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15th to September 30th. This restriction is due to the Upper Manistee River State Forest Campground operations.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of Upper Manistee River Campground Road without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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 Shore to Shore Trail (West Spur) is a horse 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. Operations near the trail may be suspended during organized trail rides. This will be at the discretion of 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.

5.4.7 - Rutting restriction, Riparian Management Zone (RMZ) (1/09)

Within the Riparian Management Zone (RMZ), shown as retention symbology within the harvest boundary on the attached Timber Sale Map, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.5 - Protection of Improvements

5.5.3 - Protection of improvements detail (10/13)

The Upper Manistee River State Forest Campground infrastructure is to be protected.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1st to August 15th.

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 Upper Manistee Campground Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Shore to Shore Trail (West Spur) prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted approximately 350 feet 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.

Sale Number
72-007-23

Date
12/14/2023

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By: Derek Nellis
Grayling Mgt Unit	Crawford	Cruised By: Contractor

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Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
27N	04W	Sec. 6 S1/2SW; Sec. 7 NWNW,SENW,E1/2SW,W1/2SE;

Cover Type

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density

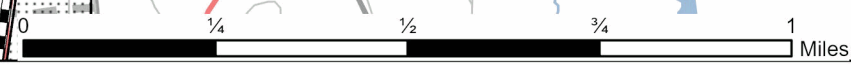
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

PU #	Acres
1	12.2
2	47.8

Manistee River Camp Pine
60.0 Acres

Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Nearby Timber Sale
- Stand
- Recreational Trail
- Pipeline
- Field Grade Corner
- Primary Forest Road
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Closed Forest Road/Access Route
- Federal, State, Local Govt., Private, Other Road
- <all other values>
- Retention Areas



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Grader Blade Pine (72-012-23)

T26N, R02W, SEC. 18.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$27,103.75)

SALE NOTE: Sale is located south of Hwy 72 between Green Tree Drive (private road) and Stephan Bridge Road. The sale is accessible through state land. Gaining permission to access the sale from Green Tree Drive will be the responsibility of the Purchaser. Some steep terrain exists on the route across state land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Jack Pine	4.6 MBF	\$ 50.00 / MBF
Red Pine	12.1 MBF	\$ 102.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	31 Cords	\$ 26.45 / Cord
Jack Pine	344 Cords	\$ 23.95 / Cord
Red Pine	344 Cords	\$ 48.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 23.89 percent. There are an estimated 758 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 181 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 \$1,355.00 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	95.7%
02	4.3%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

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
59,844	758	23.89%	576	939

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
1	56,213	712	21.23%	560	863
12	3,631	46	41.17%	27	65
TOTAL:	59,844	758		588	927

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
1	55.5	1	55.5
12	8.6	2	8.6
TOTAL:	64.1		64.1

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	3.2	MBF	55.5	\$25,941.40
	Red Pine		12.1	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		6	Cords		
	Jack Pine		326	Cords		
	Red Pine		344	Cords		
2	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	1.4	MBF	8.6	\$1,162.35
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	25	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Sawtimber	0.4	MBF		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Pulpwood	24	Cords		
	Jack Pine		18	Cords		
TOTAL:			16.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			719	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Grader Blade Pine

Sale Number: 72-012-23 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all jack pine, northern pin oak, and aspen trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all red pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are identified by a double diagonal slash of orange paint on the first tree of the row; additional trees are marked with orange paint, within the rows, as confidence markers.

Trees marked with orange X's that fall outside of a cut row are also designated for cutting. In addition, cut all jack pine which meet minimum piece specifications.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit 1 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

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

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 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 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - 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.

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

4.4 - Access

4.4.2 - Alternate route on private property (2/04)

It is the Purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land for any routes other than the route shown on the Timber Sale Map.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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(s) 1 and 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.

5.2.3.6 - 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.

5.2.20 - Equipment width (2/04)

Equipment having a maximum width outside tires of 10 feet is recommended in Payment Unit 1. Equipment used to remove designated rows must be capable of moving through cut rows without damaging residual trees.

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.

5.4.4 - Slope protection (9/19)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with a broad-based dip at an angle suitable to remove water from the trail. In addition slash and stumps can be used to help prevent erosion. The Sale Administrator needs to be consulted prior to construction.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (1) (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from March 15 to July 15. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

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 Stephan Bridge Road or Green Tree Drive, whichever is 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number

72-012-23

Date

01/09/2024

Forest Management Unit

Grayling Mgt Unit

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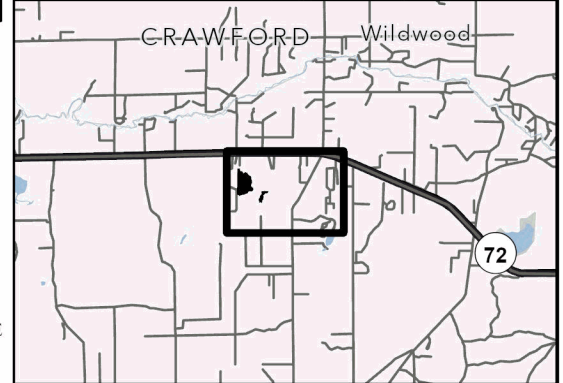
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D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

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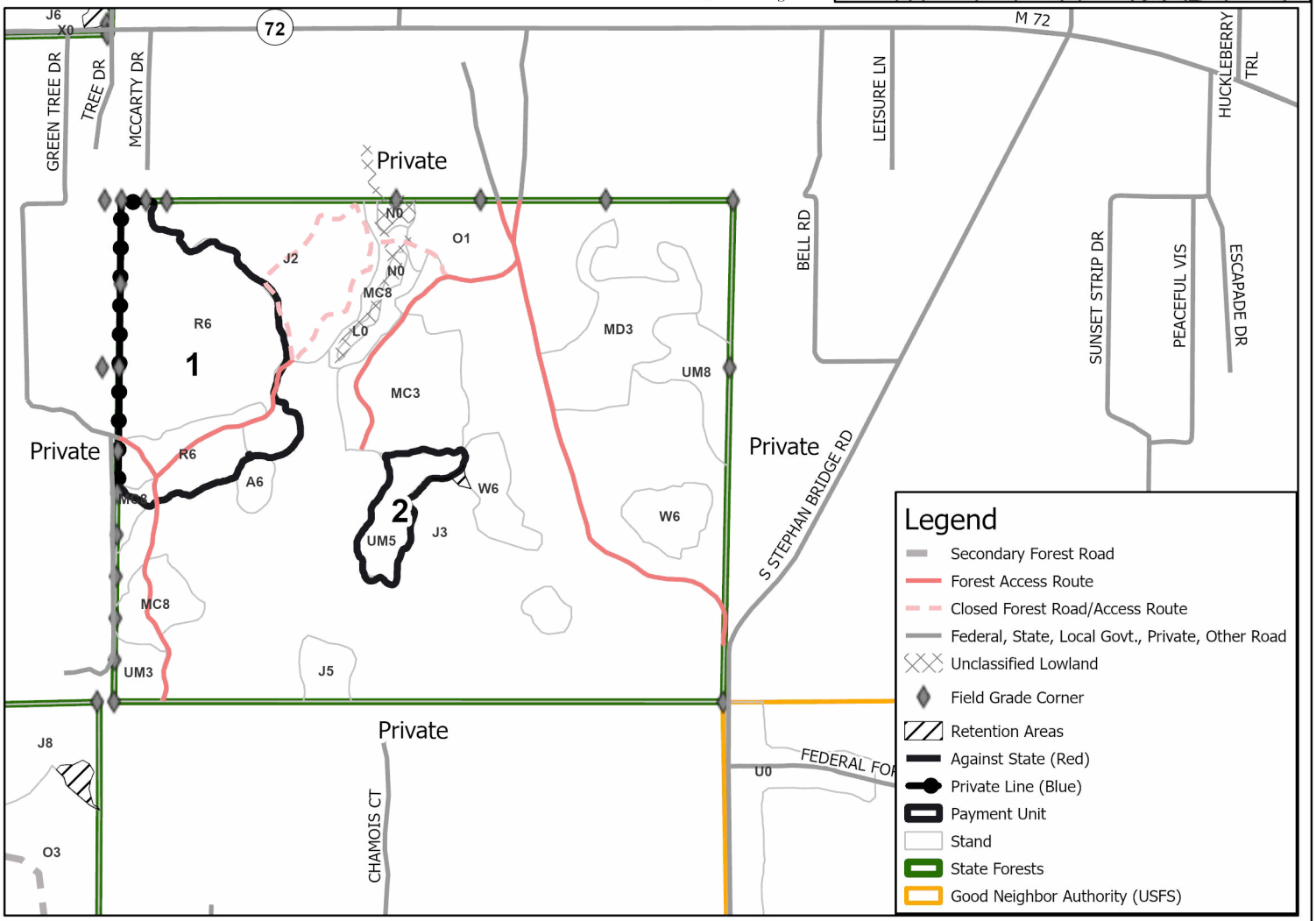
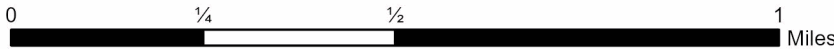


PU # Acres

1	55.5
2	8.6



Grader Blade Pine Compartment 295 64.1 Acres



Legend

- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Closed Forest Road/Access Route
- Federal, State, Local Govt., Private, Other Road
- Unclassified Lowland
- Field Grade Corner
- Retention Areas
- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Payment Unit
- Stand
- State Forests
- Good Neighbor Authority (USFS)

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Wet Noodles Pine (72-013-23)

T27N, R02E, SEC. 9.

Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$79,757.55)

SALE NOTE: The Red and White Pine included in this sale are primarily large diameter and of good quality. A recreational motorcycle trail is present in the Sale Area. Sale is oak wilt restricted with exceptions. The Purchaser may cut the sale during oak wilt if proper steps are taken before April 15th. See "Sale Conditions" or contact the Timber Sale Administrator for details. Sale requires low stumps, chipping (can be waived with Unit Manager approval), and cutting all stems 1 inch and greater in diameter. This is to facilitate future cultivation and planting operations.

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>		<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	54.8	MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	17.2	MBF	\$ 50.00 / MBF
Northern Pin Oak	31.3	MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF
Red Pine	360.9	MBF	\$ 102.00 / MBF
White Pine	62.1	MBF	\$ 69.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	129	Cords	\$ 23.95 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	38	Cords	\$ 26.80 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	11	Cords	\$ 32.90 / Cord
Mixed Oak	146	Cords	\$ 26.45 / Cord
Red Pine	322	Cords	\$ 48.20 / Cord
White Pine	98	Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.45 percent. There are an estimated 1,979 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 345 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$3,988.00 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	53.7%
02	46.3%

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

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
156,359	1,979	17.45%	1,634	2,325

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
34	100,082	1,267	21.17%	999	1,535
44	56,278	712	18.50%	581	844
TOTAL:	156,359	1,979		1,579	2,379

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
34	42.5	1	35.1
		2	7.4
44	49.7	2	49.7
TOTAL:	92.2		92.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE			
1	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	19.8	MBF	35.1	\$42,807.90			
	Jack Pine		13.3	MBF					
	Northern Pin Oak		25.8	MBF					
	Red Pine		195.0	MBF					
	White Pine		9.1	MBF					
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	106	Cords					
	Mixed Aspen		28	Cords					
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	3.2	<i>MBF</i>					
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	17	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>					
	Mixed Hardwood		9	Cords					
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Red Maple</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>					
	Mixed Oak		71	Cords					
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		38	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Northern Pin Oak</i>		33	<i>Cords</i>					
	Red Pine		191	Cords					
	White Pine		33	Cords					
	2	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	35.0			MBF	57.1	\$36,922.85
		Jack Pine		3.9			MBF		
Northern Pin Oak			5.5	MBF					
Red Pine			165.9	MBF					
White Pine			53.0	MBF					
Jack Pine		Pulpwood	23	Cords					
Mixed Aspen			9	Cords					
<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.7	<i>MBF</i>					
<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		<i>Pulpwood</i>	7	<i>Cords</i>					
<i>Quaking Aspen</i>			1	<i>Cords</i>					
Mixed Hardwood			2	Cords					
<i>Black Cherry</i>			1	<i>Cords</i>					
<i>Red Maple</i>			1	<i>Cords</i>					
Mixed Oak			75	Cords					
<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>			65	<i>Cords</i>					
<i>Northern Pin Oak</i>			10	<i>Cords</i>					
Red Pine			131	Cords					
White Pine			65	Cords					
TOTAL:			526.3	MBF					
TOTAL:			743	Cords					

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Wet Noodles Pine

Sale Number: 72-013-23 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are unmarked and identified by Helmer Lake Road and Centerline Road. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH except do not cut any trees marked with green paint.

Special protection trees marked with green paint, and identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Units 1 and 2 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must either be removed, or broken down and scattered in a way that will not inhibit future planting operations, as directed by the Sale Administrator. A chipping exemption can be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 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

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with green paint. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$300.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated 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 chipped, utilized in road/landing closure, or otherwise removed from the sale.

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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic. 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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 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.

5.2.32 - 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 Mio Trail is an ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not damage posts with ORV markers. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. 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.

5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

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

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

will apply.

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 Noodles Lake Road, Helmer Lake Road, and Centerline Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Mio 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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Forest Management Unit

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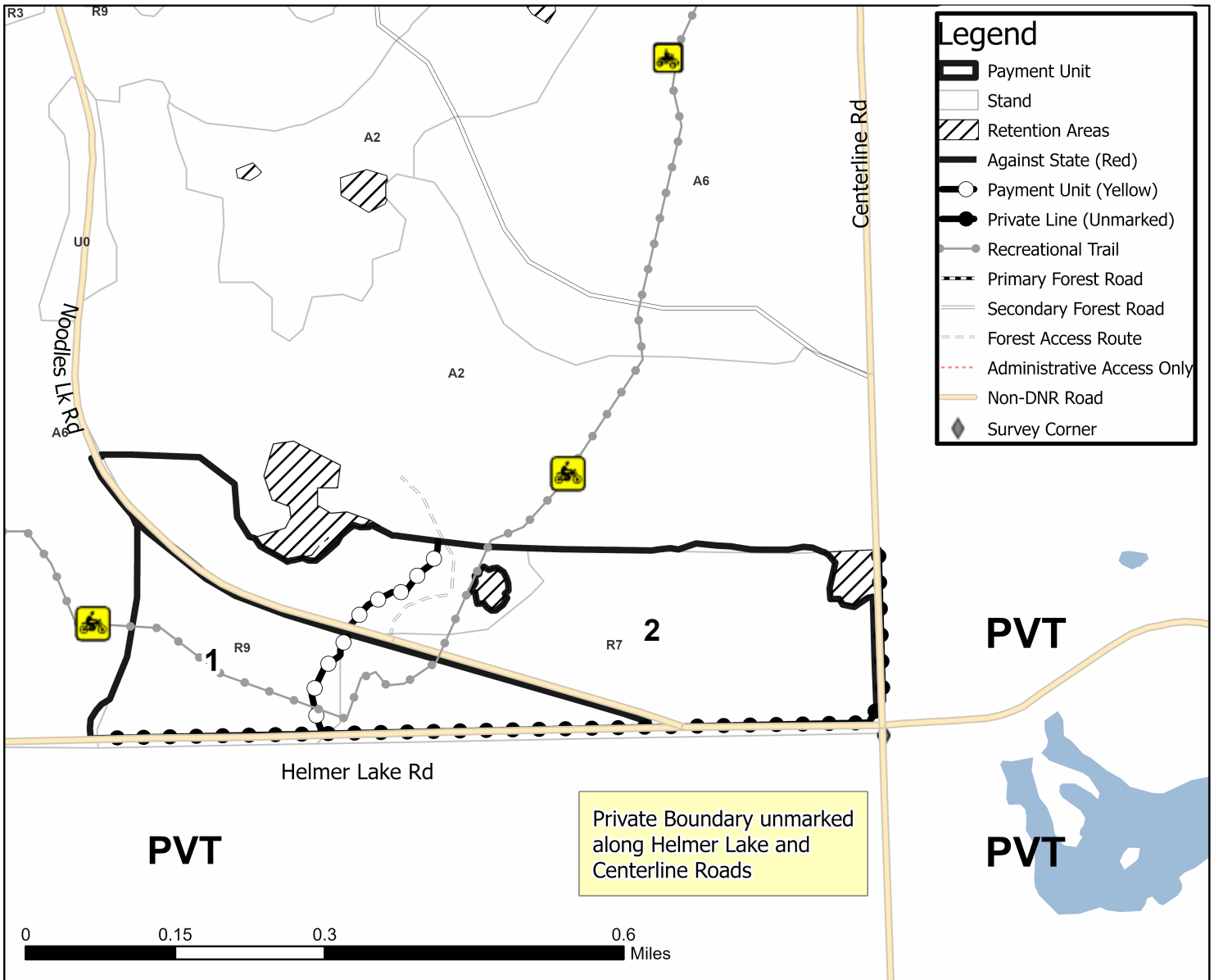
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PU #	Acres
1	35.1
2	57.1

Wet Noodles Pine
92.2 Acres
Compartment 010



Private Boundary unmarked
along Helmer Lake and
Centerline Roads

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

May We Please Red Pine (72-029-23)

T27N, R01E, SEC. 31; T27N, R01E, SEC. 32; T27N, R01E, SEC. 33.
Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$65,507.90)

SALE NOTE: The water table is heavily impacted in area by beaver activity. Currently the beaver dams are out, and the water level is down. Payment Units 2 and 4 require low stumps and chipping for follow up planting activities. Soft oak wilt restriction applied to entire sale. Bark slip restriction for Payment Unit 5. Please note the sale was prepared and cruised by summer students. Due to road work considerations, the advertised price has been reduced.

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	23 Cords	\$ 22.50 / Cord
Jack Pine	324 Cords	\$ 16.00 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	169 Cords	\$ 17.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	55 Cords	\$ 21.95 / Cord
Mixed Oak	235 Cords	\$ 17.65 / Cord
Red Pine	1,527 Cords	\$ 32.15 / Cord
White Pine	153 Cords	\$ 15.25 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.52 percent. There are an estimated 2,432 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 353 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$3,275.00 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	10.1%
02	27.3%
03	56.5%
04	2.0%
05	4.1%

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
192,136	2,432	14.52%	2,079	2,785

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
13	176,827	2,238	12.63%	1,956	2,521
22	6,839	87	45.14%	47	126
48	8,469	107	70.85%	31	183
TOTAL:	192,136	2,432		2,034	2,830

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
13	60.3	1	6.5
		2	17.5
		3	36.3
22	11.6	4	11.6
48	6.3	5	6.3
TOTAL:	78.2		78.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	2	Cords	6.5	\$6,605.90
	Jack Pine		29	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		16	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		16	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		2	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		1	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		25	Cords		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		20	Cords		
	<i>Northern Pin Oak</i>		1	Cords		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		3	Cords		
	<i>White Oak</i>		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		159	Cords		
	White Pine		14	Cords		
2	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	7	Cords	17.5	\$17,853.45
	Jack Pine		79	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		43	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		43	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		4	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		3	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		69	Cords		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		53	Cords		
	<i>Northern Pin Oak</i>		4	Cords		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		9	Cords		
	<i>White Oak</i>		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		429	Cords		
	White Pine		37	Cords		
3	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	14	Cords	36.3	\$37,076.15
	Jack Pine		165	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		89	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		89	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		10	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		7	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		141	Cords		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		109	Cords		
	<i>Northern Pin Oak</i>		8	Cords		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		18	Cords		
	<i>White Oak</i>		6	Cords		
	Red Pine		891	Cords		
	White Pine		77	Cords		
4	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	51	Cords	11.6	\$1,311.90
	Mixed Aspen		5	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		5	Cords		
	Red Pine		6	Cords		
	White Pine		14	Cords		
5	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	16	Cords	6.3	\$2,660.50
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		13	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		39	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		39	Cords		
	Red Pine		42	Cords		
White Pine	11	Cords				
TOTAL:			2,486	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: May We Please Red Pine

Sale Number: 72-029-23 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 4, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees that are 26 inches or more at DBH, or any trees marked with green paint.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut any trees that are 26 inches or more at DBH, or trees marked with green paint.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all red maple and aspen, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Units 2 and 4 must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must be arranged in a way that will not inhibit future planting operations, as directed by the Sale Administrator. A chipping exemption can be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 4 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) 2 and 3 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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the Payment Units 1 and 3, if more than 30% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$300.00 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within Payment Unit 5, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$100.00 per sawtimber tree and \$25.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with green paint or are trees 26 inches or more at DBH. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$300.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required: The Culvert where Holtslander Road Crosses Sohn Creek must be armored with at least 6 inches of limestone or crushed gravel before operations begin. Additional limestone or gravel may be required by the Sale Administrator, if the armoring is deemed inadequate, or operations have caused degradation.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5 all access roads and landings will be located at least 100 feet away from any lowlands and any surface water. This restriction is to protect water quality and sensitive soils.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, leave one 12-inch or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every 2 acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Reasonable care should be taken to not cut or damage hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry in Payment Units 1 and 3. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing locations will be determined by the Purchaser and Sale Administrator prior to the start of operations. Landing locations must be sited to minimize the risk of negatively impacting surface or groundwater.

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 Shore to Shore Trail is a hiking and horse 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 operate equipment along the trail during the scheduled trail rides. The Sale Administrator will provide a minimum of two weeks' notice of when scheduled trail rides are to occur. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The LP 9 Trail is a snowmobile trail and 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 not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31 without written approval from the Unit Manager. 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 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if rutting at a depth of 12 inches for 50 feet occurs on any Payment Unit. In addition, within 100 feet of any of the excluded wet areas, operations are to cease immediately if rutting at a depth of 6 inches for 25 feet occurs. If rutting has exceeded the specified depth the Sale Administrator is to be notified immediately. 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

5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1 to September 10.

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 route roads in the Sale Area 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 LP9 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 Shore To Shore 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.



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Grayling Mgt Unit

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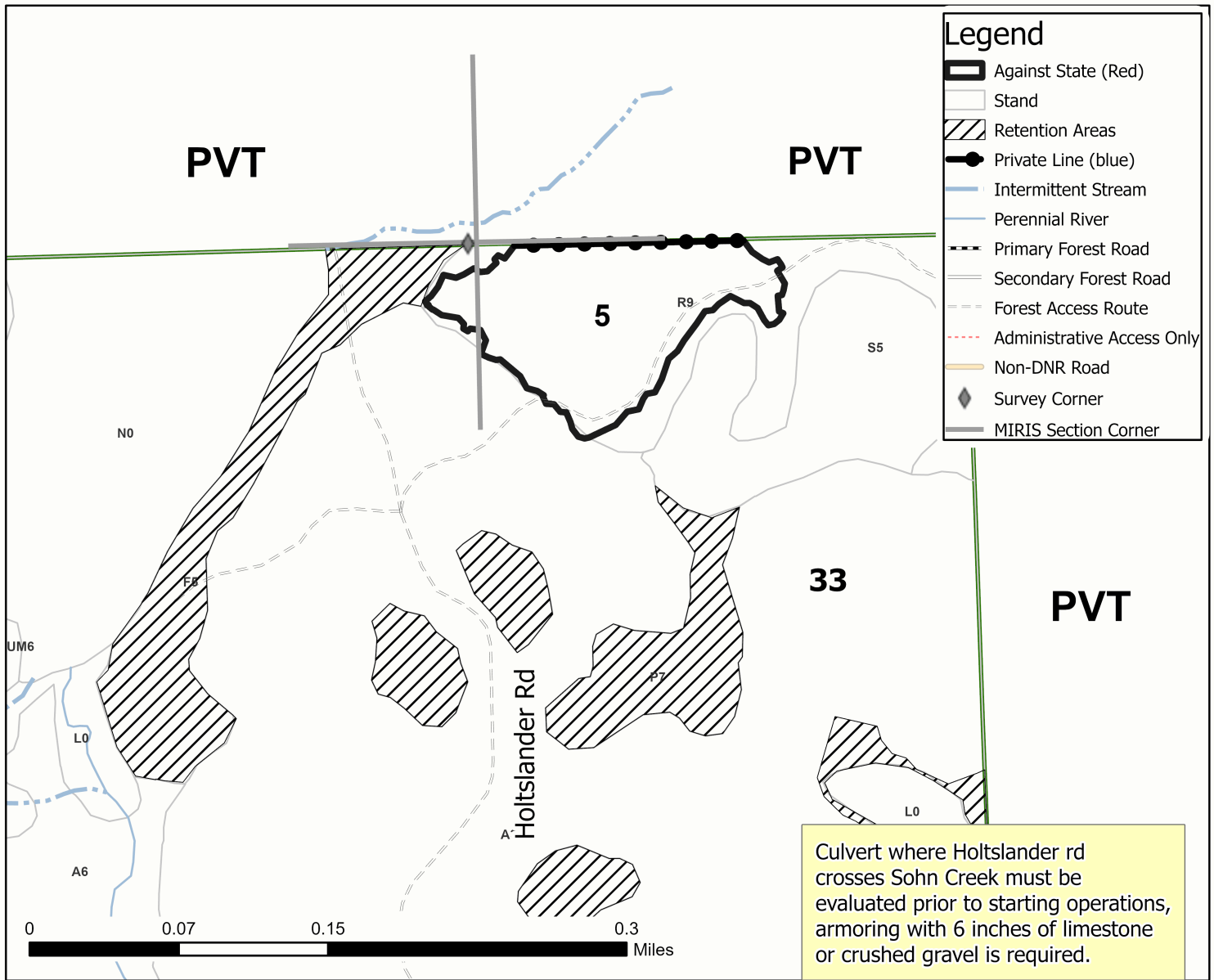
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May We Please Red Pine
78.2 Acres
Compartment 001





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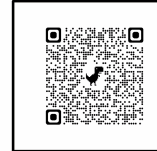
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Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

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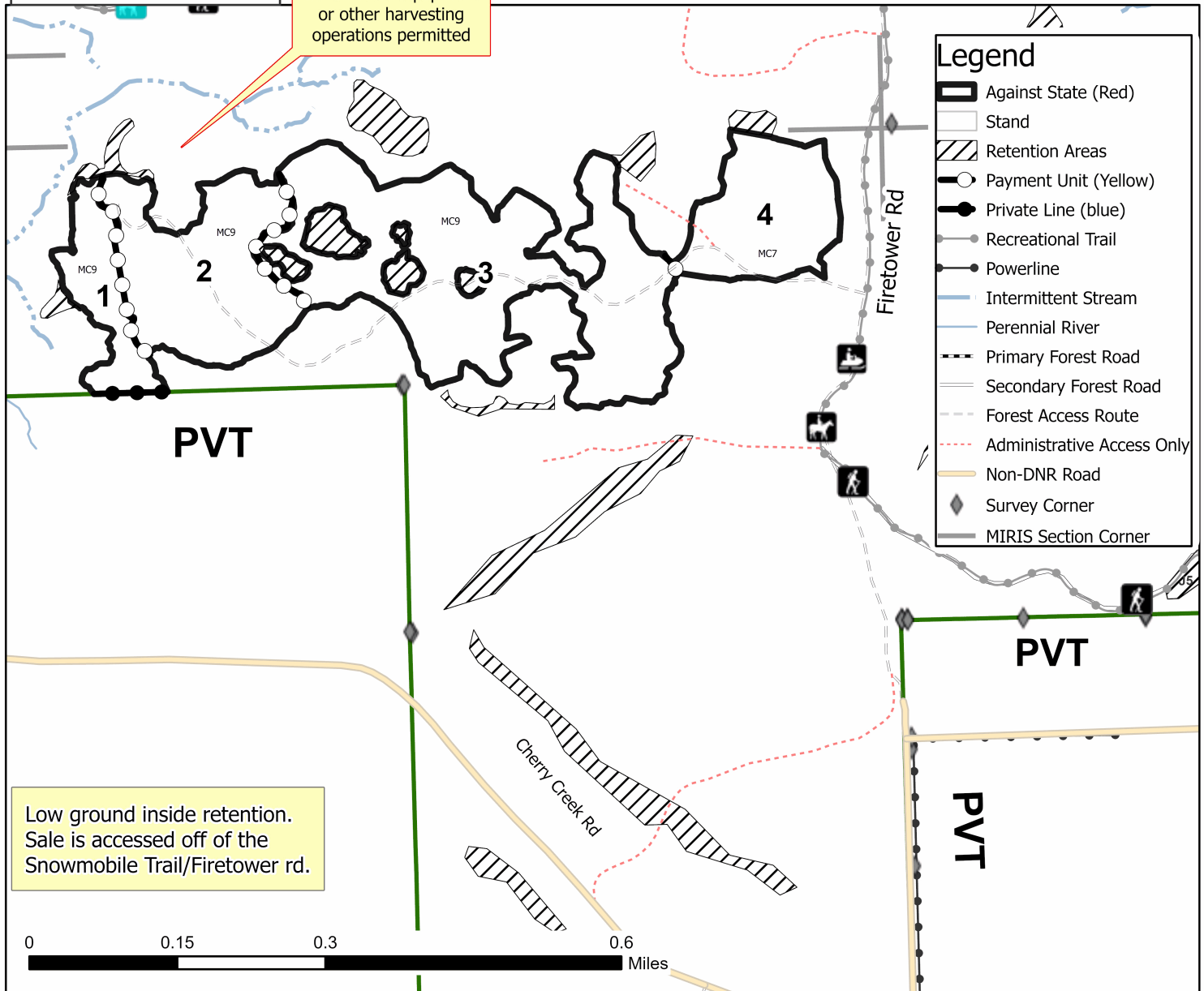
PU #	Acres	PU #	Acres
1	6.5	4	11.6
2	17.5	5	6.3
3	36.3		

May We Please Red Pine

78.2 Acres

Compartment 001

No Off road equipment or other harvesting operations permitted



Low ground inside retention. Sale is accessed off of the Snowmobile Trail/Firetower rd.

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Deceased Canine Aspen (72-030-23)
T27N, R01E, SEC. 29; T27N, R01E, SEC. 30.
Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$46,807.20)

SALE NOTE: Aspen is of fair to good quality with all volume recorded and sold as pulpwood. Prospective Bidders strongly encouraged to evaluate quality and potential for sawtimber in the aspen. The water table in the western 1/3 of sale is heavily impacted by beaver activity. Currently beaver dams have been taken out and the water levels are low. Beaver activity could impact operability for this portion of the sale. The sale has good access. A snowmobile trail is present in the Sale Area and part of the haul route. Due to the sale having poor sandy access and a high-water table, the advertised price has been reduced.

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	11.9 MBF	\$ 100.00 / MBF
Red Maple	27.7 MBF	\$ 63.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	1,680 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	28 Cords	\$ 19.40 / Cord
Red Maple	350 Cords	\$ 24.15 / Cord
Red Pine	39 Cords	\$ 35.35 / Cord
White Pine	29 Cords	\$ 16.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.54 percent. There are an estimated 2,192 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 297 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$2,340.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	100.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 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
173,166	2,192	13.54%	1,895	2,489

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
15	173,166	2,192	13.54%	1,895	2,489
TOTAL:	173,166	2,192		1,895	2,489

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
15	60.0	1	60.0
TOTAL:	60.0		60.0

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black/Red (Hybrid)	Sawtimber	11.9	MBF	60.0	\$46,807.20
	Red Maple		27.7	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	1,680	Cords		
	Black/Red (Hybrid)		28	Cords		
	Red Maple		350	Cords		
	Red Pine		39	Cords		
	White Pine		29	Cords		
TOTAL:			39.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,126	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Deceased Canine Aspen

Sale Number: 72-030-23 Seq#: 2

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. 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.

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 oak or any trees marked with green paint.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% of green marked trees 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, or at a rate of \$300.00 per sawtimber tree and \$50 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with green paint, or any red pine or white pine which are 26 inches or more in DBH. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$300.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are

reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash may exceed 48 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.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one 12-inch or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every 2 acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because the soil in the western portion of Payment Unit 1 has potential to become wet or saturated, depending on water table and beaver activity.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Reasonable care shall be taken to not cut or damage hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

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

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

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore to Shore Trail is hiking and horse 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. Do not operate equipment along the trail during scheduled trail rides. The Sale Administrator will provide a minimum of two weeks' notice of when scheduled trail rides are to occur.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The LP 9 trail is a snowmobile trail and 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 not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31 without written approval from the Unit Manager. 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 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if rutting depth exceeds 6 inches for 25 feet. The Sale Administrator is to be contacted immediately if excessive rutting has occurred. 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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. The vernal pond is excluded from the timber sale in the retention island. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on LP 9 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 Shore To Shore 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.

Sale Number

72-030-23

Date

10/05/2023

Forest Management Unit

Grayling Mgt Unit

County

Oscoda

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Section(s) and
Subdivision(s) Sec. 29 SWNW,W1/2SW; Sec. 30 NESE;

Cover Type

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
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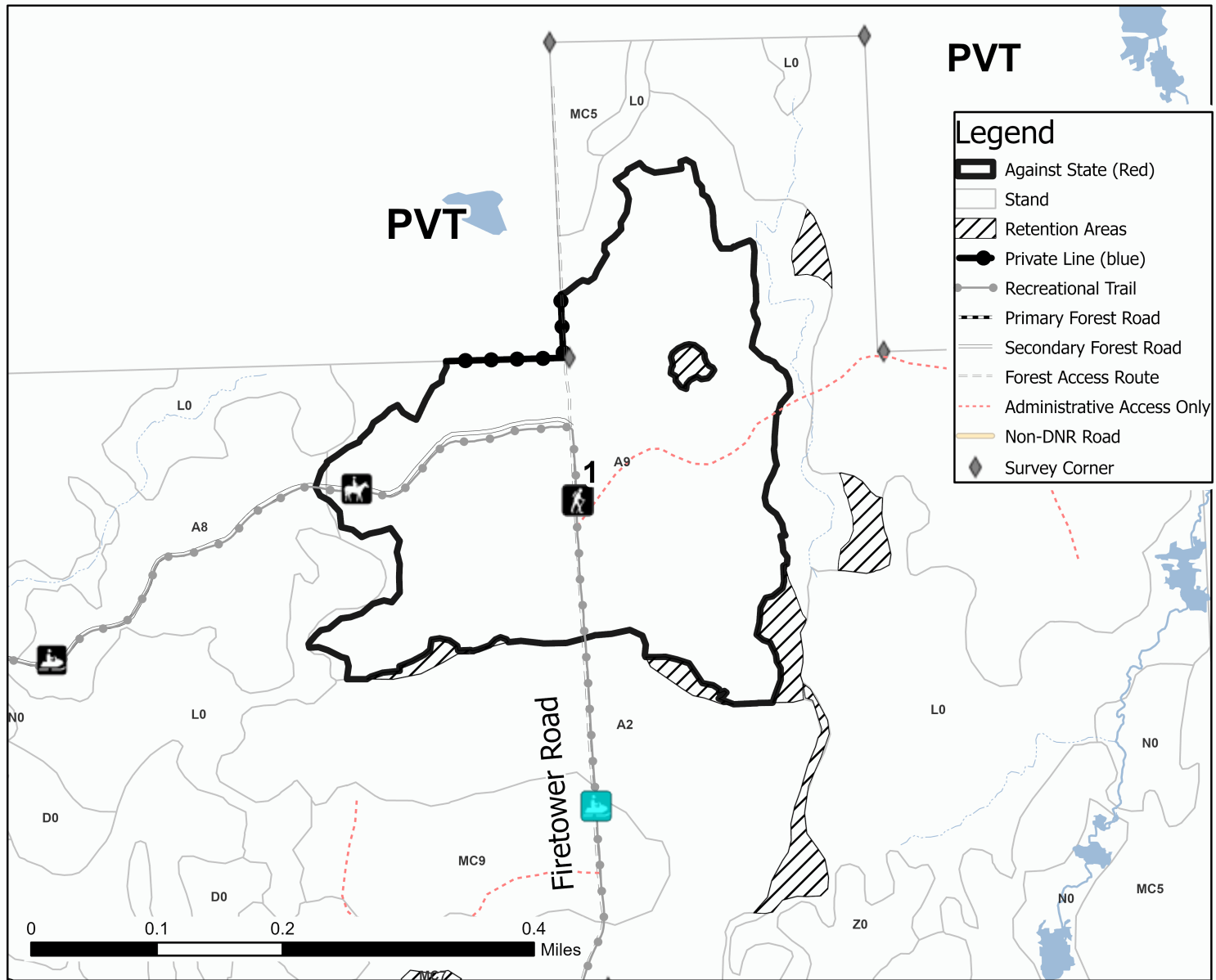


PU # Acres

1 60

Deceased Canine Aspen 60.0 Acres

Compartment 001



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

The Old Castor Trick Mix (72-032-23)

T26N, R01E, SEC. 4.

Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$9,052.05)

SALE NOTE: Areas of Payment Unit 1 have saturated soils, especially in the north half. Do not cut cedar. In addition, do not cut red pine or white pine that is 20 inches or more in DBH. Sale has an extended contract to allow for more opportunities to operate when conditions are conducive. Note that cruise has a very high error due to variability within sale. Producers are strongly encouraged to evaluate feasibility and volume. Access road to Payment Unit 1 becomes wet. Price reduced to account for difficult soils to operate equipment in, high cruise error, low value to volume ratio. Notify Rich Hahn (Private landowner to the West) when harvest operations begin. His phone number is 734-377-0287.

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Northern Pin Oak	8.6 MBF	\$ 91.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	80 Cords	\$ 18.50 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	34 Cords	\$ 17.90 / Cord
Black Spruce	177 Cords	\$ 22.50 / Cord
Jack Pine	37 Cords	\$ 16.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	27 Cords	\$ 21.95 / Cord
Northern Pin Oak	3 Cords	\$ 17.65 / Cord
White Pine	63 Cords	\$ 15.25 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 36.57 percent. There are an estimated 441 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 \$1,000.00 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	74.8%
02	25.2%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2028.

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
34,867	441	36.57%	280	603

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
88	8,876	112	67.90%	36	189
90	25,991	329	44.89%	181	477
TOTAL:	34,867	441		217	665

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
88	8.1	2	8.1
90	17.0	1	17.0
TOTAL:	25.1		25.1

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	66	Cords	17.0	\$6,770.75
	Balsam Poplar		34	Cords		
	Black Spruce		177	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		27	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	2.4	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	17	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Pine		24	Cords		
	2	Northern Pin Oak	Sawtimber	8.6		
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	14	Cords		
Jack Pine			37	Cords		
Northern Pin Oak			3	Cords		
White Pine			39	Cords		
TOTAL:			8.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			421	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: The Old Castor Trick Mix

Sale Number: 72-032-23 Seq#: 2

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. 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.

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 cedar, any trees marked with green paint, or any red pine or white pine that are 20 inches or more at DBH. Cedar may only be cut for operational paths if approved by the Sale Administrator.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut any green marked trees or any red pine or white pine that are 20 inches or more at DBH.

Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within Payment Unit 2, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$200.00 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are identified as all cedar, trees marked with green paint, or any red pine or white pine that are 20 inches or more at DBH. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$300.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back

from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the Utility R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1-2, leave one 12" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every 2 acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because there is a perched water table through the northern half of Payment Unit 1.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing locations shall be agreed on by the Purchaser and the Sale Administrator prior to moving equipment into Sale Area. This is to protect sensitive soils and Sohn Creek which is located to the east of the Sale Area.

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 Shore to Shore Trail is a hiking and horse 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. Do not operate equipment along the trail during scheduled trail rides. The Sale Administrator will provide a minimum of two weeks' notice of when scheduled trail rides are to occur.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The LP 9 Trail is a snowmobile trail and 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 not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31 without written permission from the Unit Manager or his/her representative. 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.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if rutting exceeds 6 inches for 25 feet. 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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

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

5.4.5 - Soil caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to the saturated soils. This includes utilizing slash matting on skid trails and suspending operations if weather conditions result in likely rutting.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1 through September 10.

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 Cherry Creek Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on LP 9 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 Shore to Shore 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.5 - Weather related extension (1/13)

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.

8 - Performance and Settlement

8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contracts

8.3.2 - Completion of contract, other (11/16)

Areas of this sale may be difficult to log. Per General Condition & Requirement 3.5 - Adjustment of Quantity, there will be no adjustment to contract volume, but unharvested timber may not be considered a violation of General Condition & Requirement 8.3 - Uncompleted or Terminated Contract. These areas are located in Payment Unit 1.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number

72-032-23

Date

03/15/2024

Forest Management Unit

Grayling Mgt Unit

County

Oscoda

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Section(s) and
Subdivision(s) Sec. 4 SENW,W1/2NE;

Cover Type

A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

Density

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

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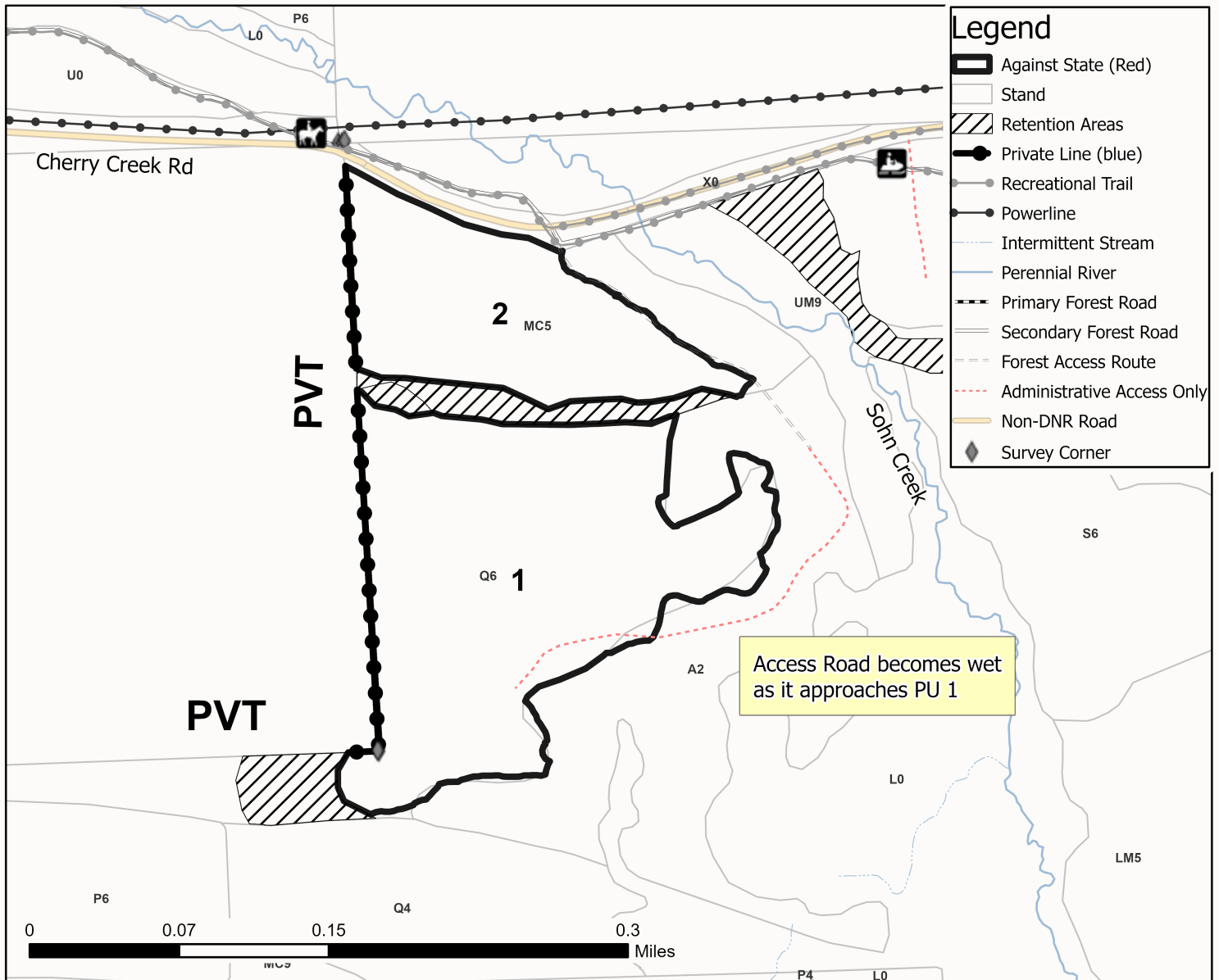
PU # Acres

1	17
2	8.1

The Old Castor Trick Mix

25.1 Acres

Compartment 001



May We Please Red Pine (72-029-23)

T27N, R01E, SEC. 31; T27N, R01E, SEC. 32; T27N, R01E, SEC. 33; Oscoda

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	23 Cords	\$ 22.50/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	324 Cords	\$ 16.00/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	169 Cords	\$ 17.90/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	55 Cords	\$ 21.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	235 Cords	\$ 17.65/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	1,527 Cords	\$ 32.15/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	153 Cords	\$ 15.25/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.52 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: ___ - ___ - _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ___ - ___ - _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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 - 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 ()	
City	State	ZIP	

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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Manistee River Camp Pine (72-007-23)
T27N, R04W, SEC. 6; T27N, R04W, SEC. 7; Crawford COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 21, 2024, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Pine	114.9 MBF	\$ 102.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	18 Cords	\$ 23.95/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	19 Cords	\$ 32.90/Cord	\$ _____
Red Oak	3 Cords	\$ 26.45/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	1,400 Cords	\$ 48.20/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.97 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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FEDERAL ID: _____ - _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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Deceased Canine Aspen (72-030-23)
T27N, R01E, SEC. 29; T27N, R01E, SEC. 30; Oscoda COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	11.9 MBF	\$ 100.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	27.7 MBF	\$ 63.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	1,680 Cords	\$ 19.65/Cord	\$ _____
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	28 Cords	\$ 19.40/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	350 Cords	\$ 24.15/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	39 Cords	\$ 35.35/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	29 Cords	\$ 16.75/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.54 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____
Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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The Old Castor Trick Mix (72-032-23)
T26N, R01E, SEC. 4; Oscoda COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Northern Pin Oak	8.6 MBF	\$ 91.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	80 Cords	\$ 18.50/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Poplar	34 Cords	\$ 17.90/Cord	\$ _____
Black Spruce	177 Cords	\$ 22.50/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	37 Cords	\$ 16.00/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	27 Cords	\$ 21.95/Cord	\$ _____
Northern Pin Oak	3 Cords	\$ 17.65/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	63 Cords	\$ 15.25/Cord	\$ _____

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Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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Grader Blade Pine (72-012-23)
T26N, R02W, SEC. 18; Crawford COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Jack Pine	4.6 MBF	\$ 50.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	12.1 MBF	\$ 102.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	31 Cords	\$ 26.45/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	344 Cords	\$ 23.95/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	344 Cords	\$ 48.20/Cord	\$ _____

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Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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Wet Noodles Pine (72-013-23)
T27N, R02E, SEC. 9; Oscoda COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 21, 2024, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

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Sawtimber			
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	54.8 MBF	\$ 136.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	17.2 MBF	\$ 50.00/MBF	\$ _____
Northern Pin Oak	31.3 MBF	\$ 136.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	360.9 MBF	\$ 102.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	62.1 MBF	\$ 69.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	129 Cords	\$ 23.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	38 Cords	\$ 26.80/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	11 Cords	\$ 32.90/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	146 Cords	\$ 26.45/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	322 Cords	\$ 48.20/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	98 Cords	\$ 22.85/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.45 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - 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 ()	
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