



TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION

GENERAL

Date 08/01/2011	Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit Traverse City
Timber Sale Number (if applicable) 61-0??-11-01	Sale Name (or prescription name) TC Final Harvest Measurement Block Test A

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Map of Project Area Attached

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

T25N R10W Section(s) 35 Description

Year of Entry: 2011 Compartment(s): 58 Stand Number(s): 112

THIS TIMBER SALE CONTRACT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACREAGE

Estimated Acres: 38.7 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
112	Mixed Oak 9	38.7	78.25	CC w/ Reserves	Mixed oak and conifer

PRESCRIPTION

- The BA range is 51-80, but closer to 80.
- Stand has been leave tree marked down to 0 to 40 BA, with an average of 6.
- Current stand is Red Pine 30%, White oak 30%, Red maple 17%, Jack pine 15%, red pine 6%, white pine 2%
- Oak, red maple, white pine in understory.
- Cut all trees except those marked to leave.
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Access Number Two Rd

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 November 15, 2011

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale boundary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale cutting unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Stand type line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Exclusions to mark and why

Standards for marking lines against private land

AREA CALCULATION

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

Special Instructions:

TIMBER CRUISING SPECIFICATIONS

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Required Basal Area Factor: 10 20 Other:

Cruise Line Directions The plots have already been established. The plot locations and numbering is shown on page 5.

CRUISING UNITS	NUMBER OF PLOTS PER ACRE	SPACING (CHAINS)
East Forty (38.7 acres)	1	N/A X N/A
		N/A X N/A
		X
		X
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISE POINTS	40	

Cruise Special Instructions:

Temporary plots have been established. The test measurement can't be done by the same people that set up the plots. Plot center is a wooden stake sticking out at least 4" above the ground, flagged, painted, numbered and easy to see. Additional flagging has been placed overhead so the plot may be easily located. All trees, whether 'cut' or 'leave', which are 'in' using a Limiting Distance Table with a Basal Area Factor of 10 have been marked. Marking consists of a horizontal line (about 6") at dbh and a tree number anywhere on the tree, but clearly visible from plot center. Tree numbers start at 1 for each plot.

Azimuth and distance to the center of the tree at the base from the plot center have been recorded along with species. This information will be provided to you by the DNR in an Excel format. When trees are near the edge of the stand, the 'walkthrough' method (Ducey et al 2004) was used to determine 'in' trees. Trees 'in' from the 'walkthrough' method have been counted twice, have two numbers painted on the tree and are listed twice on the Excel spreadsheet.

Using the tree data in the spreadsheet, cruise each tree on the plot according to the following procedure. An example of the data and tally card is shown on page 6. The entire spreadsheet will be emailed to the winning bidder.

DBH: Measure Diameter at Breast Height (DBH) in the location marked on each tree. Round down to the nearest 10th. Use a d-tape, or the average of a caliper where two measurements are taken at 90°.

H_S(1'): Record H_S(1') for all trees with DBH ≥ 9.1". Measure height for the sawtimber portion of the tree in feet to a 9" Diameter Outside Bark (DOB) or to the sawlog stopper, which is a lower point on the tree (see Product Standards and Cruising Manual). Round down to the nearest 1'. Minimum recordable height is 9' (considers a 1' stump). Record heights less than 9' as 0'. This may occur on a tree with no 8' minimum log (9.1" tree with a fork at 6') or has no quality (9.1" tree with branches all the way to the ground). Use a Wheeler Pentaprism®, Laser Ace®, Gator Eyes® or similar device to determine the 9" location on the stem and a clinometer, Relaskop, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H_S.

L_{DS}: If a sub-portion of the stem is defective between H_S and the stump, record the total cumulative length of defect to the nearest 1'. This may be in one section or multiple sections, but is recorded as one number. If in multiple sections, add the sections together and record one number. The minimum length for a sawlog is 8'. There is no maximum length. See Product Standards and Cruising Manual for information on deduct.

L_{DSR}: If a portion of L_{DS} is recoverable as pulpwood, record the length of deduct that is recoverable to the nearest 1'. The minimum length for recoverable pulpwood is 8'. There is no maximum length. For example, if there is a (H_S =)30' sawlog section in a tree with a 10' section in the middle that is defective (L_{DS} = 10'), 9' of which could be a pulp log, then L_{DSR} = 9'.

H₄(1'): Record H₄(1') for all trees with DBH ≥ 4.6". Measure height of the tree in feet to a 4" Diameter Outside Bark (DOB) regardless of merchantability. Round down to the nearest 1'. This can be, but is not necessarily the merchantable height. Record height to a 4" DOB regardless of the location of the pulpwood stopper (denoted as H_p). Use a Wheeler Pentaprism®, Laser Ace®, Gator Eyes® or similar device to determine the 4" location on the stem and use a clinometer, Relaskop, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H₄.

H_p(1'): If the limit of pulpwood merchantability is lower on the tree than H₄, record H_p(1'), the height to a pulpwood stopper (See Product Standards and Cruising Manual); otherwise record H_p as H₄. The minimum recordable height for H_p is 9' (considers a 1' stump). If the tree does not contain at least one 8' pulp log, record H_p = 0. Use a clinometer, Relaskop, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H_p.

L_{D4}: If a sub-portion of the stem is defective between H_S and H₄ (or H_p, if H₄ ≠ H_p) or between H_p and the stump when H_S = 0, record the total cumulative length of defect to the nearest 1'. This may be in one section or multiple sections, but is recorded as one number. If in multiple sections, add the sections together and record one number. The minimum length for pulpwood is 8'. There is no maximum length. See Product Standards and Cruising Manual for information on deduct.

In addition to the tree measurements, you must track your time conducting this test. If you are using a portable data recorder, this could be used for time tracking. Time starts when you leave your truck to begin measurement and ends when you return to your truck. If you take breaks or lunch in the woods, then stop your time at the beginning of each break and start when you resume work. This is an important attribute of our test so it is important that you remember to start and stop your time appropriately.

Tally sheets will be provided by the DNR. Output from an electronic data recorder is acceptable.

TIMBER MARKING SPECIFICATIONS

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

Total Merchantable Residual BA (Basal Area): ____ (Minimum ____ to Maximum ____)

TREATMENT		NUMBER	SIZE
Regeneration Gaps Per Acre			
Girdled Trees Per Acre			
PRODUCT	MARKING SYMBOL	MINIMUM DBH	TOP DIB
Sawlogs			
Sawbolts			
Pulpwood			

TYPE OF WORK	WORK TO BE DONE	NOT APPLICABLE	PAINT COLOR
Trees marked to leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Trees marked to cut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Other

TALLY INTENSITIES	
SPECIES / PRODUCT	RATIO
	1 :
	1 :
	1 :
	1 :

SPECIAL MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the tally sheets used must be those provided by the Forest Management Unit.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Forest Management Division must be able to identify who did what on the timber sale.
2. This work is to be performed by one person.

PAINT

1. None needed.

DELIVERABLES

1. The name of the person that did the cruising.
2. Tally from each plot in the Excel spreadsheet provided by the DNR.

40 39
37
35 36
34 38
33 14 13
32 31 16 15 12
29 30 17 10 11
28 19 27 18 9
25 20 26 7 8
24 23 22 6
21 4 5
2 3
1

Plot #	Tree #	Species	Azimuth	Dist.	DBH	H ₅ 1'	L _{DS}	L _{DSR}	H _p 1'	H ₄ 1'	L _{D4}
1	1	white oak	348	39.3							
1	2	white oak	348	38.8							
1	3	red maple	152	10.8							
1	4	red maple	153	12.3							
1	5	red maple	154	12.4							
1	6	red maple	155	10.3							
1	7	red maple	157	11.9							
1	8	red maple	157	10.3							
1	9	red maple	158	10.9							
1	10	white oak	267	62							
2	1	white oak	360	26							
2	2	red maple	5	20.4							
2	3	white oak	14	8.5							
2	4	jack pine	58	30.4							
2	5	jack pine	226	24							
2	6	red maple	287	31.7							
2	7	white oak	302	6.1							
2	8	red maple	327	23.4							
3	1	white oak	328	53.1							
3	2	red maple	10	30.6							
3	3	red maple	12	28.6							
3	4	red maple	14	27.3							
3	5	red maple	109	23.7							
3	6	red maple	110	25.2							
3	7	red maple	111	22							
3	8	red maple	112	22.8							
3	9	red maple	114	23.5							
3	10	red maple	114	24.8							
3	11	pin oak	133	25.7							
3	12	pin oak	200	17.5							
3	13	pin oak	247	27.8							
3	14	white oak	255	51.7							
3	15	red maple	277	50.6							