



# TIMBER SALE PRESCRIPTION

**GENERAL**

Date 08/01/2011	Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Unit Grayling
Timber Sale Number (if applicable) 72-035-11-01	Sale Name (or prescription name) Jack Pine Measurement Block Test A

**LOCAL CONTACT**

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**Map of Project Area Attached**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

T28N R1W Section(s) 2 Description w1/2 of the SE

Year of Entry: 2011 Compartment(s):291 Stand Number(s): 42

**THIS TIMBER SALE CONTRACT IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING ACREAGE**

Estimated Acres: 40 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
42	J6	40	90	Final Harvest	Jack Pine

**PRESCRIPTION**

1. The majority cover is JP, but there is poor-quality northern pin oak scattered across the stand.
2. Pin oak is roughly 5% of the canopy cover, along with very widely scattered red pine.
3. BA ranges from 30 to 150 with an average of 90.
4. All of the oak and JP will be cut; the few red pine will be left.
5. No retention islands
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

**Access** Cny Rd 612 and M. B. Extension Road

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** December 31, 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)
North Forty	1	N/a X N/a
		X
		X
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CRUISE POINTS</b>	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 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. Leave Trees only need DBH. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Use a d-tape, or the average of a caliper where two measurements are taken at 90°.

H<sub>S</sub>(1'): Record H<sub>S</sub>(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 Gator Eyes®, a Wheeler Pentaprism®, a Criterion RD 1000®, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine the 9" location on the stem and a clinometer, Relaskop®, TruPulse®, Forestry 550®, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H<sub>S</sub>.

L<sub>DS</sub>: If a sub-portion of the stem is defective between H<sub>S</sub> 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<sub>DSR</sub>: If a portion of L<sub>DS</sub> 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<sub>S</sub> =)30' sawlog section in a tree with a 10' section in the middle that is defective (L<sub>DS</sub> = 10'), 9' of which could be a pulp log, then L<sub>DSR</sub> = 9'.

H<sub>4</sub>(1'): Record H<sub>4</sub>(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<sub>p</sub>). Use Gator Eyes®, a Wheeler Pentaprism®, a Criterion RD 1000®, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine the 4" location on the stem and use a clinometer, Relaskop, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H<sub>4</sub>.

H<sub>p</sub>(1'): If the limit of pulpwood merchantability is lower on the tree than H<sub>4</sub>, record H<sub>p</sub>(1'), the height to a pulpwood stopper (See Product Standards and Cruising Manual); otherwise record H<sub>p</sub> as H<sub>4</sub>. The minimum recordable height for H<sub>p</sub> is 9' (considers a 1' stump). If the tree does not contain at least one 8' pulp log, record H<sub>p</sub> = 0. Use a clinometer, Relaskop®, TruPulse®, Forestry 550®, Laser Ace® or similar device to determine H<sub>p</sub>.

L<sub>D4</sub>: If a sub-portion of the stem is defective between H<sub>S</sub> and H<sub>4</sub> (or H<sub>p</sub>, if H<sub>4</sub> ≠ H<sub>p</sub>) or between H<sub>p</sub> and the stump when H<sub>S</sub> = 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**

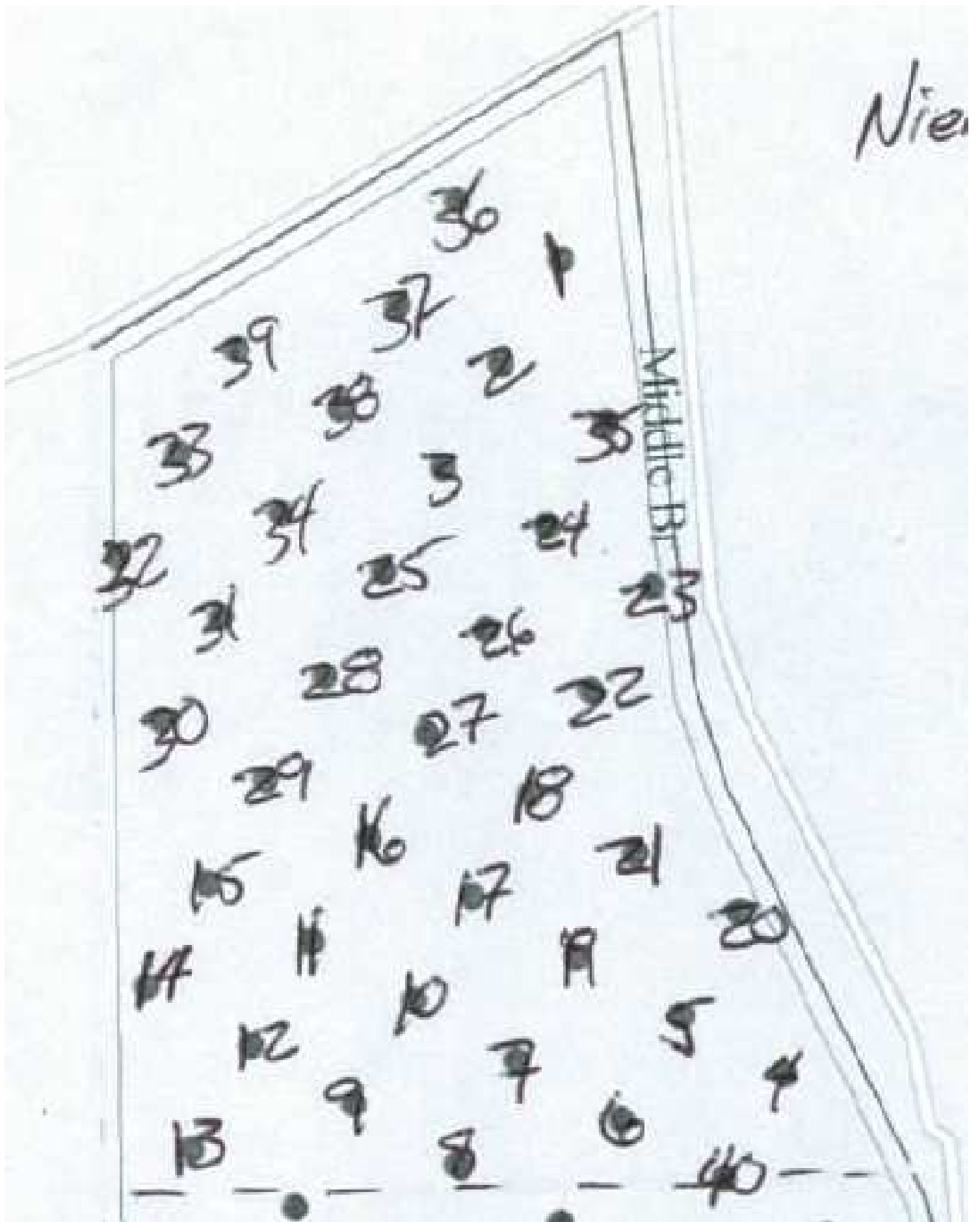
1. Forest Management Division must be able to identify who did what on the timber sale.
2. This work is to be performed by one person.

**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.



Plot #	Tree #	Species	Azimuth	Dist.	DBH	H <sub>5</sub> 1'	L <sub>DS</sub>	L <sub>DSR</sub>	H <sub>p</sub> 1'	H <sub>4</sub> 1'	L <sub>D4</sub>
1	1	jack pine	39	11.6							
1	2	jack pine	198	22.9							
1	3	jack pine	205	18.5							
1	4	jack pine	211	6.4							
1	5	jack pine	265	11							
1	6	jack pine	323	11.2							
2	1	jack pine	25	12.8							
2	2	jack pine	93	8							
2	3	jack pine	97	17.1							
2	4	jack pine	12	18.9							
2	5	jack pine	258	11.9							
2	6	jack pine	293	21							
2	7	jack pine	301	18.7							
2	8	jack pine	350	17.6							
3	1	jack pine	71	9.2							
3	2	jack pine	97	13.1							
3	3	jack pine	137	20							
3	4	jack pine	150	7.4							
3	5	jack pine	163	14.8							
3	6	jack pine	217	13.3							
3	7	jack pine	242	14.4							
3	8	jack pine	259	9.6							
3	9	jack pine	275	17.6							
3	10	jack pine	297	12.5							
3	11	jack pine	301	21.6							
3	12	jack pine	313	26.3							
3	13	jack pine	321	15.2							