



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7853**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 14, 2026.

LOCATION: GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M 35, GWINN, MI 49841.

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

Charcuterie (32-004-26) / T45N, R26W, SEC. 4 , W1/2NW.

T45N, R26W, SEC. 5 , E1/2NW,NE,SW.

T45N, R26W, SEC. 8 , SENE.

T45N, R26W, SEC. 9 , SWNW.

T46N, R26W, SEC. 32, SESW,SESE.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$70,143.65, 152.6 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 5 and 6 are restricted to frozen winter conditions. See spec 5.2.3.1

Gumbo Mudder Maple (32-022-26) / T44N, R23W, SEC. 19, N1/2NW,SENW,W1/2NE,NESW,SWSE.

T44N, R24W, SEC. 13, S1/2SE.

T44N, R24W, SEC. 24, E1/2NW,N1/2NE,SENE,NESW,SE.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$31,045.65, 100.9 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Access into the sale for Payment Units 4, 7, and 8 is through private. Contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative for Private Landowner contact information. For Payment Unit 1, alternative access may exist on Private Land. It is the purchaser's responsibility to obtain access across private land.

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 10 cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/15 to 03/15. See spec 5.2.3.1.

Cutting and skidding are not permitted between 04/15 to 07/15 in Payment Units 3, 4, and 6 - 10 due to bark slippage. See spec 5.2.3.3.

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, 6, 8, and 9, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. See spec 5.2.22.1.

Access may be through private land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M 35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 14, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Mike Brodeur at 906-346-9201 extension 103.

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

Charcuterie (32-004-26)

T45N, R26W, SEC. 4; T45N, R26W, SEC. 5; T45N, R26W, SEC. 8; T45N, R26W, SEC. 9; T46N, R26W, SEC. 32.
Marquette County (Advertised Price \$70,143.65)

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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		
B. T. Aspen	344 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Balsam Fir	2 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord
Black Cherry	7 Cords	\$ 13.35 / Cord
Black Spruce	419 Cords	\$ 12.35 / Cord
Jack Pine	481 Cords	\$ 42.00 / Cord
Paper Birch	66 Cords	\$ 11.90 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	1,664 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Red Maple	91 Cords	\$ 13.35 / Cord
Red Pine	8 Cords	\$ 35.60 / Cord
Tamarack	138 Cords	\$ 15.10 / Cord
White Pine	49 Cords	\$ 10.55 / Cord
White Spruce	25 Cords	\$ 12.35 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.66 percent. There are an estimated 3,293 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 450 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 \$7,014.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	18.7%
02	24.2%
03	19.2%
04	21.8%
05	10.4%
06	4.1%
07	1.6%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2030.

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
260,163	3,293	13.66%	2,843	3,743

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
4	7,001	89	48.10%	46	131
12	37,498	475	30.29%	331	618
28	14,300	181	39.70%	109	253
99	169,745	2,149	18.36%	1,754	2,543
101	31,619	400	38.77%	245	555
TOTAL:	260,163	3,293		2,485	4,101

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
39	6.7	2	6.7
40	26.1	1	26.1
45	72.6	3	25.8
		4	29.2
		5	17.6
TOTAL:	105.4		105.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen Jack Pine Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Red Maple White Spruce	Pulpwood	104 30 15 472 22 5	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	26.6	\$13,112.35
2	B. T. Aspen Jack Pine Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Red Maple White Spruce	Pulpwood	133 39 19 610 28 6	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	34.4	\$16,911.95
3	B. T. Aspen Jack Pine Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Red Maple White Spruce	Pulpwood	107 31 15 486 22 5	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	27.4	\$13,488.40
4	Black Cherry Jack Pine Quaking Aspen Red Pine White Pine White Spruce	Pulpwood	6 336 43 5 4 5	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	19.6	\$15,319.00
5	Black Spruce Jack Pine Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Tamarack	Pulpwood	311 33 3 22 107	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	27.3	\$7,310.55
6	Balsam Fir Black Cherry Black Spruce Jack Pine Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Tamarack	Pulpwood	2 1 104 12 8 27 27	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	10.6	\$2,857.00
7	Black Spruce Paper Birch Quaking Aspen Red Maple Red Pine Tamarack White Pine White Spruce	Pulpwood	4 6 4 19 3 4 45 4	Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	6.7	\$1,144.40
TOTAL:			3,294	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Charcuterie

Sale Number: 32-004-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, with the exception of Payment Unit 6, the boundary along County Road 565 is unpainted and identified by County Road 565. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut red pine, white pine, and trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut red pine and white pine 26 inches or greater at DBH.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut cedar. Also, within Payment Unit(s) 5, do not cut white pine greater than or equal to 26" DBH.

Within Payment Unit(s) 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut cedar. Also, within Payment Unit 6, do not cut cedar, red pine, white pine and trees marked with green paint.

2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut oak, cedar and trees marked with green paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 4, shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

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 designated a leave species. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$15 per pulp tree and \$30 per log tree as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

3.4.3 - Special Protection Areas (8/11)

The Purchaser shall protect special protection areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Special protection areas are denoted by the timber sale map. The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within special protection areas. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection areas through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay double stumpage as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - Timber Removed for Construction (3/23)

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

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, 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. 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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale Conference (10/25)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and Sale Administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) 4 shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5 and 6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are limited to frozen ground conditions, as determined by the Sale Administrator. Frozen ground conditions generally occur from December 1 to April 1. This restriction is because of wet soils.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and Down Creation, Other (9/09)

To create grouse habitat, within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, a cumulative total of 22 drumming logs at least 8 feet long must be cut and left on site and not utilized. Drumming logs must come from trees with a DBH of 9 to 15 inches and are to be felled and left. Drumming logs should be evenly distributed.

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 30 feet of County Road 565. No decking is allowed on County Road EQ without the permission of Marquette County Road Commission.

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

5.4.2 - Skid Trails (2/04)

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

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 County Road 565 and EQ 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

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Date

04/03/2026

Forest Management Unit

County

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Scale

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Of

Gwinn Mgt Unit

Marquette

Cruised By: Siler & Gould

1:20,570

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Township
45N / 46N

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26W

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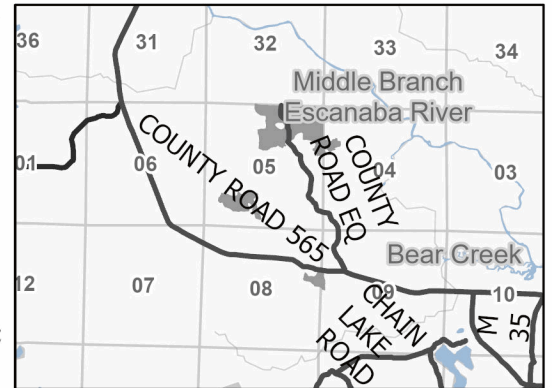
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A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
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

Locator Map 1:100,000



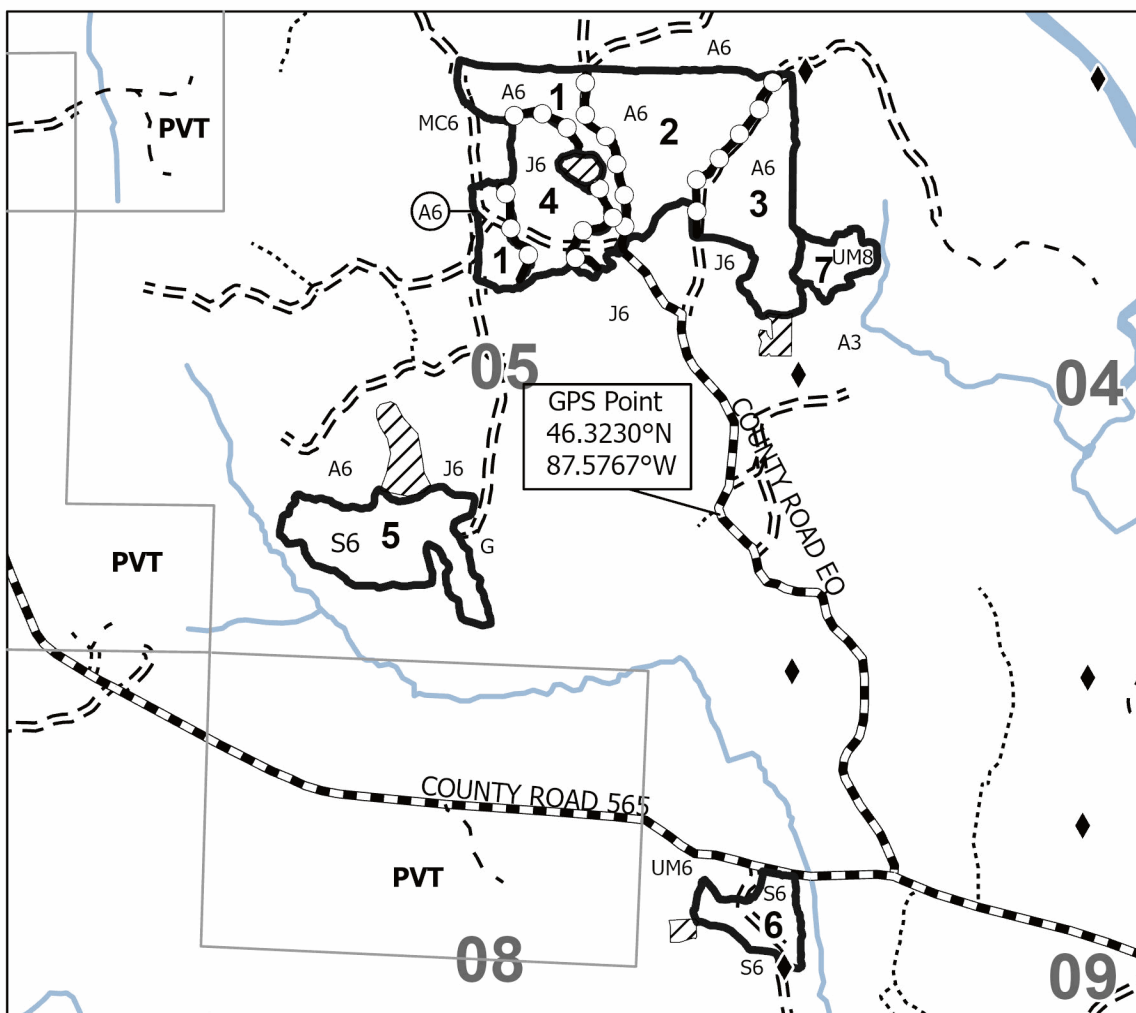
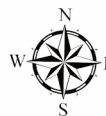
Charcuterie

Compartment 33 & 34

152.6 Acres

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	26.6	5	27.3
2	34.4	6	10.6
3	27.4	7	6.7
4	19.6		

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- State Boundary
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Survey Grade Corner
- Lakes and Rivers
- Streams
- Special Protection Area



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Gumbo Mudder Maple (32-022-26)

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Cutting and skidding are not permitted between 04/15 to 07/15 in Payment Units 3, 4, and 6 - 10 due to bark slippage. See spec 5.2.3.3.

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, 6, 8, and 9, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. See spec 5.2.22.1.

Access may be through private land.

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	54.5 MBF	\$ 137.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	20.7 MBF	\$ 229.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	34 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Balsam Fir	87 Cords	\$ 10.90 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	6 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	44 Cords	\$ 19.65 / Cord
Red Maple	967 Cords	\$ 13.35 / Cord
Sugar Maple	243 Cords	\$ 13.35 / Cord
White Spruce	7 Cords	\$ 12.35 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.88 percent. There are an estimated 1,565 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 217 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 \$3,105.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	11.7%
02	20.4%
03	23.1%
04	3.7%
05	9.5%
06	2.8%
07	7.8%
08	6.3%
09	5.9%
10	8.8%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2031.

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
123,597	1,565	13.88%	1,347	1,782

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
53	26,862	340	38.85%	208	472
59	16,794	213	40.65%	126	299
61	9,279	117	33.33%	78	157
72	11,834	150	43.74%	84	215
73	5,394	68	40.82%	40	96
74	3,504	44	38.29%	27	61
75	7,877	100	45.98%	54	146
80	23,033	292	38.59%	179	404
90	10,322	131	37.73%	81	180
96	8,698	110	41.22%	65	155
TOTAL:	123,597	1,565		943	2,186

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.3	MBF	13.0	\$3,622.85
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	13	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		9	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		38	Cords		
	Red Maple		136	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	16.2	MBF	14.1	\$6,347.75
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	21	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		20	Cords		
	Red Maple		262	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	10.8	MBF	14.2	\$7,173.80
	Sugar Maple		10.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Red Maple		122	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		107	Cords		
	White Spruce		7	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.7	MBF	5.4	\$1,159.75
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Red Maple		51	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	6.9	MBF	8.2	\$2,946.05
	Sugar Maple		1.1	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	105	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		26	Cords		
6	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	3.4	\$876.90
	Sugar Maple		0.6	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	31	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		9	Cords		
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	6.4	MBF	7.3	\$2,408.25
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Red Maple		109	Cords		
8	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.6	MBF	10.3	\$1,949.10
	Sugar Maple		1.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Red Maple		55	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		43	Cords		
9	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.8	MBF	12.9	\$1,834.85
	Sugar Maple		0.7	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	Red Maple		67	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		22	Cords		
10	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF	12.1	\$2,726.35
	Sugar Maple		6.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		29	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		36	Cords		
TOTAL:			75.2	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,388	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Gumbo Mudder Maple

Sale Number: 32-022-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint, or are unmarked and identified by a road. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, with the exception of the eastern boundary of Payment Units 6 and 10; boundaries along County Road RA are unpainted and designated by County Road RA. 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) 9-10, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all balsam fir meeting minimum piece specifications in 2.2 utilization.

2.1.5 - Overstory Removal Unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut black cherry greater than 10 inches at DBH and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

In addition, cut all balsam fir that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-8, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut hemlock, cedar, white pine, and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

Additionally, within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, do not cut cherry and yellow birch.

In addition, within Payment Unit(s) 2, 5, and 6, cut all balsam fir that are two (2) inches or more at DBH.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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 PU 1, 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 \$300 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, 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. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

An existing road will also need to be closed; see the Timber Sale Map for location.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road may need to be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Should the Purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNR. Contact the DNR for private landowner contact information.

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

5.2 - 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

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 10 cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 12/15 to 03/15, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the Sale Administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of areas of low wet ground within Payment Units 1, 2, 5, and 10 and wet access roads in Payment Units 4 and 7.

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4 and 6 - 10, 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.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (5/23)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the sale administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Marquette ICC. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the sale administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, 6, 8 and 9, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of low wet ground within Payment Units 3 and 6 and wet access roads for Payment Units 8 and 9.

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 County Road RA, County Road RN, or Badder Road without permission of the County and 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.

5.8 - 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 onsite 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 M-35, Badder Road (County Road RA), and County Road RN 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

32-022-26

Date

05/08/2026

Forest Management Unit

Gwinn Mgt Unit

County

Marquette

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Of

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Township
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Range
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Section(s) and E1/2NW,N1/2NE,SENE,NESW,SE;
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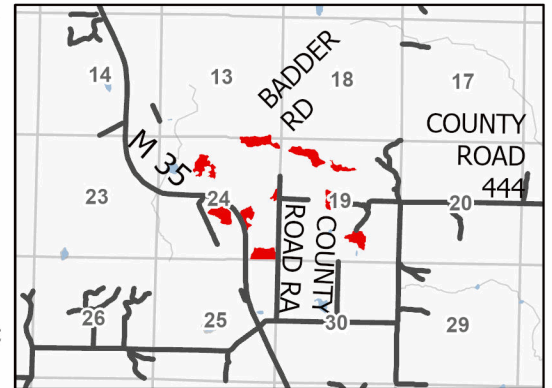
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A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
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D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	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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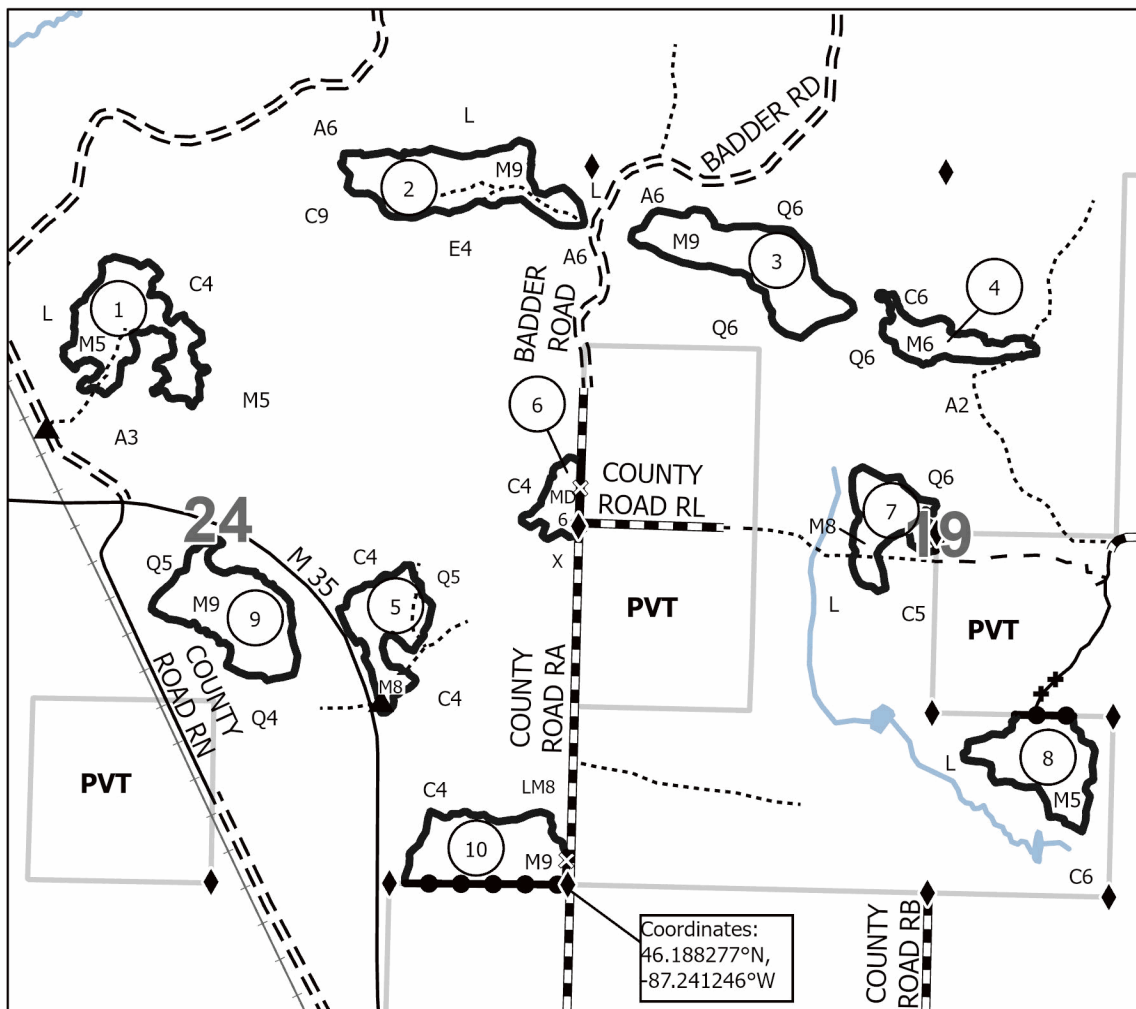
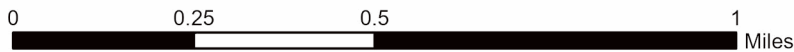


**GUMBO
MUDDER
MAPLE**

Compartment 32027

100.9 Acres

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	13	6	3.4
2	14.1	7	7.3
3	14.2	8	10.3
4	5.4	9	12.9
5	8.2	10	12.1



Legend

- Payment Unit
- Lakes and Rivers
- Against State (Red)
- Stand Boundary (Unpainted)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Streams
- State Boundary
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Railroads
- Survey Corners
- Berm
- Wet Crossing Device Recommended

Use QR Code to
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Charcuterie (32-004-26)

T45N, R26W, SEC. 4; T45N, R26W, SEC. 5; T45N, R26W, SEC. 8; T45N, R26W,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on September 14, 2026, 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>
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	344 Cords	\$ 19.65/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Fir	2 Cords	\$ 10.90/Cord	\$ _____
Black Cherry	7 Cords	\$ 13.35/Cord	\$ _____
Black Spruce	419 Cords	\$ 12.35/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	481 Cords	\$ 42.00/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	66 Cords	\$ 11.90/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	1,664 Cords	\$ 19.65/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	91 Cords	\$ 13.35/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	8 Cords	\$ 35.60/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	138 Cords	\$ 15.10/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	49 Cords	\$ 10.55/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	25 Cords	\$ 12.35/Cord	\$ _____

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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**



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.*

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

Forest Management Unit:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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- 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

Gumbo Mudder Maple (32-022-26)

T44N, R23W, SEC. 19; T44N, R24W, SEC. 13; T44N, R24W, SEC. 24; Marquette

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Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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