



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7902**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on September 28, 2026.

LOCATION: SAULT DNR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, 4131 S. M-129, SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783.

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, SAULT STE MARIE MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

D.I. Ham and Swiss (45-006-26) / T41N, R07E, SEC. 5 , SENW,S1/2NE,SW,N1/2SE,SESE.
T41N, R07E, SEC. 8 , NENW,E1/2NE,SE.
T41N, R07E, SEC. 9 , SWNW,NWSW.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$23,483.05, 216.7 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: ATV trail, ORV route, and snowmobile trail are within the sale. Some units may require frozen or dry ground conditions. PU 7 and 8 requires slash piling in regeneration gaps.

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.

Mind The Gaps (45-007-26) / T41N, R03E, SEC. 11, E1/2NW,NENE,S1/2NE,N1/2SE.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 3 , N1/2SE.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 3 , S1/2NW,NWNE,S1/2NE,N1/2SW.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 4 , E1/2NE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$65,487.05, 187.8 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: Slash piling in regeneration gaps is required on this sale.

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.

Detour De Trees (45-009-26) / T41N, R03E, SEC. 10, NENE.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 11, N1/2NW.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 2 , SW,SWSE.
T41N, R03E, SEC. 3 , N1/2SE,SESE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$36,271.30, 113.0 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: There is another timber sale adjacent to this sale that will be using the same road for access.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SAULT STE MARIE OFFICE, 4131 S. M-129, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on September 28, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Josh Brinks at 906-203-0210 extension .

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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

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

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

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

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

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

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

7. Down Payment (1/11)

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

8. Performance Security (1/11)

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

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

9. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

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

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

D.I. Ham and Swiss (45-006-26)

T41N, R07E, SEC. 5; T41N, R07E, SEC. 8; T41N, R07E, SEC. 9.
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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>
Sawtimber			
Sugar Maple	6.8	MBF	\$ 117.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	142	Cords	\$ 6.55 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	93	Cords	\$ 5.80 / Cord
Misc. Species 3	2.0	Acres	\$ 10.00 / Acre
Mixed Aspen	1,494	Cords	\$ 7.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	802	Cords	\$ 7.50 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	274	Cords	\$ 6.75 / Cord
N. White Cedar	102	Cords	\$ 3.75 / Cord
Paper Birch	311	Cords	\$ 5.45 / Cord
Tamarack	17	Cords	\$ 3.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.14 percent. There are an estimated 3,254 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 363 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,879.00 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	17.1%
02	0.1%
03	17.9%
04	22.0%
05	11.1%
06	16.1%
07	7.4%
08	8.3%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2029.

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
257,063	3,254	11.14%	2,891	3,617
2.00 acres are being sold by the acre and do not have cubic foot or cord volumes.				

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
23	12,250	155	28.23%	111	199
30 *			N/A		
34	31,523	399	31.95%	272	527
42	92,877	1,176	20.88%	930	1,421
47	14,813	188	52.01%	90	285
52	31,145	394	35.61%	254	535
56	39,827	504	28.52%	360	648
58	34,484	437	17.74%	359	514
TOTAL:	256,921	3,252		2,376	4,128

* This VDU is being sold by the acre. There are no cruise statistics available.

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	Balsam Fir Balsam Poplar Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Sugar Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>White Spruce</i> Paper Birch	Pulpwood	34 2 376 164 212 55 55 58 58 29	Cords Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords	36.4	\$4,016.35
2	Misc. Species 3 <i>Misc. Species 3</i>	Pulpwood	2.0 2.0	Acres <i>Acres</i>	2.0	\$20.00
3	Balsam Fir Balsam Poplar Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Beech</i> <i>Ironwood</i> <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>White Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Paper Birch Tamarack	Pulpwood	36 29 329 16 313 61 1 1 3 56 74 74 54 29 6	Cords Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords Cords	35.1	\$4,207.05
4	Balsam Fir Balsam Poplar Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Beech</i> <i>Ironwood</i> <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>White Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Paper Birch Tamarack	Pulpwood	32 28 445 60 385 77 6 6 3 62 72 72 48 37 6	Cords Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords Cords	45.1	\$5,172.65
5	Balsam Fir Balsam Poplar Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>American Elm</i> <i>Ironwood</i> <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>White Spruce</i> Paper Birch Tamarack	Pulpwood	14 24 168 6 162 31 1 2 2 26 44 44 104 4	Cords Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords	23.6	\$2,599.20

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF	27.4	\$3,789.85
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		10	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		168	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		5	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		163	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		190	Cords		
	Beech		13	Cords		
	Ironwood		24	Cords		
	Red Maple		1	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		152	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		26	Cords		
	White Spruce		26	Cords		
	Paper Birch		103	Cords		
	Tamarack		1	Cords		
7	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	2.1	MBF	22.2	\$1,735.50
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		4	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		4	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		183	Cords		
	Beech		10	Cords		
	Ironwood		6	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		167	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4	Cords		
	8	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	2.3		
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	12	Cords		
Mixed Aspen			4	Cords		
Quaking Aspen			4	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			205	Cords		
Beech			12	Cords		
Ironwood			6	Cords		
Sugar Maple			187	Cords		
Paper Birch			5	Cords		
TOTAL:			6.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			3,235	Cords		
TOTAL:			4.0	Acres		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: D.I. Ham and Swiss

Sale Number: 45-006-26 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. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint with the exception of Payment Unit 2 which has no painted boundary. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid in clear cut units or if marked with orange paint in select cut units.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. Within Payment Units 1, 2, 5, and 6 do not cut any cedar, oak, pine, hemlock, or yellow birch. Additionally, within Payment Unit 6 only cut sugar maple which meets the minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Within Payment Units 3 and 4 do not cut any oak, pine, hemlock, or yellow birch.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 7 and 8, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Additionally, regeneration gaps are marked with red paint. The interior of the gaps are marked with a red "X" and the exterior of the gaps are marked with a single red, vertical line. All trees within the gap are designated for cutting. Do not cut the red marked trees.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Payment Unit 2 is being sold by the acre. This unit contains a scattered mix of aspen, spruce, and fir in low quantity (Misc. Species 3). Many trees may be sub merchantable.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1, & 3-8 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (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 Payment Units 7 and 8, if more than 10% 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 \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged. This does not include beech seedlings or saplings.

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.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.1 - Order of Cutting (1/09)

Payment Unit 2 is being sold by the acre. Therefore, Payment Units 1 and 2 must be paid for and cut at the same time.

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. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. 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. 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

4.2.1 - 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.

4.2.2 - Fill Material (4/07)

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

4.2.5 - Two Wheel Drive Condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the Sale Area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, within the designated gaps in Payment Units 7 and 8, leave the leafy, non-merchantable tops piled loosely on top of each other in a crisscross fashion. Piles should be scattered throughout the gap. Piles should be at least 5 feet tall and as wide as is practical. Do not drive over or compact piles once constructed.

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.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of wet ground conditions.

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 along any ORV Route without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Spur roads must be utilized for loading trucks.

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The ORV Route and ATV Trail are shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail during snowmobile season (December 1- March 31). All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

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

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

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

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV Route and ATV Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from spruce budworm and windfall. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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Sale Number

45-006-26

Date

07/21/2026

Forest Management Unit

Sault Ste Marie Mgt Unit

County

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**Payment Unit
Number**

1	36.3
2	2
3	35.1
4	45.1
5	23.6
6	27.4
7	22.2
8	24.9

**D.I. Ham and
Swiss****216.7 Acres**

TURKEY RANCH TRAIL

SHEEP RANCH TRAIL

GLEN COVE RD

GLEN COVE RD

Legend

- Lakes and Rivers
- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Payment Unit (Unpainted)
- Gap Boundary (Red)
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Recreation Trails
- Retention Areas

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Dickenson
Lake

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Mind The Gaps (45-007-26)

T41N, R03E, SEC. 11; T41N, R03E, SEC. 3; T41N, R03E, SEC. 4.
Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$65,487.05)

SALE NOTE: Slash piling in regeneration gaps is required on this sale.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Maple	6.9 MBF	\$ 63.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	173.8 MBF	\$ 239.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	0.8 MBF	\$ 42.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	4 Cords	\$ 7.70 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	104 Cords	\$ 14.95 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,591 Cords	\$ 13.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	26 Cords	\$ 5.10 / Cord
White Spruce	8 Cords	\$ 5.65 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.33 percent. There are an estimated 2,156 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 266 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- A bond in the amount of \$5,239.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	9.9%
02	37.5%
03	29.7%
04	19.9%
05	3.0%
- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2029.

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
170,342	2,156	12.33%	1,890	2,422

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
19	13,750	174	43.04%	99	249
64	10,711	136	41.84%	79	192
88	39,187	496	21.03%	392	600
90	106,695	1,351	16.95%	1,122	1,580
TOTAL:	170,342	2,156		1,691	2,621

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	0.8	MBF	21.1	\$6,500.25
	Sugar Maple		19.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		12	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		12	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		111	Cords		
	Red Maple		5	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		106	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF	63.4	\$24,518.05
	Sugar Maple		68.7	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	51	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		18	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		33	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		532	Cords		
	Beech		8	Cords		
	Ironwood		6	Cords		
	Red Maple		49	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		469	Cords		
	Paper Birch		4	Cords		
	White Spruce		4	Cords		
	3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.4		
Sugar Maple			54.4	MBF		
Mixed Aspen		Pulpwood	41	Cords		
B. T. Aspen			14	Cords		
Quaking Aspen			27	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			421	Cords		
Beech			6	Cords		
Ironwood			4	Cords		
Red Maple			39	Cords		
Sugar Maple			372	Cords		
Paper Birch			4	Cords		
White Spruce			4	Cords		
4		Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF	46.4
	Sugar Maple		30.0	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.8	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	421	Cords		
	Red Maple		89	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		327	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		5	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.6	MBF	6.7	\$1,988.30
	Sugar Maple		0.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		106	Cords		
	Red Maple		98	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		8	Cords		
	Paper Birch		18	Cords		
TOTAL:			181.5	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,733	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Mind The Gaps

Sale Number: 45-007-26 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. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

Gaps are marked by interior red "X"s and exterior red "|". All trees within gaps are designated for cutting. Do not cut the trees with red paint.

2.1.4 - Designated Timber Unit(s) (6/17)

Within Payment Unit(s) # 5, all red maple, sugar maple, paper birch, balsam fir, and spruce are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Except do not cut Sugar Maple 20" DBH or greater.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

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

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and Earthen Piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - 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 double earthen berms at strategic locations. 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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash Height (12/08)

No slash outside of designated gap areas may exceed twenty four (24) inches in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

Within the designated gaps in Payment Units 1-4, leave the leafy, non-merchantable tops piled loosely on top of each other in a crisscross fashion. Piles should be scattered throughout the gap. Piles should be at least 5 feet tall and as wide as is practical. Do not drive over or compact piles once constructed.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.30 - Landing/Road Topsoil Protection (1/25)

Topsoil on new landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled, and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation.

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 the designated gap areas described in 2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s), without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. In addition, maintain a slash free zone within 10 feet of the trail on either side.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. All stumps within five (5) feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level. In addition, maintain a slash free zone within 10 feet of the trail on either side.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.6 - Wet Area Protection (5/10)

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

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.1 - Road Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on M-48 and M-134 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

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

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the designated ATV trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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45-007-26

Date

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Forest Management Unit

Sault Ste Marie Mgt Unit

County

Chippewa

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Township

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Range

03E

Section(s) and Sec. 4 E1/2NE;

Subdivision(s) Sec. 11 E1/2NW,NENE,S1/2NE,N1/2SE; Sec. 3 N1/2SE; Sec. 3 S1/2NW,NWNE,S1/2NE,N1/2SW;

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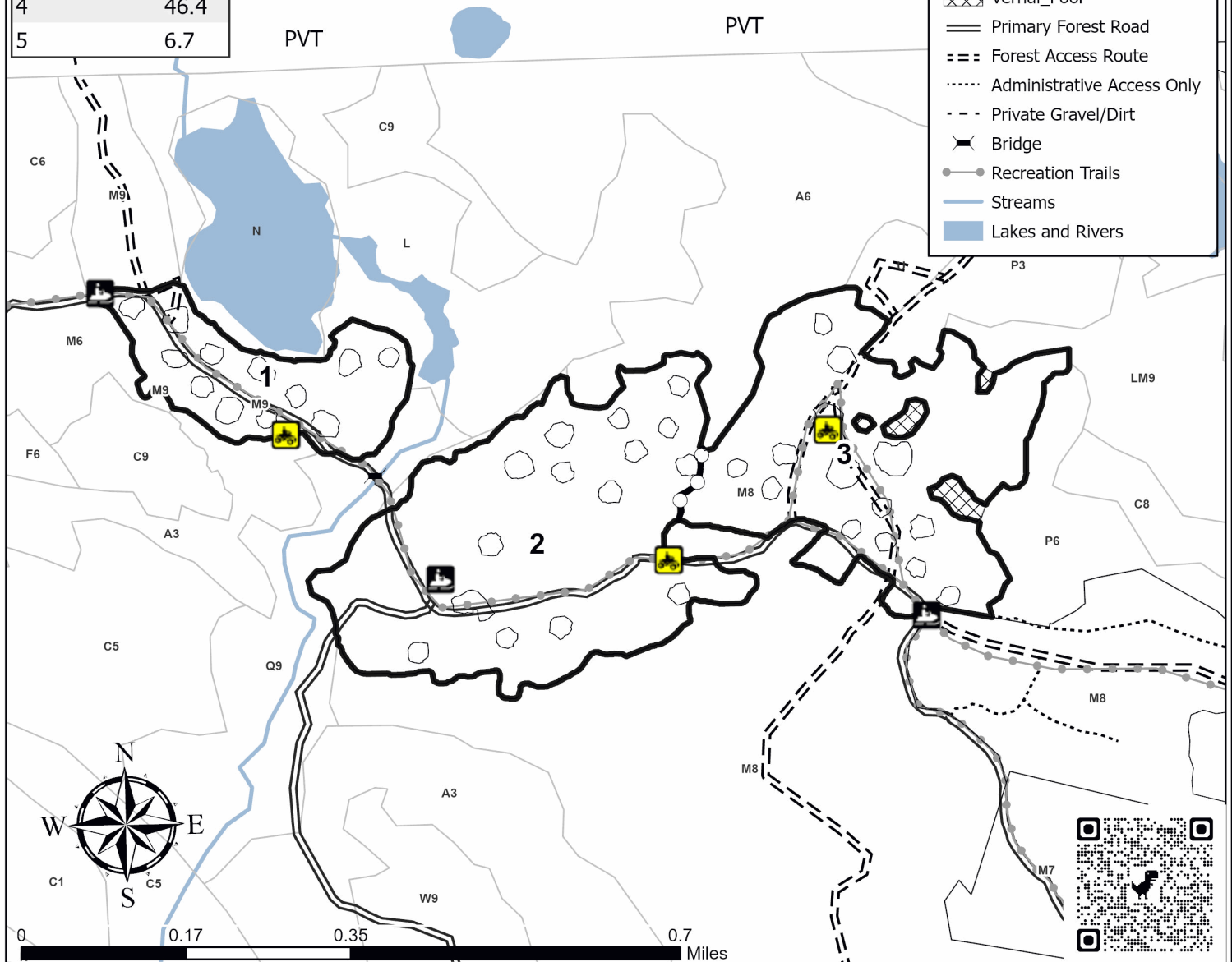
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Payment Unit Acres

1	21.1
2	63.4
3	50.2
4	46.4
5	6.7

Mind The Gaps 187.8 Acres**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Gaps
- ▤ Vernal_Pool
- == Primary Forest Road
- - - Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- - - Private Gravel/Dirt
- ⌵ Bridge
- Recreation Trails
- Streams
- Lakes and Rivers



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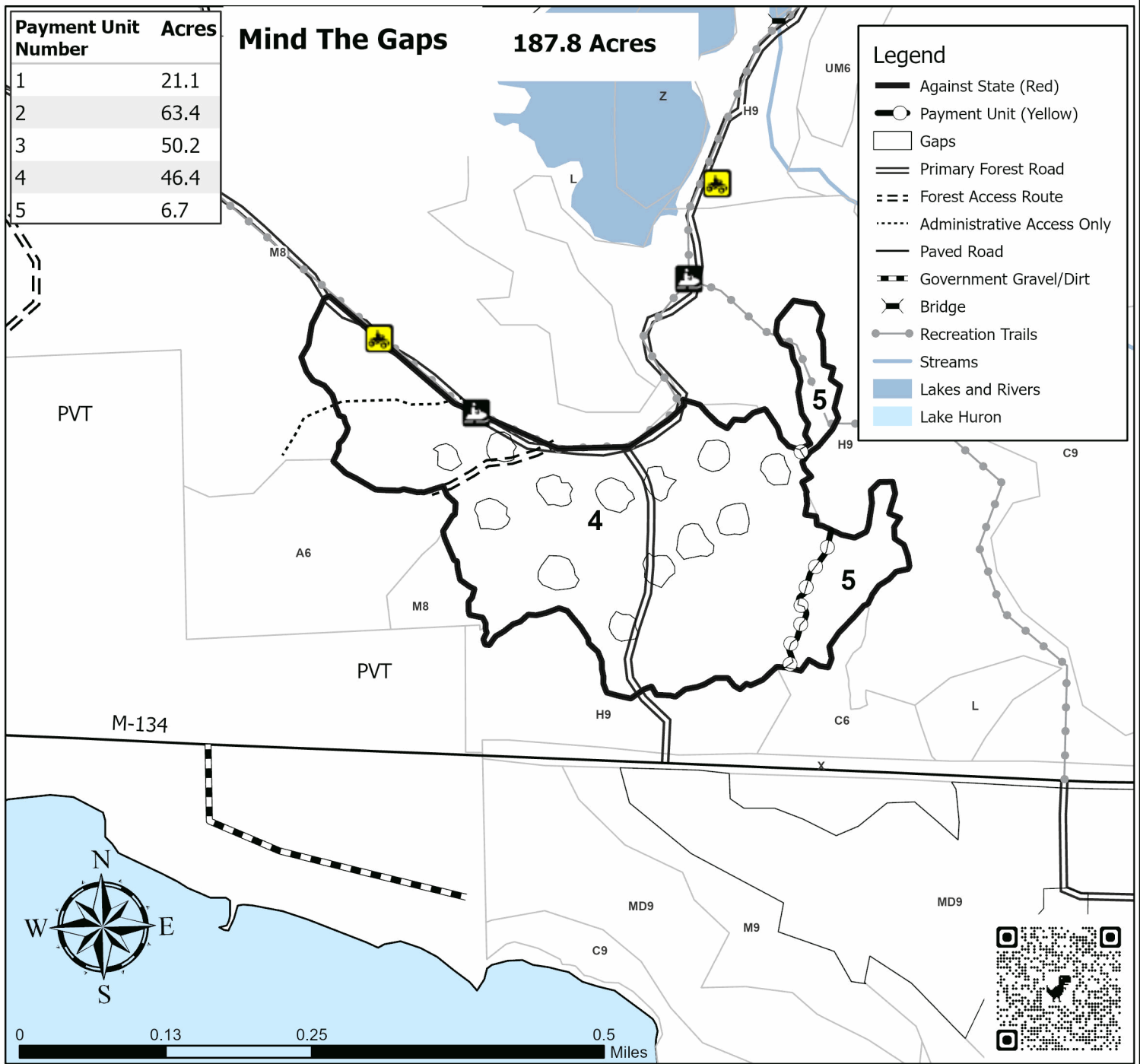
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	Payment Unit (Yellow)
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	Forest Access Route
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	Bridge
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	Streams
	Lakes and Rivers
	Lake Huron





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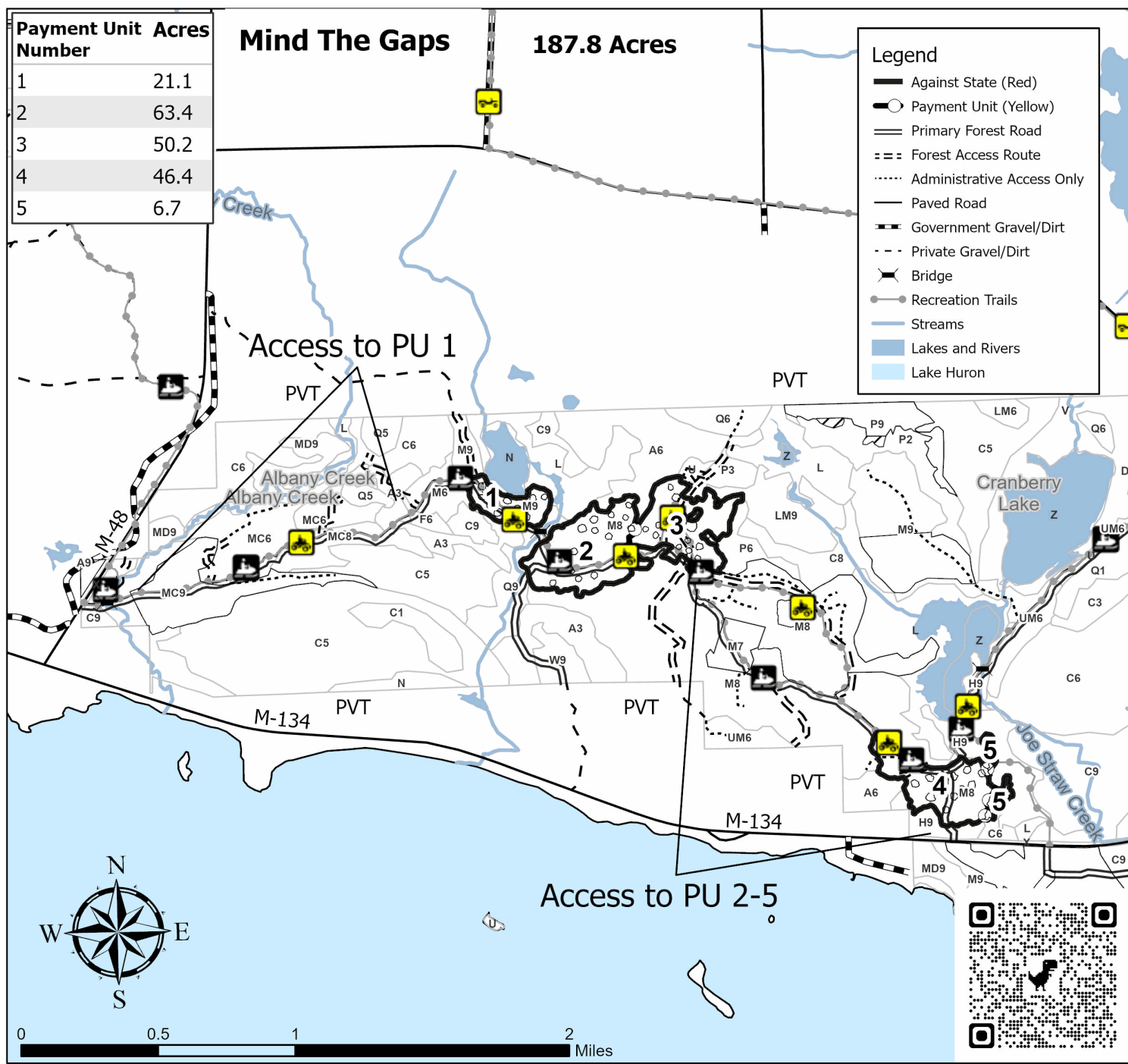
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Mind The Gaps

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- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
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- - - Private Gravel/Dirt
- Bridge
- Recreation Trails
- Streams
- Lakes and Rivers
- Lake Huron



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Detour De Trees (45-009-26)

T41N, R03E, SEC. 10; T41N, R03E, SEC. 11; T41N, R03E, SEC. 2; T41N, R03E, SEC. 3.
Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$36,271.30)

SALE NOTE: There is another timber sale adjacent to this sale that will be using the same road for access.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

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Sugar Maple	95.4 MBF	\$ 239.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	976 Cords	\$ 13.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	5 Cords	\$ 5.10 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	4 Cords	\$ 14.95 / Cord
Red Oak	5 Cords	\$ 12.60 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.98 percent. There are an estimated 1,214 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 206 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$2,902.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	35.2%
02	34.0%
03	30.8%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2029.

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
95,904	1,214	16.98%	1,008	1,420

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
89	95,904	1,214	16.98%	1,008	1,420
TOTAL:	95,904	1,214		1,008	1,420

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	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	33.5	MBF	39.7	\$12,736.05
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	343	Cords		
	Beech		8	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		16	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		316	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		2	Cords		
	Paper Birch		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		2	Cords		
	Red Oak		1	Cords		
2	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	32.5	MBF	38.5	\$12,349.65
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	332	Cords		
	Beech		9	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		15	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		306	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1	Cords		
	Red Oak		2	Cords		
3	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	29.4	MBF	34.8	\$11,185.60
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	301	Cords		
	Beech		8	Cords		
	Ironwood		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		14	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		277	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		1	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1	Cords		
	Red Oak		2	Cords		
TOTAL:			95.4	MBF		
TOTAL:			990	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Detour De Trees

Sale Number: 45-009-26 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, yellow paint, and roads. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint and roads. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1-3 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and Earthen Piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - 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 double earthen berms at strategic locations. 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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash Height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed twenty-four (24) inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.30 - Landing/Road Topsoil Protection (1/25)

Topsoil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled, and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation.

5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

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

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

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

5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. All stumps within 10 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.7 - Protection of Walking Fern Habitat (9/08)

If walking fern is discovered on boulders within the sale area, operations in that immediate area should be suspended and the Unit Manager contacted. The contract may be amended to protect these sites. An area surrounding the boulders could be designated as a "no-cut" zone with appropriate adjustments made to the State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

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-134 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

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

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the designated ATV trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number

45-009-26

Date

06/18/2026

Forest Management Unit

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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

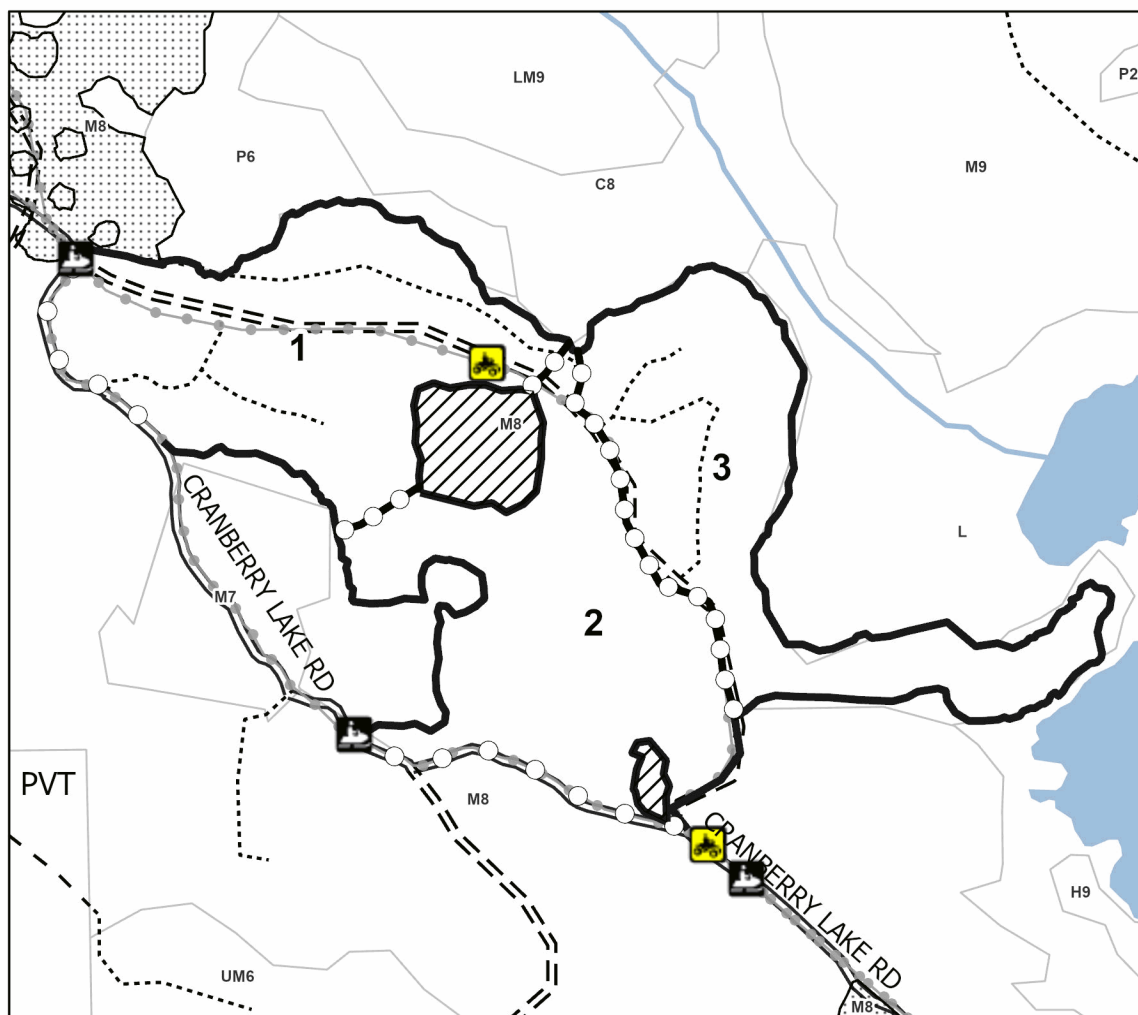
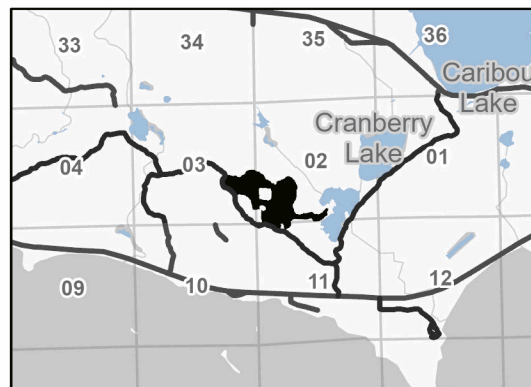
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

**Payment Unit
Number****Acres**

1	39.7
2	38.5
3	34.8

Detour De Trees**113.0 Acres**

0 0.15 0.3 0.6 Miles

**Locator Map 1:100,000****Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Payment Unit (Road)
- ▨ Retention Areas
- == Primary Forest Road
- == Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- - - Private Gravel/Dirt
- Recreation Trails
- ▨ Nearby Timber Sale
- Lakes and Rivers
- Streams



D.I. Ham and Swiss (45-006-26)

T41N, R07E, SEC. 5; T41N, R07E, SEC. 8; T41N, R07E, SEC. 9; Chippewa

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Sugar Maple	6.8 MBF	\$ 117.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	142 Cords	\$ 6.55/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Poplar	93 Cords	\$ 5.80/Cord	\$ _____
Misc. Species 3	2.0 Acres	\$ 10.00/Acres	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	1,494 Cords	\$ 7.50/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	802 Cords	\$ 7.50/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	274 Cords	\$ 6.75/Cord	\$ _____
N. White Cedar	102 Cords	\$ 3.75/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	311 Cords	\$ 5.45/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	17 Cords	\$ 3.00/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.14 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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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:

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 - 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.
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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.

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Mind The Gaps (45-007-26)

T41N, R03E, SEC. 11; T41N, R03E, SEC. 3; T41N, R03E, SEC. 4; Chippewa

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Sawtimber			
Red Maple	6.9 MBF	\$ 63.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	173.8 MBF	\$ 239.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	0.8 MBF	\$ 42.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	4 Cords	\$ 7.70/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	104 Cords	\$ 14.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	1,591 Cords	\$ 13.65/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	26 Cords	\$ 5.10/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	8 Cords	\$ 5.65/Cord	\$ _____

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Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Detour De Trees (45-009-26)

T41N, R03E, SEC. 10; T41N, R03E, SEC. 11; T41N, R03E, SEC. 2; T41N, R03E,

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