

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7218

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on May 4, 2023.

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 428, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Pullup Lake Aspen (42-007-22) / T45N, R09W, SEC. 34, SESW, SWSE.

T45N, R09W, SEC. 35, NW.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$18,733.45, 25.8 Acres, Aspen, White Pine.

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATE	D UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Paper Birch	3.2	MBF	\$	44.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.5	MBF	\$	114.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	0.8	MBF	\$	301.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	35	Cords	\$	10.75 / Cord
Jack Pine	11	Cords	\$	26.00 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	516	Cords	\$	27.45 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	54	Cords	\$	14.85 / Cord
Red Pine	14	Cords	\$	64.25 / Cord
White Pine	87	Cords	\$	19.00 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.06 percent. There are an estimated 698 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 70 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

## **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$936.67 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit: PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE 01 47.0%

53.0%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

## **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

## **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
55,132	698	10.06%	628	768

## **VDU VOLUMES**

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
20	27,201	344	16.65%	287	402
37	27,931	354	11.48%	313	394
TOTAL:	55,132	698		600	796

## **VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT**

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
20	14.0	1	14.0
37	11.8	2	11.8
TOTAL:	25.8		25.8

## DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	3.2	MBF	14.0	\$8,796.30
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen	·	217	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		217	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		26	Cords		
	Paper Birch		16	Cords		
	Red Maple		10	Cords		
	Red Pine		7	Cords		
	White Pine		83	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	11.8	\$9,937.15
	Sugar Maple		0.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	35	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		299	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		182	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		117	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		28	Cords		
	Black Cherry		10	Cords		
	Paper Birch		9	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		7	Cords		
	White Pine		4	Cords		
		TOTAL:	5.5	MBF		
		TOTAL:	717	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Pullup Lake Aspen Sale Number: 42-007-22 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

## 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

## 2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

## 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit.

## 4.2 - Maintenance

## 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Additional gravel may be needed to repair any holes that developed in the McLeod Road due to hauling. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the

## 5 - Operations

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

## 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

## 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, the Sale Area or Payment Unit(s) # shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

## 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard.

## 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

## 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 10/1 to 4/1. This restriction is because of the deeryard concerns.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

## 5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

## 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline.

## 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

## 5.3 - Stream Protection

#### 5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of Third Creek. No crossings will be approved.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

## 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

## 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on McLeod Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

## 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

## 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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