



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7235**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: **3:00 p.m. (local time) on June 21, 2023.**

LOCATION: **BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 W 24TH STREET, BALDWIN, MI 49304.**

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PHONE NUMBER: (231) 745-4651

PROSPECTUS NOTE: 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, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Sunrise Aspen (63-036-21) / T19N, R08W, SEC. 30, SESW,SWSE.

T19N, R08W, SEC. 31, NENW,S1/2NW,W1/2NE,NESW,NWSE.

Osceola County, Advertised Price \$167,130.40, 91.7 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

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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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Black Cherry	10.4 MBF	\$ 213.00 / MBF
Red Maple	154.3 MBF	\$ 95.00 / MBF
Red Oak	120.3 MBF	\$ 193.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Cherry	41 Cords	\$ 22.80 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	3,188 Cords	\$ 31.25 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	558 Cords	\$ 22.80 / Cord
Red Oak	481 Cords	\$ 28.60 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.51 percent. There are an estimated 4,913 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 320 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 \$8,356.52 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - (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	100.0%
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
388,097	4,913	6.51%	4,592	5,233

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
98	388,097	4,913	6.52%	4,592	5,233
TOTAL:	388,097	4,913		4,592	5,233

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
98	91.7	1	91.7
TOTAL:	91.7		91.7

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE		
1	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	10.4	MBF	91.7	\$167,130.40		
	Red Maple		154.3	MBF				
	Red Oak		120.3	MBF				
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	41	Cords				
	Mixed Aspen		3,188	Cords				
	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	391.2	MBF				
	Quaking Aspen		120.1	MBF				
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	1,762	Cords				
	Quaking Aspen		404	Cords				
	Mixed Hardwood		558	Cords				
	Paper Birch		21	Cords				
	Red Maple		486	Cords				
	Sugar Maple		51	Cords				
	Red Oak		481	Cords				
	TOTAL:			285.0			MBF	
	TOTAL:			4,268			Cords	

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Sunrise Aspen**

**Sale Number: 63-036-21 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 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 unless marked with orange paint.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white oak & white pine.

#### **2.2 - Utilization**

##### **2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)**

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

### **3 - Payments**

#### **3.3 - Pre-measured Sales**

##### **3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)**

Payment Unit(s) 1 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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

### **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.

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

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

##### **4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)**

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during wet weather conditions.

#### **4.3 - Public Right-of-Way**

##### **4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)**

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Unit 1 and County Road Sunrise Lake.

### **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

#### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 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

#### 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 1 unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one, 12-inch diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres, and at least six (6) large tops per acre. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit and the tops should be piled. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Each log must be clearly identified by a piece of blue flagging.

### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

### 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. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator.

### 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 Evert Motorcycle Trails is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage

posts with yellow ORV markers. 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. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

#### 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.

### 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 Sunrise Lake 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.

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Evert Motorcycle 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.

### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

##### 7.2.1 - One year extension (2/04)

Given justification, only one, 1 year extension may be granted if the contract has been paid for in full.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number	Year
63 - 036	21

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Park	Date	Page	of
Cadillac	Osceola	Cruised By	Adamczyk, Edison, Park, & Tweedale	09/21/2021	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale			
19N	08W	S 30: SESW, SWSE, S 31: NENW, S1/2NW, W1/2NE, NESW, NWSE	1:15,840			

**Cover Type**

A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack	

**Density**

0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

**PU Acres****1 91.7****Sunrise Aspen****Compartment 027****91.7 Acres**