



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7785**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 18, 2026.

LOCATION: SW REGION-WILD, 621 NORTH 10TH STREET, PLAINWELL, MI 49080.

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 Game Area Manager, ALLEGAN SGA, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Sand Pine (19-001-25) / T02N, R14W, SEC. 26, S1/2NW,SWNE,NWSE.

T02N, R14W, SEC. 27, E1/2NW,W1/2NE.

Allegan County, Advertised Price \$11,352.40, 90.9 Acres, Jack Pine, Red Pine.

**SALE NOTE:** 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. Access may be through other public land.

Dalmatian Aspen (19-002-25) / T02N, R14W, SEC. 18, SENW,NENE,E1/2SW,N1/2SE.

T02N, R14W, SEC. 7 , SESE.

Allegan County, Advertised Price \$8,285.00, 23.9 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

**SALE NOTE:** 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. Access may be through other public land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PLAINWELL OFFICE, 621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 18, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cynthia McQueer at 269-762-1762.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

### 3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at [www.michigan.gov/timberbidding](http://www.michigan.gov/timberbidding) or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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

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

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

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

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

### 6. Award of Contract (1/11)

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

### 7. Down Payment (1/11)

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

### 8. Performance Security (1/11)

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

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

#### 9. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

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

#### 10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scott Bowen  
Director

## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Sand Pine (19-001-25)  
 T02N, R14W, SEC. 26; T02N, R14W, SEC. 27.  
 Allegan County (Advertised Price \$11,352.40)

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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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<b>Sawtimber</b>		
B. T. Aspen	4.3 MBF	\$ 23.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	2.0 MBF	\$ 25.00 / MBF
Black Walnut	1.9 MBF	\$ 53.00 / MBF
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	19.7 MBF	\$ 25.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	165.5 MBF	\$ 11.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.2 MBF	\$ 25.00 / MBF
Red Pine	160.8 MBF	\$ 28.00 / MBF
<b>Pulpwood</b>		
B. T. Aspen	15 Cords	\$ 5.40 / Cord
Jack Pine	443 Cords	\$ 3.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	174 Cords	\$ 4.35 / Cord
Red Pine	178 Cords	\$ 10.50 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.34 percent. There are an estimated 1,640 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 252 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 \$568.00 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	18.0%
02	82.0%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/14/2028.

### **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.

<u>VOLUME</u>		<u>STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL CORDS</u>	<u>PERCENT ERROR</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
129,549	1,640	15.34%	1,388	1,891

## VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
5	5,059	64	59.54%	26	102
6	14,333	181	53.53%	84	279
7	17,671	224	35.37%	145	303
21	33,534	424	27.98%	306	543
22	12,319	156	71.32%	45	267
25	13,611	172	53.23%	81	264
36	9,873	125	78.90%	26	224
37	9,256	117	67.52%	38	196
38	7,128	90	67.50%	29	151
39	6,767	86	58.24%	36	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>129,549</b>	<b>1,640</b>		<b>815</b>	<b>2,464</b>

## VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	4.3	MBF	37.0	\$2,043.40
	Black Walnut		1.9	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid		11.1	MBF		
	Jack Pine		56.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		15	Cords		
	Jack Pine		171	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		62	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		21	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Walnut</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		37	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	2.0	MBF	53.9	\$9,309.00
	Black/Red (Hybrid		8.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine		109.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		1.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		160.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine		272	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		112	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		78	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
			178	Cords		
			TOTAL: 355.4 MBF			
			TOTAL: 810 Cords			

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Sand Pine**

**Sale Number: 19-001-25 Seq#: 2**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### **1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)**

The sale boundary is marked and identified by pink paint. Retention patches are marked with green paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees that are four (4) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut trees more than 18 inches at DBH or white pine.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)**

Stump heights within Payment Units 1 & 2 shall not exceed ten (10) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate future operations.

### **3 - Payments**

#### **3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule**

##### **3.6.2 - One Active Unit (1/25)**

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next Payment Unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a Payment Unit to allow for inspection.

### **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.

##### **4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)**

All skid trails and new roads must be built within the sale boundary and 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 berms of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### **4.3 - Public Right-of-Way**

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

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

#### **4.4 - Access**

##### **4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)**

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### **5 - Operations**

#### **5.1 - Notification**

### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale Conference (10/16)

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

### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

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

### 5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (1/25)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the natural gas right-of-way (R.O.W.) for operations.

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash Within Sale Area (9/16)

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

#### 5.2.1.10 - No Slash in Openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by G99 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.1.12 - Slash for Prescribed Burning (1/05)

To facilitate prescribed burning, slash shall be moved at least 10 feet inside the sale boundary. Slash cannot be piled or placed near residual trees.

### 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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, 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. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

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

Do not cut or damage hazelnut, serviceberry, or dogwood. 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)

There are horse/hiking trails within and near the Sale Area and are shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with pathway markers. If any portion of the trail is used for timber sale activity, it must be returned to equal or better condition to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. No decking or forest products will be permitted along the horse/hiking trails

unless approved by the Unit Manager.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

115th Ave is used as 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. 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. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations when snow has accumulated to one inch. 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.

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

No activities are permitted in openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G99". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.4.2 - Skid Trails (2/04)

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

### 5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

#### 5.6.3 - Equipment Cleaning (9/24)

For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. Off-Road Equipment brought on site must be clean and free from plant material and soil prior to arrival on any Payment Unit. Off-Road Equipment shall be cleaned of plant material and dirt prior to being moved to a new stand within the sale. Plant material includes leaves, stems, roots and seeds. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. This is to prevent the spread of invasive plant species.

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

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on horse/hiking and snowmobile trails 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

## 7.10 - Certified Timber

### 7.10.1 - Non-Certified Timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number	Date
<b>19-001-25</b>	09/15/2025

Forest Management Unit		County	Mapped By: JBrumer	Scale 1:15,840	Page 1	Of 1
Allegan Sga		Allegan	Cruised By: FBaziari, DPoppe, Jbrumer			

Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Sec. 26 S1/2NW,SWNE,NWSE; Sec. 27 E1/2NW,W1/2NE;
02N	14W		

**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		

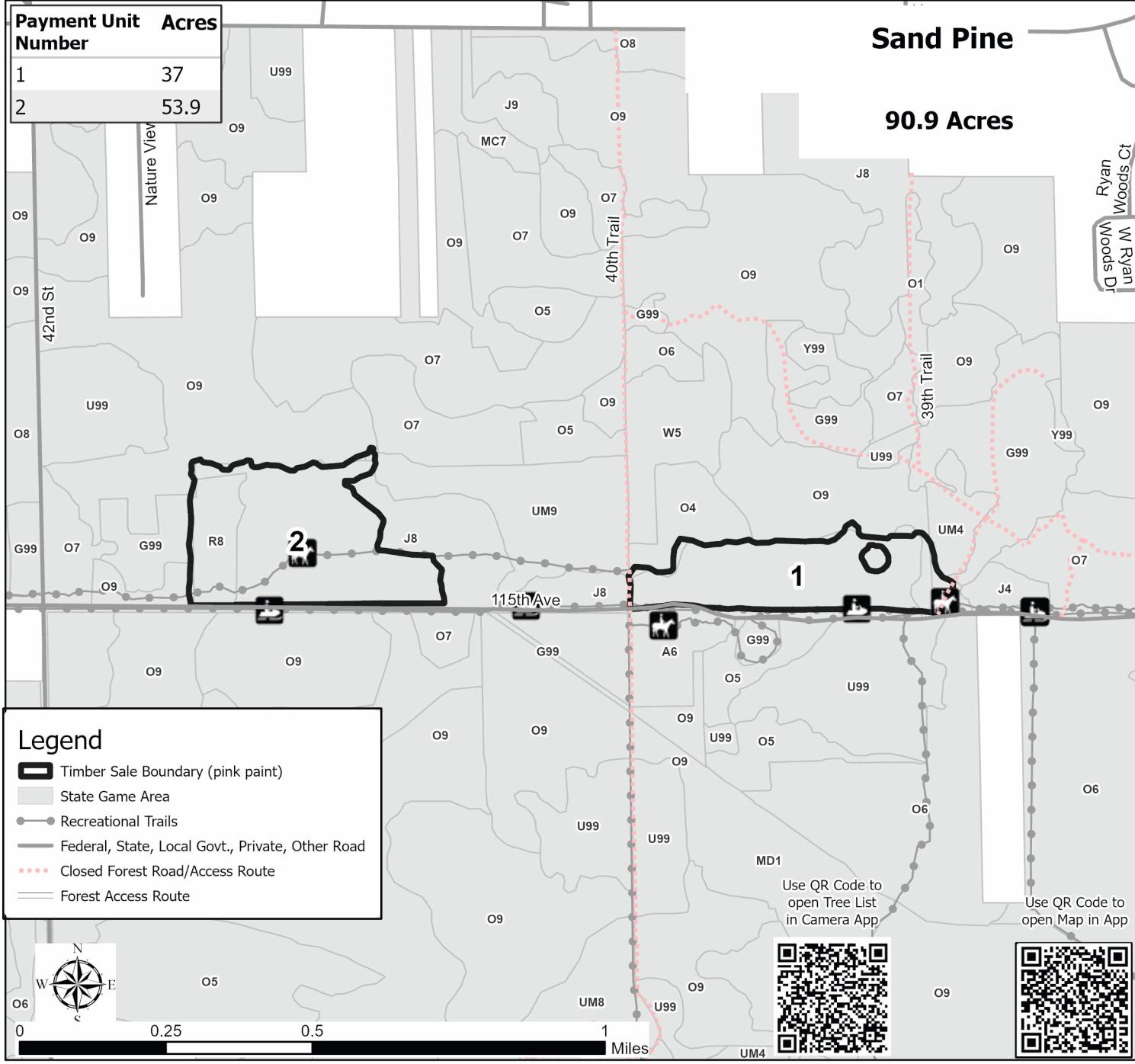
**Density**

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

**Payment Unit****Acres**

Number

1	37
2	53.9



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Dalmatian Aspen (19-002-25)  
T02N, R14W, SEC. 18; T02N, R14W, SEC. 7.  
Allegan County (Advertised Price \$8,285.00)

**SALE NOTE:** 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. Access may be through other public land.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
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B. T. Aspen	219.8 MBF	\$ 23.00 / MBF
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\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.46 percent. There are an estimated 1,085 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 179 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 \$414.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
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 04/14/2028.

### **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.

<u>VOLUME</u>		<u>STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS</u>		
<u>TOTAL CUBIC FEET</u>	<u>TOTAL CORDS</u>	<u>PERCENT ERROR</u>	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
85,677	1,085	16.46%	906	1,263

## 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
20	18,922	240	45.12%	131	348
22	10,320	131	41.56%	76	185
26	13,709	174	50.40%	86	261
39	17,875	226	19.40%	182	270
41	2,707	34	123.41%	0	77
43	22,144	280	36.44%	178	382
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>85,677</b>	<b>1,085</b>		<b>654</b>	<b>1,523</b>

## VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

## DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen Black Cherry Red Maple White Oak B. T. Aspen Mixed Hardwood Black Cherry Red Maple White Oak White Pine	Sawtimber  Pulpwood	219.8 16.0 1.1 4.7 447 64 43 19 2 6	MBF MBF MBF MBF Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords Cords	23.9	\$8,285.00
<b>TOTAL:</b> 241.6 MBF						
<b>TOTAL:</b> 517 Cords						

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Dalmatian Aspen**

**Sale Number: 19-002-25 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 red paint.

### **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.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)**

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate future operations.

### **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 (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. 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.

#### **4.3 - Public Right-of-Way**

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

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

#### **4.4 - Access**

##### **4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)**

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### **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 a

Payment Unit to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

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

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.1 - Slash Within Sale Area (9/16)

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

##### 5.2.1.10 - No Slash in Openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in wildlife openings which is indicated by G99 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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

##### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 1, 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. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

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

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

#### 5.2.31 - Landing Locations (9/13)

Landings must be located within the sale boundary and confined to the agreed upon designated locations by the Sale Administrator and cannot be created until such agreement of locations have been made between the Purchaser and the Sale Administrator.

#### 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)

There is a pathway trail that runs parallel south of 120th Ave and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. It runs through the sale in this area. An additional pathway trail runs parallel west of 46th St and will be crossed to access the sale unit. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. The condition of this trail is to be in the same condition or better after all logging operations are completed for this particular Sale Area.

### 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 are 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.

## 5.6 - Debris and Waste Material

### 5.6.3 - Equipment Cleaning (9/24)

For purposes of this provision, "Off-Road Equipment" includes all logging and construction machinery, except for log trucks, chip vans, service vehicles, water trucks, pickup trucks, cars, and similar vehicles. Off-Road Equipment brought on site must be clean and free from plant material and soil prior to arrival on any Payment Unit. Off-Road Equipment shall be cleaned of plant material and dirt prior to being moved to a new stand within the sale. Plant material includes leaves, stems, roots and seeds. Equipment shall be considered clean when a visual inspection does not disclose seeds, soil, vegetative matter, and other debris that could contain or hold seeds. This is to prevent the spread of invasive plant species.

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

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the pathway trail that runs parallel south of 120th Ave as well as parallel west of 46th St 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

### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-Certified Timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.



Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest Resources Division

## TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Date
19-002-25	09/15/2025
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Forest Management Unit		County	Mapped By: JBrumer	Scale 1:15,840	Page 1	Of 1
Allegan Sga		Allegan	Cruised By: FBaziari, DPoppe, Jbrumer			
Township 02N	Range 14W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Sec. 18 SENW, NENE, E1/2SW, N1/2SE; Sec. 7 SESE;			

### 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

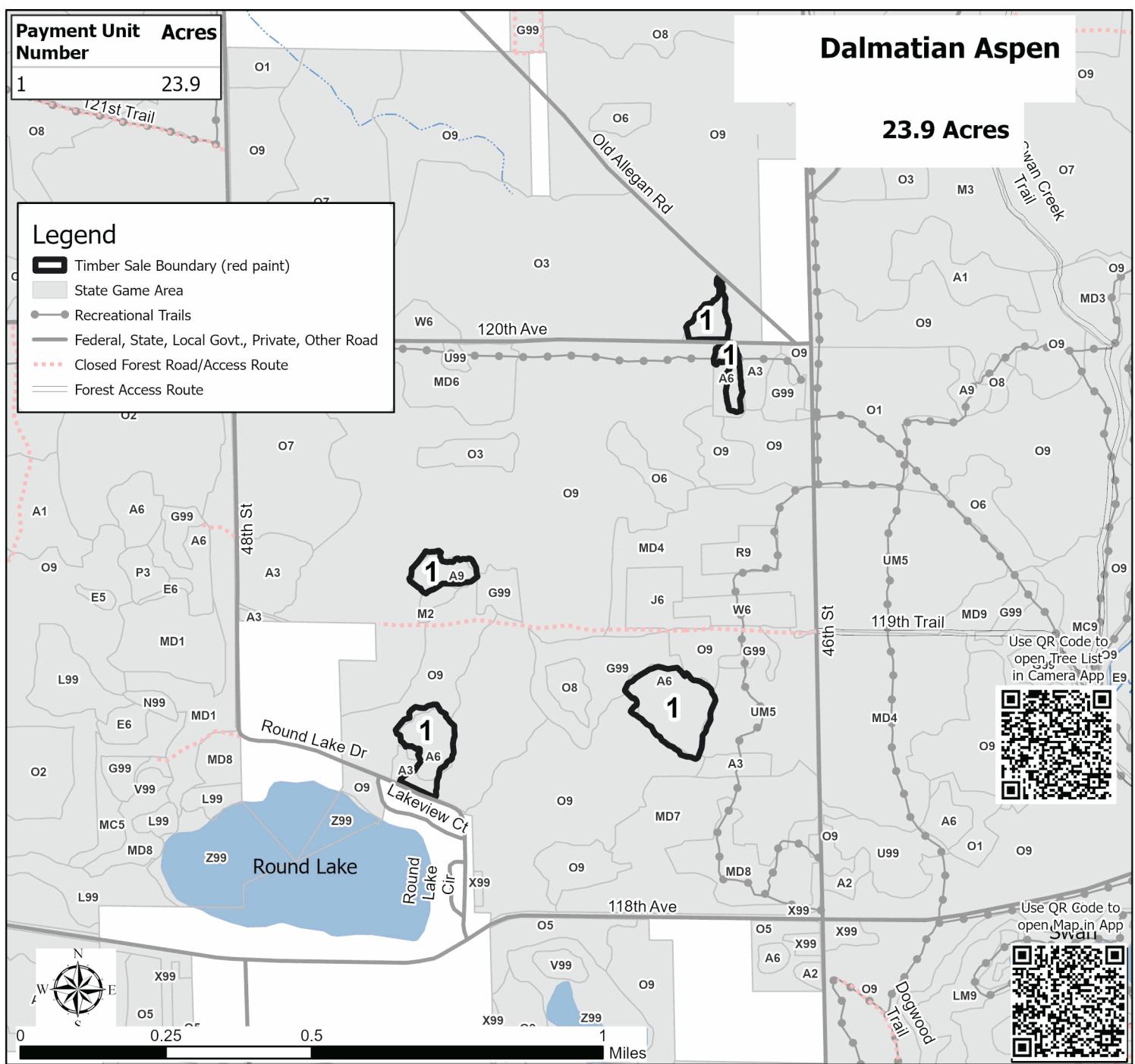
Payment Unit	Acres
1	23.9

### Dalmatian Aspen

23.9 Acres

### Legend

- Timber Sale Boundary (red paint)
- State Game Area
- Recreational Trails
- Federal, State, Local Govt., Private, Other Road
- Closed Forest Road/Access Route
- Forest Access Route



Sand Pine (19-001-25)

T02N, R14W, SEC. 26; T02N, R14W, SEC. 27; Allegan COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 18, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
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Black Walnut	1.9 MBF	\$ 53.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	19.7 MBF	\$ 25.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	165.5 MBF	\$ 11.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	1.2 MBF	\$ 25.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	160.8 MBF	\$ 28.00/MBF	\$ _____
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
B. T. Aspen	15 Cords	\$ 5.40/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	443 Cords	\$ 3.50/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	174 Cords	\$ 4.35/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  
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**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

Forest Management Unit:

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  - B.  Partnership
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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).
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\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title

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PR 4031-5 (Rev. 10/30/2012)

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