



TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION

GENERAL

Date 01/13/09	Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit Traverse City
Timber Sale Number (if applicable)	Sale Name (or prescription name) Compartment 54 RPP

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

T26N R09W Section(s) 25, , & 35 Description NE1/4, S1/2SE – sec 25 2, , NWNW - 35

Year of Entry: 2004 Compartment(s):54 Stand Number(s): 2 & 34

THIS TIMBER SALE CONTRACT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACREAGE

Estimated Acres: 55 Source: OI GPS Other _____

Payment will be made on the basis of these estimated acres.

TREATMENT & OBJECTIVE

STAND #	COVER TYPE	ACRES	BA	TREATMENT	MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
2	R6	36	110	Final harvest	Red Pine
34	R6	19	110	Final harvest	Red Pine

PRESCRIPTION

1. All stands – Final harvest with no retention
 2.
 3.
Access via Mayfield Road and Cedar Creek Roads

DNR PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE PRIOR TO CONTRACT WORK	ESTIMATED DATE
N/A	

CONTRACT WORK CAN BEGIN
 Immediately Date:
CONTRACT WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY Date: **July 30, 2009**

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	
Private boundary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale boundary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale cutting unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Exclusions to mark and why: N/A

Standards for marking lines against private land

Mark actual line rather than plantation edge (unless plantation edge is directly on ownership boundary); as plantation will be clear-cut.

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	
Retention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS <input type="checkbox"/> String Chain <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Special Instructions: Separate shapefiles must be supplied for each stand.
See APPENDIX A

TIMBER CRUISING SPECIFICATIONS

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Required Basal Area Factor: 10 20 Other:

Cruise Line Directions E/S

CRUISING UNITS	NUMBER OF PLOTS PER ACRE	SPACING (CHAINS)
Unit 1 (stand 2)	1	3 X 3
Unit 2 (stand 34)	1	3 X 3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISE POINTS	55	

Cruise Special Instructions: Cruise all species separately. Separate cruise data by stand.

See MDNR_FMD, Products Standards (1987) revised.

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

Traverse City Management Unit Boundary Marking and Area Calculation

1. The attached type map delineates the contract marking area.
2. Marking must be done in dry weather and when tree surfaces are not wet.
3. Paint the boundary line in such a way that it can be seen from both 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.
4. Paint a unit line which will constitute the payment unit boundary, dividing the sale into payment units, as shown on the attached map.
5. Place marks approximately six feet above the base of the tree.
6. The contractor will keep track of total quarts of paint used per sale by color.
7. 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.
8. GPS units used must be compatible with Pathfinder Office (2.01 or later) or be capable of producing an ArcView-compatible shapefile. Supply electronic and paper copies of the corrected and edited (outlier/erroneous points cleaned up) GPS file.
9. Position Mode must be set so that the GPS receiver collects data from a minimum of four satellites. This must be recorded in the position properties window after downloading.
10. The GPS receiver must log PDOP. This log must be recorded in the position properties window after downloading.
11. PDOP mask must be less than or equal to 8.
12. SNR setting must be greater than or equal to 4.
13. Sale boundaries are to be recorded as an area feature, not a line. Isolated stands must each be recorded as separate area features. Retention islands must also be recorded as area features.
14. Payment Unit lines must be recorded as a line feature bisecting the sale.

Traverse City Management Unit Timber Cruising Specifications

1. Cruise designated timber using Appendix 8 Product Standards to determine products and heights of products. Separate cruise data by species/product. Appendix 8 will be provided upon request.
2. Cruise at the sampling intensity specified in the Timber Sale Prescription and apply that rate to your actual GPS'd stand acreage.
3. Separate cruise data by stand.
4. Use a 20-factor prism.
5. Mark location of plots on the map, using the plot number.
6. Record residual BA of trees where applicable. Record any mark-to-girdle trees separately. Do not count mark-to-girdle trees toward the specified residual BA target.
7. Unless otherwise agreed to by the contract administrator and the contractor, plot center will be marked by a stake or stick firmly inserted in the ground (not snow) with a ribbon attached to it at a height of not less than two feet above the ground, and labeled with the PU/stand number and plot number. In addition, ribbon at least 12 inches long must be attached to the tree closest to plot center.
8. All cruise sheets must be labeled with the compartment #, stand #, unit #, prism factor, date, individual tree species, and the cruiser's name. If a portable data recorder is used for cruising, submit a summary sheet that details the rest of the required information.
9. The Traverse City Management Unit Office will provide cruise sheets.
10. **If using TCruise, contractor must provide tce and tcd files, along with Solo way. Files. If cruising with paper cruise sheets a copy of the "POSALE" program will be provided to the successful bidder for cruise data entry. Original cruise sheets and an electronic copy of the cruise data exported from POSALE must be delivered upon the completion of the sale.** Note: At the cruise data entry screen in POSALE, when prompted to enter the stand acres, enter your actual GPSed acres – NOT the contract's estimated inventory-based acreage. Also, if retention islands were delineated within the sale area, do not include those acres in the entered POSALE stand acres.