



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FOREST, MINERAL AND FIRE MANAGEMENT

TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION

GENERAL

Date 02/08/2008	Forest Management Unit Atlanta Unit
Timber Sale Number (if applicable)	Sale Name (or prescription name) Compartment 008 Marking

LOCAL CONTACT

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Map of Project Area Attached

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

T31N R01E Section(s) 8 Description: NESW, S2SW, SE/4

Year of Entry: 2008 Compartment(s): 8 Stand Number(s): 20 & 21

THIS TIMBER SALE CONTRACT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACREAGE

Estimated Acres: 115 Source: OI GPS Other _____
 Actual Acres: Source: OI GPS Other _____
 Total Acres: 115
Payment will be made on the basis of these estimated acres.

TREATMENT & OBJECTIVE

STAND #	COVER TYPE	ACRES	BA	TREATMENT	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
20	N. Hdwd	73	119	Single Tree Cut	Northern Hardwoods
21	Aspen, Oak	42	97	Single Tree Cut	Oak

PRESCRIPTION

1. Stand 20: put in boundary and Unit Lines, determine area by GPS, mark to 75 BA, tally logs and cruise pulp. Paint and GPS 1 ch buffer around vernal pods and use painted, GPS'd boundaries to exclude steep slopes from sale. Create one regeneration hole per 3-5acres, 1 to 1.5 X tree height in size.
 2. Stand 21: Oak, put in boundary and unit lines, determine area by GPS, mark to 85 BA, tally logs and cruise pulp. Paint and GPS 1 ch buffer around vernal pods and use painted, GPS'd boundaries to exclude steep slopes from sale. Mark no healthy red pine or white pine, even if this pushes BA over 90.

Access: by Co. Rd. 489 and 2-tracks.

DNR PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE PRIOR TO CONTRACT WORK	ESTIMATED DATE
All work in the Compartment will be done by Contractor.	

CONTRACT WORK CAN BEGIN:
 Immediately Date:
CONTRACT WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY: Date 12/15/2008

PAINT LINE WORK

This is included in the bid This is not included in the bid

Paint line work to be performed: (See attached map for locations)

TYPE OF LINE	WORK TO BE DONE	NOT APPLICABLE	PAINT COLOR
Internal Buffer, Slope, or Reserve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Green
Sale boundary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale cutting unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Stand type line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Exclusions to mark and why:

Contractor will put in all sale and unit boundary lines. Refer to the contract and attached appendix for detailed instructions.

Standards for marking lines against private land:

See Contract Specifications I-B, 7.a.

AREA CALCULATION

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UNIT	METHOD	STANDARD
Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> String Chain <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Payment Unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> String Chain <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> String Chain <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Special Instructions:

All stands and payment units will need the area calculated using a GPS unit as described in the contract. These files must be submitted as ".cor" files on media immediately accessible to the Local Contact's equipment. The corrected map at a scale of 1:15840 will be used to indicate the plot locations as the cruise map.

TIMBER CRUISING SPECIFICATIONS

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Required Basal Area Factor: 10 20 Other:

Cruise Line Directions: North-South

CRUISING UNITS	NUMBER OF PLOTS PER ACRE	SPACING (CHAINS)
Stand 20	Approx. 0.6	3.5 X 4
Stand 21	Approx. 0.6	3.5 X 4
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISE POINTS	TBD by LCA, but approx. 69	

Cruise Special Instructions:

Refer to the contract and attached appendix for detailed instructions.

Unless otherwise specified, the tally sheets used must be those supplied by the Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit.

TIMBER MARKING SPECIFICATIONS

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Precise specifications to be delineated at pre-work meeting with DNR staff

Total Residual BA (Basal Area): 75 (Minimum 70 to Maximum 80) Stands: 20

Total Residual BA (Basal Area): 85 (Minimum 80 to Maximum 90) Stands: 21

TREATMENT		NUMBER	SIZE
Regeneration Gaps Per Acre in Stand 20:		0.2-0.5 per acre	1 to 1.5 times tree ht.
Girdled Trees Per Acre		NA	NA
PRODUCT	MARKING SYMBOL	MINIMUM DBH	TOP DIB
Sawlogs	X and dot per 8ft log	10 inches	8 inches
Sawbolts	NA	NA	NA
Pulpwood	slash	4.6 inches	4 inches
TYPE OF WORK	WORK TO BE DONE	NOT APPLICABLE	PAINT COLOR
Trees marked to leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Trees marked to cut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Other

TALLY INTENSITIES

SPECIES / PRODUCT	RATIO
Sawlogs	1 : 1
Pulpwood: see cruising section	

SPECIES TO FAVOR:
Contact LCA for stand specific information.

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SPECIAL MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:
See attached Appendix and contact LCA.

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- RESTRICTIONS:**
1. Forest, Mineral and Fire Division must be able to identify who did what on the timber sale.
 2. The contractor may not have more than two markers in one payment unit without prior approval.
 3. Each marker should have an assigned area to mark (not strips).

- PAINT:**
1. Call Richard Barber at (989) 785 -4251 ext 5243, to make arrangements for paint.
 2. Paint will be supplied from (location).
 3. Contractor's work schedule must coincide with the DNR work schedule for paint supply.
 4. The DNR will not be available on weekends or evenings.

- DELIVERABLES:**
1. A list of names that marked or cruised each payment unit.
 2. A summary of paint used in quarts.
 3. Tally summaries for each payment unit (one summary regardless of the number of markers) and all of the original tally sheets.
 4. GPS files for any GPS work, including all red, green or yellow painted lines.

Compartment 8 Oak and Hardwood Contract **TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION APPENDIX**

When establishing paint lines:

- The attached type map delineates the contract marking area.
- Avoid using dead or badly damaged trees - boundary trees must last for the duration of the timber sale (up to 3-4 years).
- Favor the use of reserved species such as cedar.
- Avoid using small (fast-growing) stems and those exposed to direct sunlight.
- Marking must be done in dry weather and when tree surfaces are not wet.
- Paint the boundary line in such a way that it can be seen both from the inside of the sale area and when walking along the line from either direction (two sides). Each boundary line tree must be stump-marked, at the base of the stump (one side) between the roots extending all the way to the ground.
- Place marks approximately six feet above the base of the tree.
- The contractor will keep track of total quarts of paint used per-sale by color.
- The contractor will use a GPS unit to determine enclosed acreage to the nearest one-tenth acre, unless an alternative method is approved prior by Unit Management.
- GPS units used must be compatible with Pathfinder Office (2.01 or later) and capable of producing a Trimble .COR file format. Supply a disk of the traverse file along with a hard copy of the corrected traverse file.
- Position Mode must be set so that GPS receiver collects data from a minimum of four satellites. This must be recorded in the position properties window after downloading.
- Positions deliver ODS (over determine system) data. 2D position will not be acceptable.
- The GPS receiver must log PDOP. This log must be recorded in the position properties window after downloading.
- PDOP mask must be less than or equal to 8.
- SNR setting must be less than or equal to 4.
- Sale boundaries are to be recorded as an area feature, not a line.
- Payment Unit lines may be recorded as a line feature bisecting the sale.

When Registered Corners or Witness Trees are discovered:

- Any wooden posts encountered at corners must also be painted/protected.
- Bearing and/or witness trees discovered during the course of sale preparation must be protected. This can be accomplished by painting a ring completely around the tree at 4-6 feet above ground level with either red paint (corner surrounded by state lands) or blue paint (corner on private property boundary line). In addition, tying ribbon on these trees helps alert loggers to their presence. Do not mark any trees for harvest if cutting them is likely to result in damage to corner monuments and/or bearing trees.
- Please report the condition of all corners, posts and bearing trees to the LCA.

When Cruising:

- Data must be recorded so volume can be determined by stand. If a stand is split into 2 or more payment units, each unit must be recorded separately. In addition, all data must be summarized by species or species grouping by payment unit.
- All saw logs must be 100% tallied by species and diameter.
- Within all marked stands, cruise all marked pulpwood tree species that will yield one or more 100" pulpwood sticks with a minimum top diameter of four (4) inches DIB. Contact LCA to see what grouping of pulpwood is acceptable.
- Within all marked stands, residual basal area (merchantable sized trees by species) at each plot must also be recorded on the cruise sheets. Borderline residual trees do not have to be measured, but every other borderline tree should be counted.
- Plot centers must be marked according to contract specifications and correspond to a legible 1:15840 scale cruise map. Cruise specifications may be altered as necessary by the LCA.

When marking, prioritize selection of trees to be cut in the following order:

1. Release suitable crop trees. (Refer to The Complete Marker for crop tree specifications.)
2. When appropriate, try to increase the number of lesser occurring species such as beech in areas of high bear use. LCA can provide an explanation of this priority.
3. Remove high-risk, poor quality and trees with poor crowns.
4. Maintain target basal area.
5. Maintain all species diversity.

Reserved Species:

- Do not mark within 100' of any raptor nest trees. Report these to the LCA as soon as possible and directions will be given at that time.
- Marking of infrequently occurring species should be avoided. Consult the LCA for clarification.