

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN <u>TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7442</u>

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 4:00 p.m. (local time) on May 22, 2024. LOCATION: TRAVERSE CITY MGMT UNIT, 2122 M 37 SOUTH, TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685.

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

Barratt Road Red (61-011-24) / T25N, R10W, SEC. 31, E1/2NW,SW. T25N, R11W, SEC. 36, E1/2SE. Grand Traverse County, Advertised Price \$104,086.30, 143.2 Acres, Red Pine.

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Barratt Road Red (61-011-24) T25N, R10W, SEC. 31; T25N, R11W, SEC. 36. Grand Traverse County (Advertised Price \$104,086.30)

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	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber				
Red Pine Pulpwood	132.8 MBF	\$	121.00 / MBF	
Red Pine	1,853 Cords	\$	47.50 / Cord	

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.49 percent. There are an estimated 2,164 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 422 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 \$5,204.32 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	13.1%
02	26.4%
03	23.4%
04	14.1%
05	12.4%
06	10.6%

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	
170,958	2,164	19.49%	1,742	2,586	

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
176	22,061	279	35.62%	180	379
180	39,278	497	24.36%	376	618
181	109,618	1,388	15.50%	1,172	1,603
TOTAL:	170,958	2,164		1,728	2,600

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
176	10.8	1	10.8
180	40.0	5	21.5
		6	18.5
181	92.4	2	38.2
		3	33.9
		4	20.3
TOTAL:	143.2		143.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PU (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	37.0	MBF	10.8	\$13,597.00
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	192	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	25.9	MBF	38.2	\$27,501.40
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	513	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	23.0	MBF	33.9	\$24,395.50
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	455	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	13.8	MBF	20.3	\$14,637.30
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	273	Cords		
5	Red Pine	Sawtimber	17.8	MBF	21.5	\$12,888.80
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	226	Cords		
6	Red Pine	Sawtimber	15.3	MBF	18.5	\$11,066.30
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	194	Cords		
		TOTAL:	132.8	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,853	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Barratt Road Red

Sale Number: 61-011-24 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, along with roads and cover type changes. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are unpainted and identified by two track roads or cover type changes. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 will only be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

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 sale.

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 3 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.13 - Heterobasidion root disease (HRD) (7/19)

This plantation is at risk of infection by the root rot fungus, Heterobasidion irregulare. To prevent the spread of this disease, cutting operations within Payment Unit(s) 1-6 are restricted to the period of January 1st through March 31st. Cutting may only occur outside this period with written permission of the Unit Manager or with the application of a preventative pesticide. Consultation with a forest health specialist will determine if cutting can occur prior to January 1

without pesticide application, dependent upon current and forecasted snow cover. Cellu-Treat and RotStop C are currently the only EPA registered products available in the United States for the control of Heterobasidion. Both products are a water-soluble powder that must be applied to the stump, in accordance with the product label. Dye must be added to these products to provide visible evidence of adequate coverage. Application of these pesticides requires licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. All applicators are required to: provide to the Sale Administrator notification of application per requirements in 40 CFR 170.120; and document and provide to the Sale Administrator annually, by December 31 and prior to closure of sale, the volume of product used and acres treated.

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 access roads prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area landings 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.

