



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7903**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on November 9, 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:

Scrap Metal Mix Redo (45-005-26) / T45N, R01W, SEC. 5 , SESW,S1/2SE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 6 , SESW,SWSE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 7 , E1/2NW,W1/2NE,E1/2SE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 8 , NWNE,W1/2SW.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$26,899.75, 119.6 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Two units of this sale can be accessed directly off Mackinac Trail. The remaining unit requires access via S. Forrest Side Road. Note that American Transmission Company is working to realign their transmission line which runs through units 1 and 3. If these units are not cut prior to their vegetative management work, then an amendment will be used to remove acreage from these units. This will affect approximately 1 acre in unit 1 and 2 acre in unit 3.

Trail of Wonders (45-010-26) / T42N, R02E, SEC. 16, SW,SWSE.

T42N, R02E, SEC. 17, SENW,NENE,SWNE,NESW,SE.

T42N, R02E, SEC. 8 , SENW,S1/2NE,NESW,SE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$44,217.40, 145.6 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Sale can be accessed via S. Prentiss Bay Road and E. Traynor Road.

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.

Between the Bridges Mix (45-002-22) / T45N, R03W, SEC. 1 , SWSW.

T45N, R03W, SEC. 11, NWNW,E1/2NE.

T45N, R03W, SEC. 12, W1/2NW.

T45N, R03W, SEC. 2 , NW,SW,NWSE,S1/2SE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$10,557.80, 165.4 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: A new bridge, suitable for log truck traffic, has been installed on Spile Dam Rd. It is no longer required that the purchaser put in a wetland crossing and temporary bridge. This sale was cruised in 2022. The purchaser is highly encourage to inspect the sale area and estimated volumes. The advertised price has been reduced to account for this. HARVESTING OF PAYMENT UNIT 1 IS OPTIONAL.

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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 November 9, 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

Scrap Metal Mix Redo (45-005-26)

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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		
Red Maple	26.6 MBF	\$ 62.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	235 Cords	\$ 7.65 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	394 Cords	\$ 14.85 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	570 Cords	\$ 5.70 / Cord
Paper Birch	145 Cords	\$ 5.00 / Cord
Red Maple	1,022 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord
Tamarack	55 Cords	\$ 2.50 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.51 percent. There are an estimated 2,484 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 311 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 \$2,152.00 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	40.3%
02	17.5%
03	42.2%
- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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
196,226	2,484	12.51%	2,173	2,795

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
32	27,806	352	31.09%	243	461
37	21,207	268	30.30%	187	350
62	73,738	933	22.03%	728	1,139
65	73,475	930	20.94%	735	1,125
TOTAL:	196,226	2,484		1,893	3,075

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
32	27.9	2	27.9
37	19.7	2	19.7
62	34.6	3	34.6
65	37.4	1	37.4
TOTAL:	119.6		119.6

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	8.2	MBF	37.4	\$10,839.70
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	57	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		247	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		94	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		153	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		97	Cords		
	Black Spruce		59	Cords		
	White Spruce		38	Cords		
	Paper Birch		82	Cords		
	Red Maple		392	Cords		
Tamarack		36	Cords			
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.9	MBF	47.6	\$4,697.40
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		20	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		10	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		10	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		397	Cords		
	Black Spruce		397	Cords		
	Paper Birch		41	Cords		
	Red Maple		117	Cords		
	Tamarack		16	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	15.5	MBF	34.6	\$11,362.65
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	156	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		127	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		98	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		29	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		76	Cords		
	Black Spruce		16	Cords		
	White Spruce		60	Cords		
	Paper Birch		22	Cords		
	Red Maple		513	Cords		
Tamarack		3	Cords			
TOTAL:			26.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,421	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Scrap Metal Mix Redo

Sale Number: 45-005-26 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 blue and red paint along with roads, railroads, and right-of-ways. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any pine, oak, cedar, hemlock, or yellow birch.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) #'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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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

Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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. The purchaser is responsible for obtaining any permits needed for accessing the Payment Units. This applies to Payment Units 1 & 3.

4.4 - Access

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

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

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash Height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

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

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

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-3, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of poorly drained soils.

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.

5.8 - 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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Date
05/12/2026

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By: Louis Radecki	Scale	Page	Of
Sault Ste Marie Mgt Unit	Chippewa	Cruised By: Louis Radecki	1:15,840	1	1

Township	Range	Section(s) and
45N	01W	Subdivision(s) Sec. 5 SESW,S1/2SE; Sec. 6 SESW,SWSE; Sec. 7 E1/2NW,W1/2NE,E1/2SE; Sec. 8 NWNE,W1/2SW;

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		

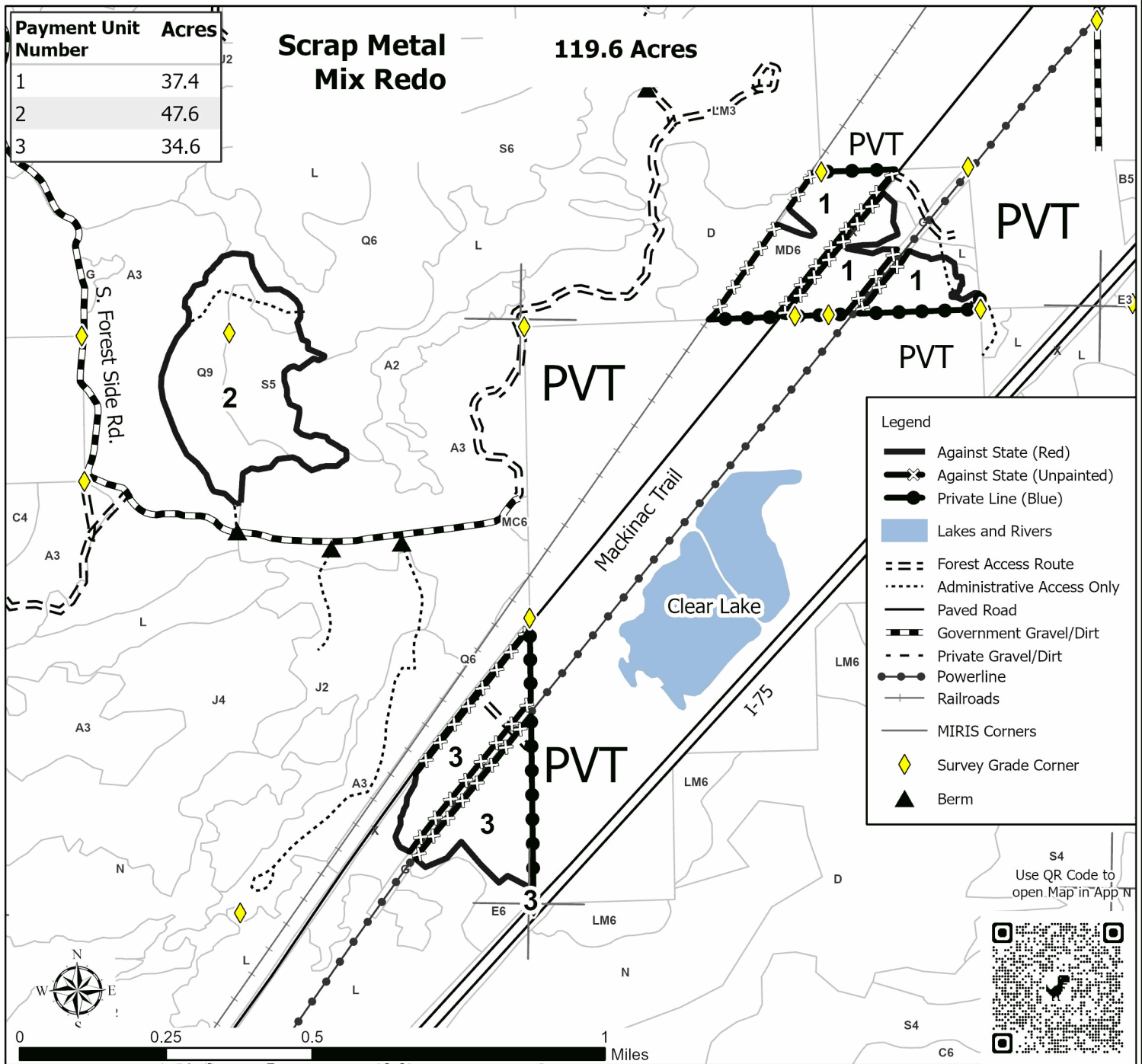
Density

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	37.4
2	47.6
3	34.6

Scrap Metal Mix Redo

119.6 Acres



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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 | 2.2% |
| 02 | 19.4% |
| 03 | 9.0% |
| 04 | 7.5% |
| 05 | 23.0% |
| 06 | 17.3% |
| 07 | 4.7% |
| 08 | 16.9% |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2029.

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
184,873	2,340	14.05%	2,011	2,669

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
3	7,988	101	39.99%	61	142
6	1,795	23	85.95%	3	42
18	73,092	925	26.30%	682	1,169
25	23,726	300	45.41%	164	437
42	48,380	612	23.19%	470	754
45	10,340	131	66.65%	44	218
49	19,552	247	26.49%	182	313
TOTAL:	184,873	2,340		1,606	3,075

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
3	14.5	1	14.5
6	3.0	2	3.0
18	34.0	2	23.0
		3	11.0
25	19.4	4	19.4
42	56.2	5	32.1
		6	24.1
45	7.9	7	7.9
49	10.6	8	10.6
TOTAL:	145.6		145.6

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords	14.5	\$977.90
	Mixed Aspen		30	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		10	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		16	Cords		
	<i>American Elm</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		21	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		9	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		25	Cords		
2	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	26.0	\$8,589.50
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		373	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		314	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		59	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		182	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		100	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Striped Maple</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		78	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		33	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		33	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		49	Cords		
3	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	11.0	\$3,974.85
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		176	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		148	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		28	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		81	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		42	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		37	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		12	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		24	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	40	Cords	19.4	\$3,303.65
	Mixed Aspen		135	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		53	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		82	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		37	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		34	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		85	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		54	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		31	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		4	Cords		
5	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	29.5	MBF	32.1	\$10,163.30
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	22	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		15	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		258	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	<i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	10 244	<i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i>		
6	Sugar Maple Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Ironwood</i> <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i>	Sawtimber Pulpwood	22.2 18 12 6 193 3 7 183	MBF Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i>	24.1	\$7,654.50
7	Red Maple Sugar Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Aspen <i>Quaking Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i> Paper Birch	Sawtimber Pulpwood	6.5 1.1 9 20 20 79 69 10 6	MBF MBF Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords	7.9	\$2,081.45
8	Red Maple Sugar Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Hardwood <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Sugar Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>White Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Paper Birch	Sawtimber Pulpwood	2.3 23.4 5 157 47 110 4 4 5 17	MBF MBF Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords	10.6	\$7,472.25
TOTAL:			85.9	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,142	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Trail of Wonders

Sale Number: 45-010-26 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 blue, red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-4 & 7, , cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut Cedar or Hemlock, Yellow Birch, Oak, and White Pine.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 5 & 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) # 8, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except White Pine, Oak, and Yellow Birch and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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 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 10 % of trees (> 4.5" DBH) 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.

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.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

4.2.5 - Two Wheel Drive Condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

Within payment units 5 & 6 tree tops should be processed only as much as necessary to remove all merchantable wood. Slash from multiple tree tops should be piled in crisscross fashion, at least 5 feet tall and as wide as practical. Do not drive over or compact piles once constructed. This is to facilitate regeneration of hardwood 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

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 5 & 6, 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.

5.2.32 - 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 designated ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with pathway markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 10-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.3 - Stream Protection

5.3.2 - Parking Equipment Near Water (10/23)

Within Payment Unit(s) # 4 the parking of or storage of equipment is prohibited within 100 feet of water bodies or ground water supplies. All equipment, when not in use for harvest operations, must be parked a minimum of 100 feet away from water sources (streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, vernal pools, ground water sources) and 50 feet away from slopes leading to water sources and/or riparian areas. This restriction is for preventing unforeseen oil and/or fluid leaks from contaminating water bodies and/or ground water supplies.

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. 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.

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.

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

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

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



TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number

45-010-26

Date

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Forest Management Unit

Sault Ste Marie Mgt Unit

County

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Township
42N

Range
02E

Section(s) and

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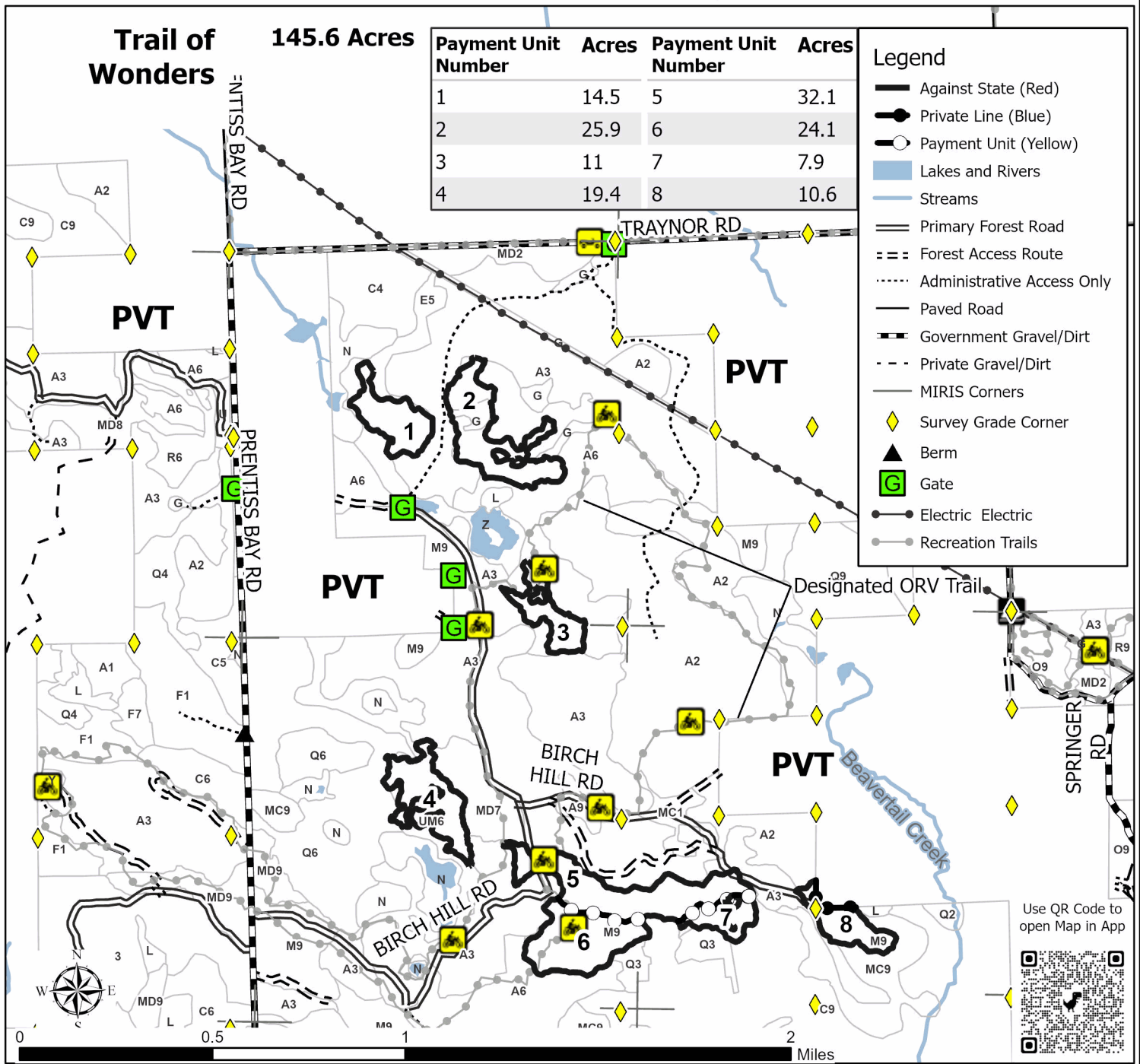
Trail of Wonders

145.6 Acres

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Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Lakes and Rivers
- Streams
- Primary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- MIRIS Corners
- Survey Grade Corner
- Berm
- Gate
- Electric Electric
- Recreation Trails



**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
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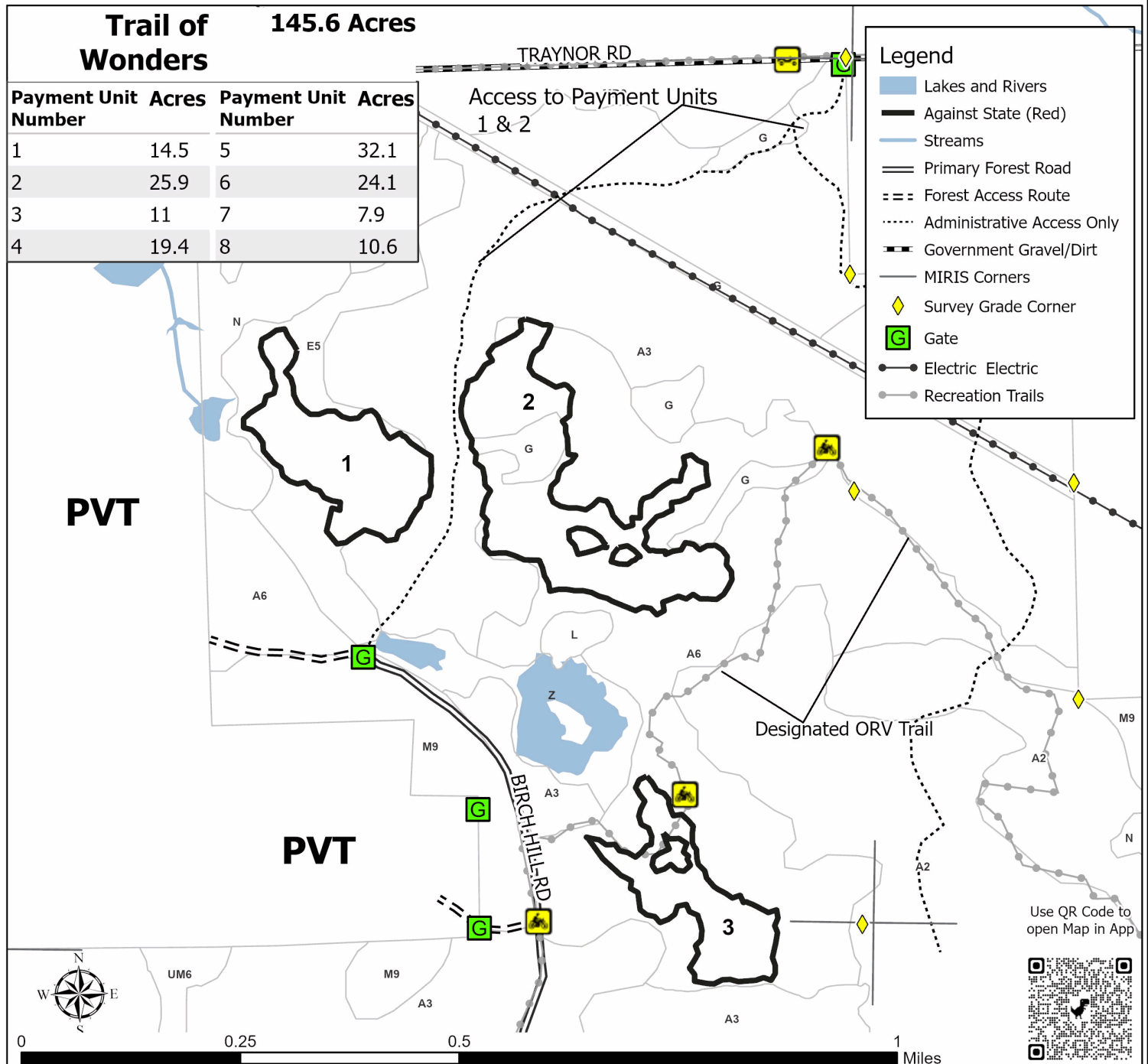
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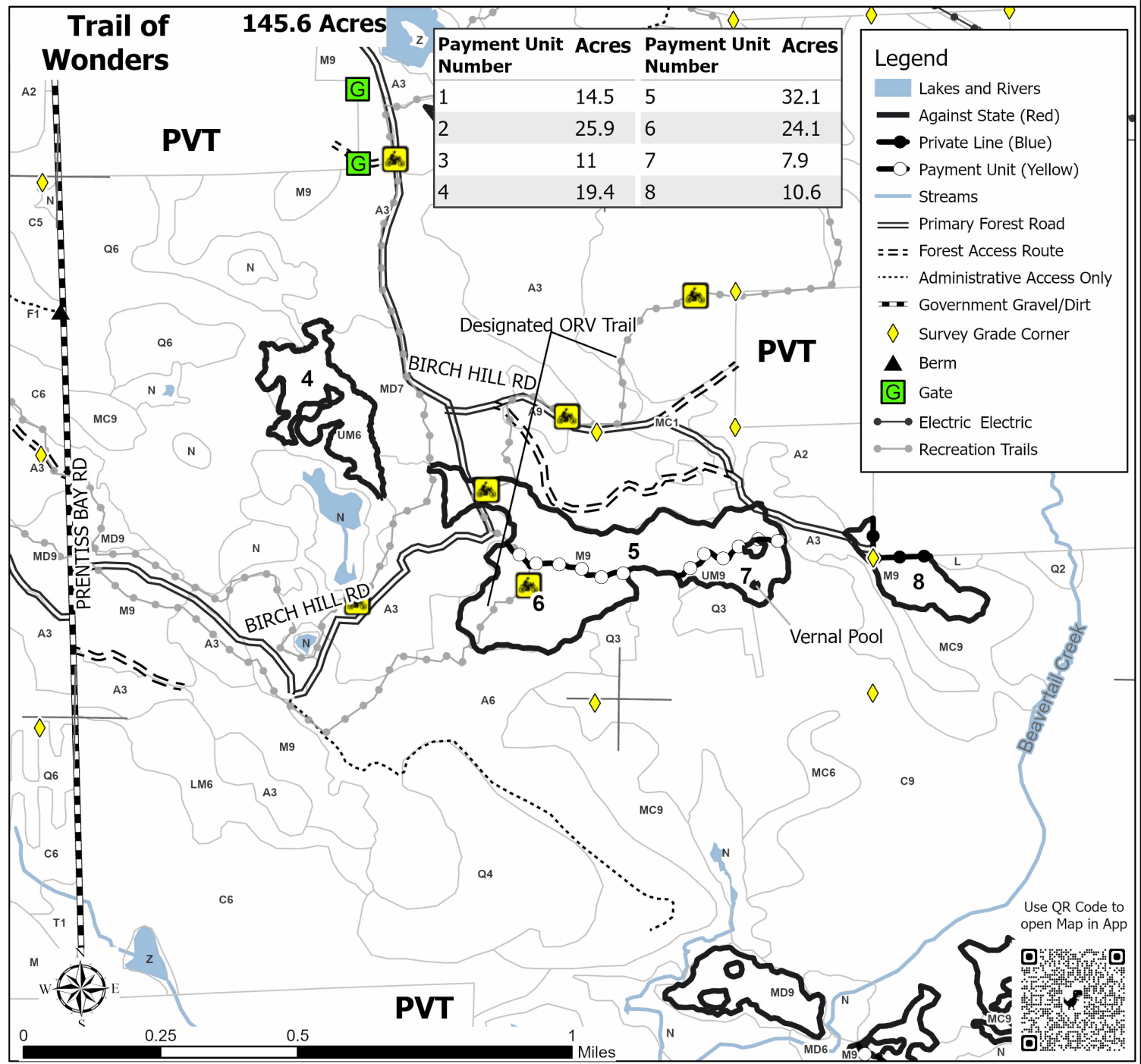
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Between the Bridges Mix (45-002-22)

T45N, R03W, SEC. 1; T45N, R03W, SEC. 11; T45N, R03W, SEC. 12; T45N, R03W, SEC. 2.
Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$10,557.80)

SALE NOTE: A new bridge, suitable for log truck traffic, has been installed on Spile Dam Rd. It is no longer required that the purchaser put in a wetland crossing and temporary bridge. This sale was cruised in 2022. The purchaser is highly encourage to inspect the sale area and estimated volumes. The advertised price has been reduced to account for this. HARVESTING OF PAYMENT UNIT 1 IS OPTIONAL.

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	3.5	MBF	\$ 29.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	126	Cords	\$ 3.60 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	37	Cords	\$ 6.95 / Cord
Jack Pine	43	Cords	\$ 6.10 / Cord
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Mixed Spruce	1,568	Cords	\$ 2.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	280	Cords	\$ 2.35 / Cord
Red Maple	201	Cords	\$ 6.15 / Cord
Tamarack	206	Cords	\$ 1.15 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.93 percent. There are an estimated 2,932 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 438 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 \$528.00 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	21.8%
02	30.1%
03	19.2%
04	28.9%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
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6	27,500	348	25.96%	258	438
8	16,815	213	35.11%	138	288
25	62,166	787	24.92%	591	983
44	14,388	182	30.02%	127	237
54	25,102	318	34.60%	208	428
TOTAL:	231,591	2,932		2,138	3,725

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	Mixed Aspen		64	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		32	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		32	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		362	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		362	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		104	Cords		
	Red Maple		60	Cords		
	Tamarack		15	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	37	Cords	33.0	\$3,177.30
	Balsam Poplar		37	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		383	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		383	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		41	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		29	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		7	Cords		
	3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3		
Jack Pine			39	Cords		
Mixed Aspen			7	Cords		
<i>Quaking Aspen</i>			7	<i>Cords</i>		
Mixed Spruce			556	Cords		
<i>Black Spruce</i>			556	<i>Cords</i>		
Paper Birch			27	Cords		
Red Maple			2	Cords		
Tamarack			153	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.0	MBF	51.7	\$3,052.80
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	31	Cords		
	Jack Pine		4	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		6	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		609	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		609	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		142	Cords		
	Red Maple		139	Cords		
	Tamarack		38	Cords		
TOTAL:			3.5	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,921	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Between the Bridges Mix

Sale Number: 45-002-22 Seq#: 3

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint and with roads right of ways. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint or bound by roads. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are identified by roads Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1, 2, 3, and 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except do not cut pine, cedar, hemlock, yellow birch or oak.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) #'s 1, 2, 3, and 4 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager.

Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. 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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.5 - Federal Property Access (3/11)

Permission for access across federal land is the responsibility of the Purchaser if they desire to access this sale from the west and haul out to M-123.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and Down Creation, Dead Trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed. Except for any dead trees within 50' of the Spile Dam Road.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (10/20)

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

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1, 2, 3, and 4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because poorly drained and organic soils.

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.

5.2.41 - 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. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

5.8 - 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

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

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

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number

45-002-22

Year

2022

Forest Management Unit
Sault Ste. MarieCounty
Chippewa

Mapped By Brinks

Cruised By Brinks/ Fanelli

Date

08/29/22

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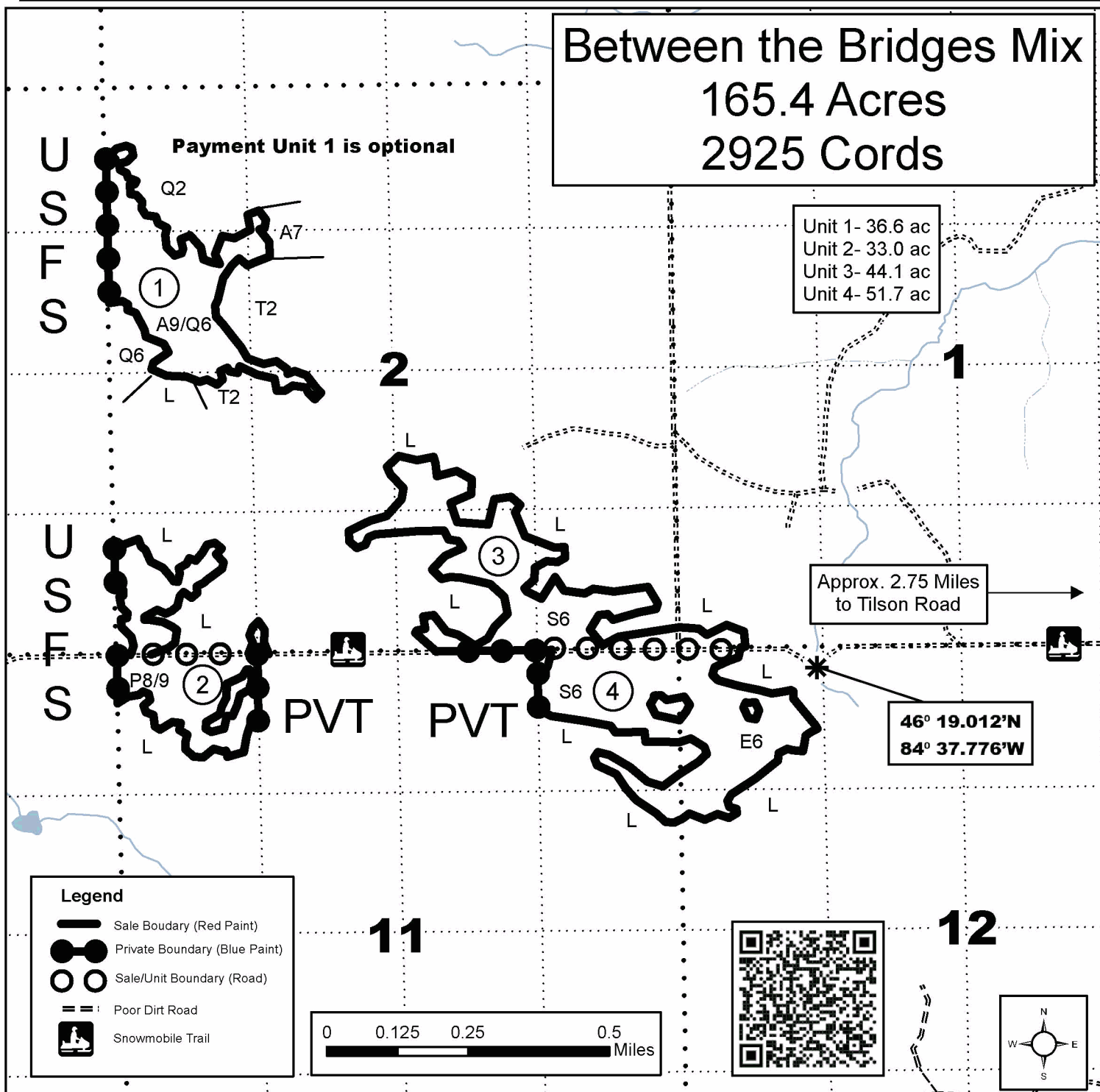
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R03WSection(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 2- W1/2, S1/2SE, NWSE
Sec. 1- SWSW Sec. 11-NWNW, E1/2NE Sec. 12- W1/2NW

Scale

1:15,840 1 inch= 1/4 mile

Cover TypeA = Aspen
B = Paper Birch
C = Cedar
D = Treed Bog
E = Swamp Hdwoods
F = Spruce Fir
G = GrassH = Hemlock
J = Jack Pine
L = Lowland Brush
LM = Lowland Mixed
M = Mpl, Bch, Brch
MC = Mixed Conifer
MD = Mixed DeciduousN = Marsh
O = Oak
P = Lowland Poplar
Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer
R = Red Pine
S = Black Spruce
T = TamarackU = Upland Brush
UM = Upland Mixed
V = Bog or Marsh
W = White Pine
X = Non Stocked
Z = Water**Density**0 = Non Stocked
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium
3 = Seedling Sapling Well
4 = Pole Timber Poor
5 = Pole Timber Medium
6 = Pole Timber Well
7 = Saw Timber Poor
8 = Saw Timber Medium
9 = Saw Timber Well

Between the Bridges Mix (45-002-22)

T45N, R03W, SEC. 1; T45N, R03W, SEC. 11; T45N, R03W, SEC. 12; T45N, R03W,

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	3.5 MBF	\$ 29.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	126 Cords	\$ 3.60/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Poplar	37 Cords	\$ 6.95/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	43 Cords	\$ 6.10/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	460 Cords	\$ 6.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	1,568 Cords	\$ 2.65/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	280 Cords	\$ 2.35/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	201 Cords	\$ 6.15/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	206 Cords	\$ 1.15/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.93 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

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

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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TIMBER SALE
VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY
COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

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 - B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Address		Telephone ()
City	State	ZIP

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Title

Date

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Scrap Metal Mix Redo (45-005-26)

T45N, R01W, SEC. 5; T45N, R01W, SEC. 6; T45N, R01W, SEC. 7; T45N, R01W,

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Sawtimber			
Red Maple	26.6 MBF	\$ 62.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	235 Cords	\$ 7.65/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	394 Cords	\$ 14.85/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	570 Cords	\$ 5.70/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	145 Cords	\$ 5.00/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	1,022 Cords	\$ 13.20/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	55 Cords	\$ 2.50/Cord	\$ _____

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Company or individual bidding: _____
Company representative's name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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Trail of Wonders (45-010-26)

T42N, R02E, SEC. 16; T42N, R02E, SEC. 17; T42N, R02E, SEC. 8; Chippewa

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Red Maple	8.8 MBF	\$ 62.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	77.1 MBF	\$ 218.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	80 Cords	\$ 7.65/Cord	\$ _____
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Mixed Hardwood	1,003 Cords	\$ 13.20/Cord	\$ _____
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