



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7189**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **9:00 a.m. (local time) on March 7, 2023.**

LOCATION: **GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 WEST M 32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.**

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PROSPECTUS NOTE: All bid openings for the Gaylord Management Unit (Gaylord Field Office and Indian River Field Office) will be held at the Gaylord Field Office regardless of sale location within the unit. All payments and contract executions will now be handled through the Gaylord Field Office. The Indian River Field Office will no longer accept payments or hard paper copies of timber sale bids. Payments for all contracts, use permits, bonds, etc. should be sent to the Gaylord Field Office.

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, GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Three Piece Hardwoods (52-025-22) / T33N, R05W, SEC. 14, NWSW.

T33N, R05W, SEC. 15, SENW,S1/2NE,SESW,N1/2SE,SWSE.

Charlevoix County, Advertised Price \$99,289.55, 124.8 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Basswood	217.9 MBF	\$ 69.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	8.1 MBF	\$ 104.00 / MBF
Red Maple	20.6 MBF	\$ 96.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	209.0 MBF	\$ 320.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	52 Cords	\$ 22.40 / Cord
Basswood	190 Cords	\$ 15.00 / Cord
Black Spruce	2 Cords	\$ 17.30 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	45 Cords	\$ 22.95 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	488 Cords	\$ 18.65 / Cord
N. White Cedar	3 Cords	\$ 20.35 / Cord
White Pine	9 Cords	\$ 34.45 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.44 percent. There are an estimated 1,926 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 317 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 \$4,964.48 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	11.7%
02	21.6%
03	34.1%
04	29.9%
05	2.7%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2026.

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
152,185	1,926	16.44%	1,610	2,243

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
2	18,523	234	33.79%	155	314
16	124,012	1,570	19.60%	1,262	1,878
27	9,650	122	54.40%	56	189
TOTAL:	152,185	1,926		1,473	2,380

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
2	22.3	1	22.3
16	95.7	2	24.1
		3	38.1
		4	33.5
27	6.8	3	0.1
		5	6.7
TOTAL:	124.8		124.8

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	30.3	MBF	22.3	\$11,622.80
	Red Maple		8.6	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		21.7	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	21	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		7	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		69	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.1	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Beech</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	12	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		8	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		31	<i>Cords</i>		
	2	Basswood	Sawtimber	47.2		
Black Cherry			1.6	MBF		
Red Maple			3.0	MBF		
Sugar Maple			47.2	MBF		
Basswood		Pulpwood	43	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			101	Cords		
<i>American Elm</i>		<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.2	<i>MBF</i>		
<i>Yellow Birch</i>			0.3	<i>MBF</i>		
<i>American Elm</i>		<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Black Cherry</i>			4	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Ironwood</i>			4	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Red Maple</i>			13	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			78	<i>Cords</i>		
White Pine			2	Cords		
<i>White Pine</i>		<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.8	<i>MBF</i>		
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	74.7	MBF	38.2	\$33,887.25
	Black Cherry		2.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.8	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		74.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Fir</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Basswood		67	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		1	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		160	Cords		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.3	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		0.4	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		20	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		123	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Pine		4	Cords		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.3	<i>MBF</i>		
<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>			
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	65.7	MBF	33.5	\$29,722.20
	Black Cherry		2.2	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.2	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		65.6	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	59	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		140	Cords		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.2	<i>MBF</i>		

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
4 con't	<i>Yellow Birch</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.4	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		108	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Pine		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.2	<i>MBF</i>		
5	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	1.8	MBF	6.7	\$2,663.20
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	51	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Fir</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	3.2	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Balsam Fir</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	45	<i>Cords</i>		
	Black Spruce		2	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.3	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Aspen		37	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		37	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		19	Cords		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.7	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>American Elm</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		14	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		3	Cords		
	White Pine		1	Cords		
	<i>Hemlock</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	0.2	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Hemlock</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	1	<i>Cords</i>		
	TOTAL:			455.6		
TOTAL:			790	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Three Piece Hardwoods

Sale Number: 52-025-22 Seq#: 2

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 blue, red, and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Regeneration gaps are marked with green paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) #5, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except White Pine or Cedar over 10" DBH.

2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #1-4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition within Payment Units #2-4, all trees 2" DBH and up within the green painted regeneration gaps are to be harvested.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate

from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

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.

5.2.2 - 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

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The snowmobile trail (Holms Rd) 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 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. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

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 and/or skid trails 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.

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.4.4 - Slope protection (9/19)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash and stumps as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

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 Holms Rd 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

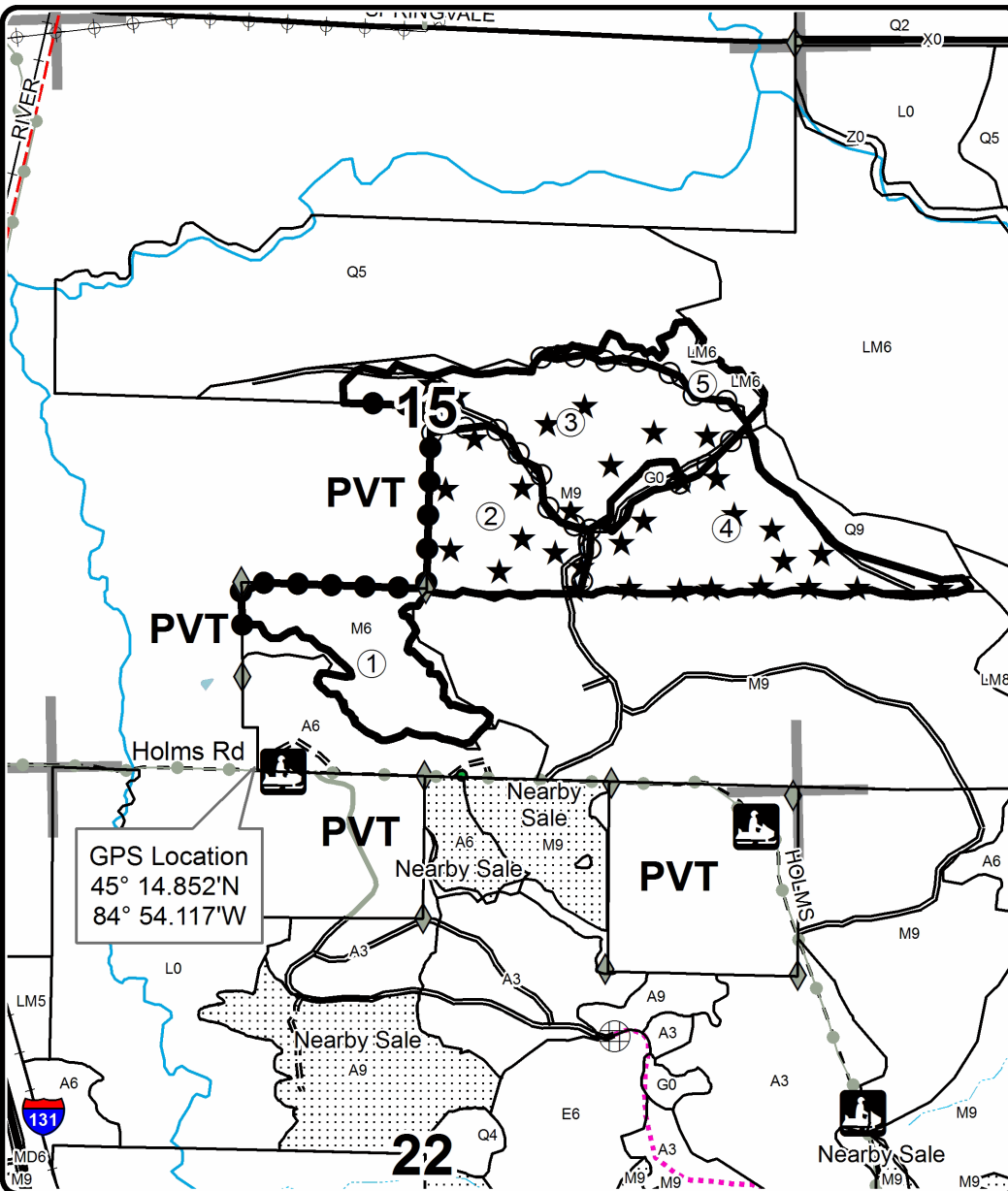
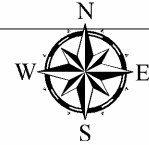
This information provided by authority of Part 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number	Year
52 - 025	22

Forest Management Unit Gaylord	County Charlevoix	Mapped By Matt Foster Cruised By Matt Foster, Superior Forestry	Date 09/26/2022	Page 1	of 1
Township 33N	Range 05W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Section 14:NWSW; Section 15:SENW, S1/2NE, SESW, N1/2SE, SWSE	Scale 1:15,840		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres	Three Piece Hardwoods	
1	22.3	4	33.5	Compartment 37 124.8 Acres	
2	24.1	5	6.7		
3	38.2				



GPS Location
45° 14.852'N
84° 54.117'W

Legend

- Sale Boundary (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Private Line (Blue)
- ★ Regeneration Gaps (Green)
- Stand Boundaries
- Nearby Timber Sales
- Recreational Trail
- Field Grade Corners
- Highway
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- Gravel Road
- County Road - Seasonal
- Private
- Temporary Management Access
- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Section Corners
- Powerline

Avenza Map

