



TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION

GENERAL	
Date 02-15-2012	Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit Gaylord FMU - South
Timber Sale Number (if applicable)	Sale Name (or prescription name) C 45 Stands 59 and 61

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Map of Project Area Attached

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
T31N R5W Section(s) 1 Description Sec. 1 NW1/4

Year of Entry: 2012 Compartment(s):45 Stand Number(s): 59 & 61

THIS TIMBER SALE CONTRACT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACREAGE

Estimated Acres: 81.5 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
61	4110 Sugar Maple Assoc	77	139	Single Tree Selection	Sugar Maple Association
59	4130 Aspen	4.5	88	Clearcut	Aspen

PRESCRIPTION
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark stand 61 to reduce BA to an average of 80 sq.ft. using single tree selection/crop tree release marking. 2. Due to BBD, mark out most rough barked beech. Favor leaving smooth barked beech for crop trees 3. Mark out Ash with evidence of EAB or trees that appear high risk. 4. Release pockets of advanced hardwood regeneration, where applicable. 5. Leave minor species such as elm, hemlock, under-represented species, snags and den trees. 6. On steep slopes, mark the draws and accessible ridge tops only, leave steep hills unmarked. 7. Leave large trees suitable for raptors & other wildlife. 8. Protect trees with stick nests, and report to DNR. 9. Mark out merchantable Aspen during single tree selection. All aspen adjacent to Stand 54 on upland slopes must be marked to resemble a clearcut along that narrow strip. 10. A 4.5 acre aspen clearcut will be established for stand 59 at south end of treatment area. Refer to attached map and further specifications.

DNR PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE PRIOR TO CONTRACT WORK	ESTIMATED DATE
Corners located, private lines and all exterior timber sale boundaries established.	Completed

CONTRACT WORK CAN BEGIN

Immediately Date: 04/01/2012

CONTRACT WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY Date 09/01/2012

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Sale boundary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Exclusions to mark and why

Mark a payment unit line with yellow paint to delineate the aspen in stand 59 to be final harvested. Stand 59 is approximately 4.5 acres.

Standards for marking lines against private land

The private west boundary has been marked with blue paint already.

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 checked="" 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:

Provide DNR representative with corresponding GPS map and acreage based on a scale of 1:15840 for stand 59.

TIMBER CRUISING SPECIFICATIONS

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Required Basal Area Factor: 10 20 Other:

Cruise Line Directions As determined by contractor.

CRUISING UNITS	NUMBER OF PLOTS PER ACRE	SPACING (CHAINS)
Stand 61	1.3 ac.per plot 59 plots	3.5chs. X 4 chs.
Stand 59	1.0 ac.per plot 5 plots	3chs. X 3chs.
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISE POINTS	64 plots	

Cruise Special Instructions:

For stand 61: Mark and tally logs 100%. Mark and point sample cruise all pulpwood. Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Birch, Beech, White Ash, and Black Cherry pulp can be combined as mixed hardwood pulp. All other pulp species, and Basswood and Aspen must be cruised separately. Residual BA must be tallied at each cruise point. Each sample point is to be recorded and clearly marked on the ground for the contract administrator to locate and review.

For stand 59: This stand can be point sample cruised without marking sawlogs. All species should be tallied to include estimates of both sawlogs & pulpwood. Each sample point is to be recorded and clearly marked on the ground to locate and review. Note: All hemlock will be left uncut.

Unless otherwise specified, the tally sheets used must be those supplied by the Forest Resource Division Unit.

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): 80 (Minimum 70 to Maximum 90)

TREATMENT			
PRODUCT	MARKING SYMBOL	MINIMUM DBH	TOP DIB
Sawlogs	X Plus one dot per 8' log	10" class	8"
Sawbolts	N/A	N/A	N/A
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"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

TALLY INTENSITIES	
SPECIES / PRODUCT	RATIO
All sawlogs, all species	1 : 1

SPECIAL MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Mark on both sides of the tree. On hills, marks should face the downward slope. Manage for the best tree in place, but favor leaving sugar maple and basswood for crop trees, and remove poorly formed and defective trees. Beech bark disease is in this compartment so mark out rough bark beech and leave smooth barked trees for residual crop trees. Some living den trees can also be left for wildlife. For sawlog trees, paint dots on one side of the tree only to represent the number of 8' logs tallied. The other side will be marked with an X. Stump marks are to be placed from the ground up one foot and clearly visible. Do not mark on rainy days or with snow around the stumps. With clump grown trees with multiple stems, treat it as one tree by marking entire clump or leaving entire clump. In stand 54: Do not mark any trees for harvest. This is a small lowland pocket that is seasonally wet and not included in the timber contract acreage.

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

RESTRICTIONS

1. Forest, Mineral and Fire Management 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 Kimberly Lentz at (989) 732 - 3541 ext: 5442, to make arrangements for paint.
2. Paint will be supplied from Gaylord Field Office.
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.