



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6947

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m. (local time) on October 27, 2021.

LOCATION: SHINGLETON MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 67, M 28 WEST, SHINGLETON, MI 49884.

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

Deer in the Creek (41-004-21) / T44N, R13W, SEC. 19, SENE,E1/2SE.

T44N, R13W, SEC. 20, SWNW,N1/2SW.

T44N, R13W, SEC. 30, E1/2NE.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$56,159.50, 90.5 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model.

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Unit 1 and 2 and County Road 436.

Harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 because of bark slippage.

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January Marking Mix (41-006-21) / T43N, R16W, SEC. 24, N1/2NE,SENE,E1/2SE.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$104,370.85, 118.4 Acres, Red Pine, Hardwood.

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1, harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 because of bark slippage.

Yellow Pine-marine (41-008-21) / T46N, R16W, SEC. 26, E1/2SW,SE.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$20,024.20, 74.8 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model.

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

Within Payment Units 1-3, it is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions because of soft soils.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 07/02/2018):

1. Scheduled Bid Location, Date, and Time (2/11)

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SHINGLETON OFFICE, PO Box 67 M 28 West, Shingleton, MI 49884, no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on October 27, 2021. For further information concerning this sale, contact Robert Burnham at 906-420-1645 extension .

2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus . Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening, as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes or announce the withdrawal of their online bid after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and

Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (7/18)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (7/16)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate #NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

12. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (7/16)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (9/16)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining , attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.
- d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

DAN EICHINGER
Director

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	12.7 MBF	\$ 49.00 / MBF
Red Maple	58.9 MBF	\$ 98.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	119.6 MBF	\$ 340.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	1.4 MBF	\$ 38.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	55 Cords	\$ 23.35 / Cord
Balsam Fir	51 Cords	\$ 11.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	471 Cords	\$ 15.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.45 percent. There are an estimated 1,075 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 102 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 \$2,808.00 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	11.0%
02	10.7%
03	51.1%
04	27.2%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2024.

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
84,920	1,075	9.45%	973	1,177

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
1	31,291	396	12.95%	345	447
2	44,847	568	13.33%	492	643
TOTAL:	76,138	964		837	1,091

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
1	48.4	1	24.6
		2	23.8
2	42.1	3	27.5
		4	14.6
TOTAL:	90.5		90.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	3.6	MBF	24.6	\$6,187.40	
	Red Maple		17.6	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		5.6	MBF			
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	28			Cords
	Balsam Fir			24			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			95			Cords
	<i>Basswood</i>			3			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Red Maple</i>			70			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>			22			<i>Cords</i>
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	3.5	MBF	23.8	\$5,984.70	
	Red Maple		17.1	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		5.4	MBF			
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	27			Cords
	Balsam Fir			23			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			92			Cords
	<i>Basswood</i>			2			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Red Maple</i>			68			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>			22			<i>Cords</i>
3	Basswood	Sawtimber	3.7	MBF	27.5	\$28,732.65	
	Red Maple		15.8	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		70.9	MBF			
	Yellow Birch		0.9	MBF			
	Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	3			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			186			Cords
	<i>Basswood</i>			7			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Red Maple</i>			46			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>			132			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>			1			<i>Cords</i>
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF	14.6	\$15,254.75	
	Red Maple		8.4	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		37.7	MBF			
	Yellow Birch		0.5	MBF			
	Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	1			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			98			Cords
	<i>Basswood</i>			3			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Red Maple</i>			25			<i>Cords</i>
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>			70			<i>Cords</i>
TOTAL:				192.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			577	Cords			

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Deer in the Creek

Sale Number: 41-004-21 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 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. 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

2.1.3 - 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, all aspen are designated for harvest in Payment Units 1-3.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) with a value over \$20,000 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.

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are all hemlock. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly

constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. 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 bulldozer 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.

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 2 and County Road 436.

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 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

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.

5.4 - 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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection

area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from April 1 to July 30 (UP). Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

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 County Rd 436 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to be determined by the Schoolcraft County Road Commission 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.



Sale Number	Year
04	21

TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 5, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Forest Management Unit Shingleton	County Schoolcraft	Mapped By T. Burns	Date 3/18/21	Page 1	of 1
Compartment Number 008	Township 44N	Cruised By T. Burns	Range 13W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 30-E 1/2 NE 19-SENE E 1/2 SE, 20-SW NW 1/4 SW	

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

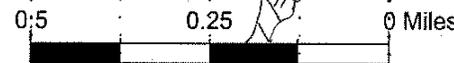
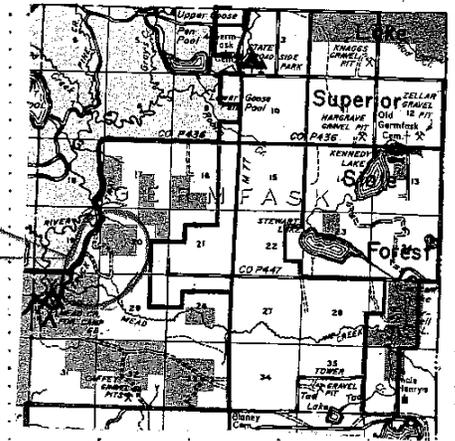
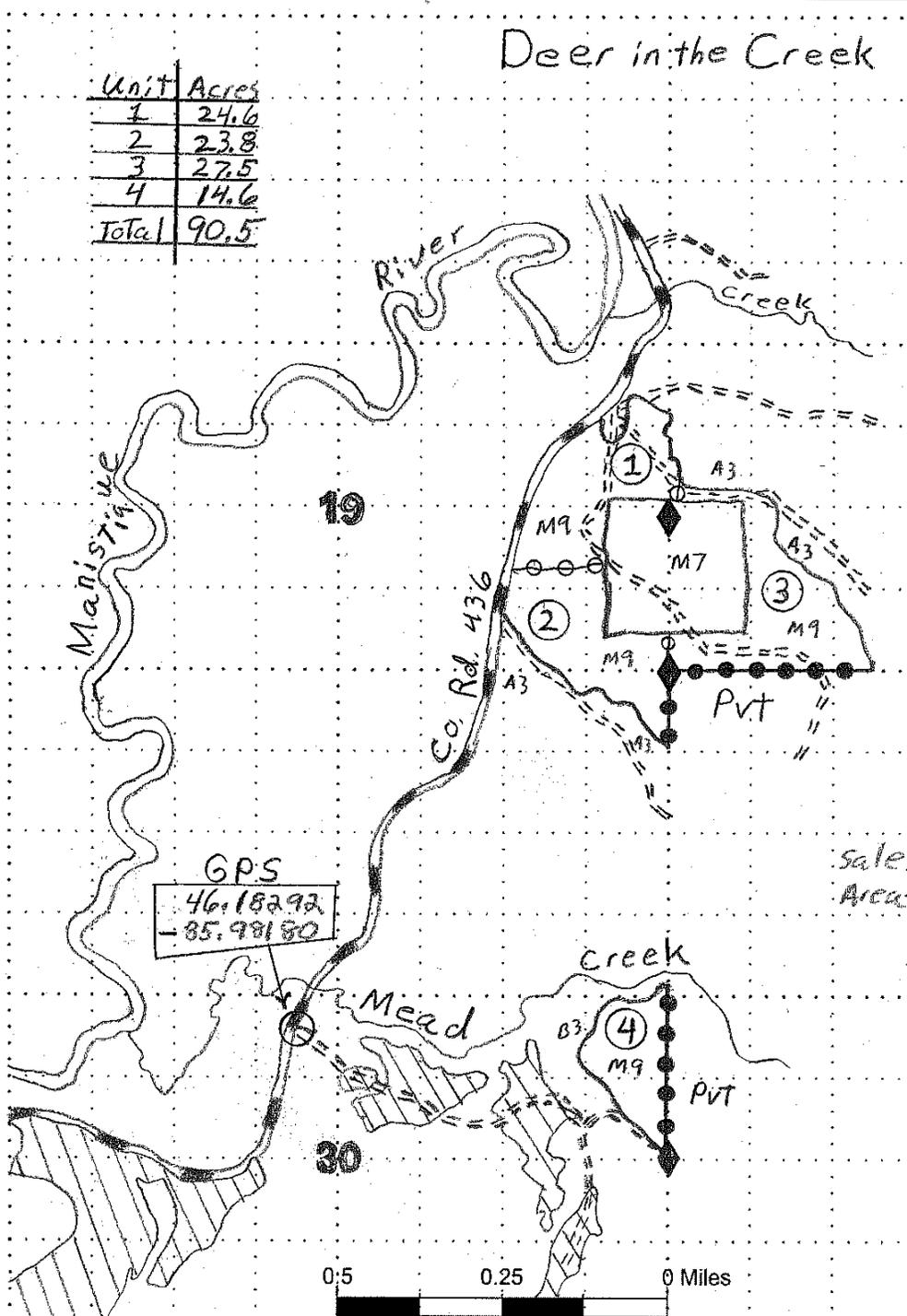
Unit	Acres
1	24.6
2	23.8
3	27.5
4	14.6
Total	90.5

Deer in the Creek



Legend

- Red Paint
- Yellow Paint
- Blue Paint
- County Road
- Dirt Road
- Nearby Sale
- Unit Number Survey Corner



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Sugar Maple	20.5 MBF	\$ 401.00 / MBF
White Pine	5.1 MBF	\$ 51.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	10 Cords	\$ 27.55 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	271 Cords	\$ 17.95 / Cord
Red Pine	1,995 Cords	\$ 44.95 / Cord
White Pine	33 Cords	\$ 14.65 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 4.57 percent. There are an estimated 2,257 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 103 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 \$5,219.00 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	12.7%
02	22.9%
03	64.4%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2024.

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
178,308	2,257	4.57%	2,154	2,360

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
1	24,322	308	12.73%	269	347
2	43,563	551	8.76%	503	600
3	119,337	1,511	5.90%	1,422	1,600
TOTAL:	187,222	2,370		2,193	2,546

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
1	37.7	1	37.7
2	47.1	2	47.1
3	33.6	3	33.6
TOTAL:	118.4		118.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF	37.7	\$13,270.45
	Sugar Maple		20.5	MBF		
	White Pine		3.4	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		245	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		8	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		219	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Pine		2	Cords		
2	White Pine	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	47.1	\$23,870.90
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	520	Cords		
	White Pine		28	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	3.6	MBF	33.6	\$67,229.50
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	26	Cords		
	<i>Beech</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		20	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		1,475	Cords		
	White Pine		3	Cords		
TOTAL:			30.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,309	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: January Marking Mix

Sale Number: 41-006-21 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 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. 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) 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH alive or dead. In addition, cut all trees that are 15' or taller.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 3 shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. This is to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) with a value greater than \$20,000 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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 double earthen berms at strategic locations. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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.

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 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations. Cloverland Electric is the Utility Company.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, the Sale Area or Payment Unit(s) 3 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. This spec does not apply to Payment Unit 3.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

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.

5.4 - 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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from April 1 to July 30 (UP). Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.



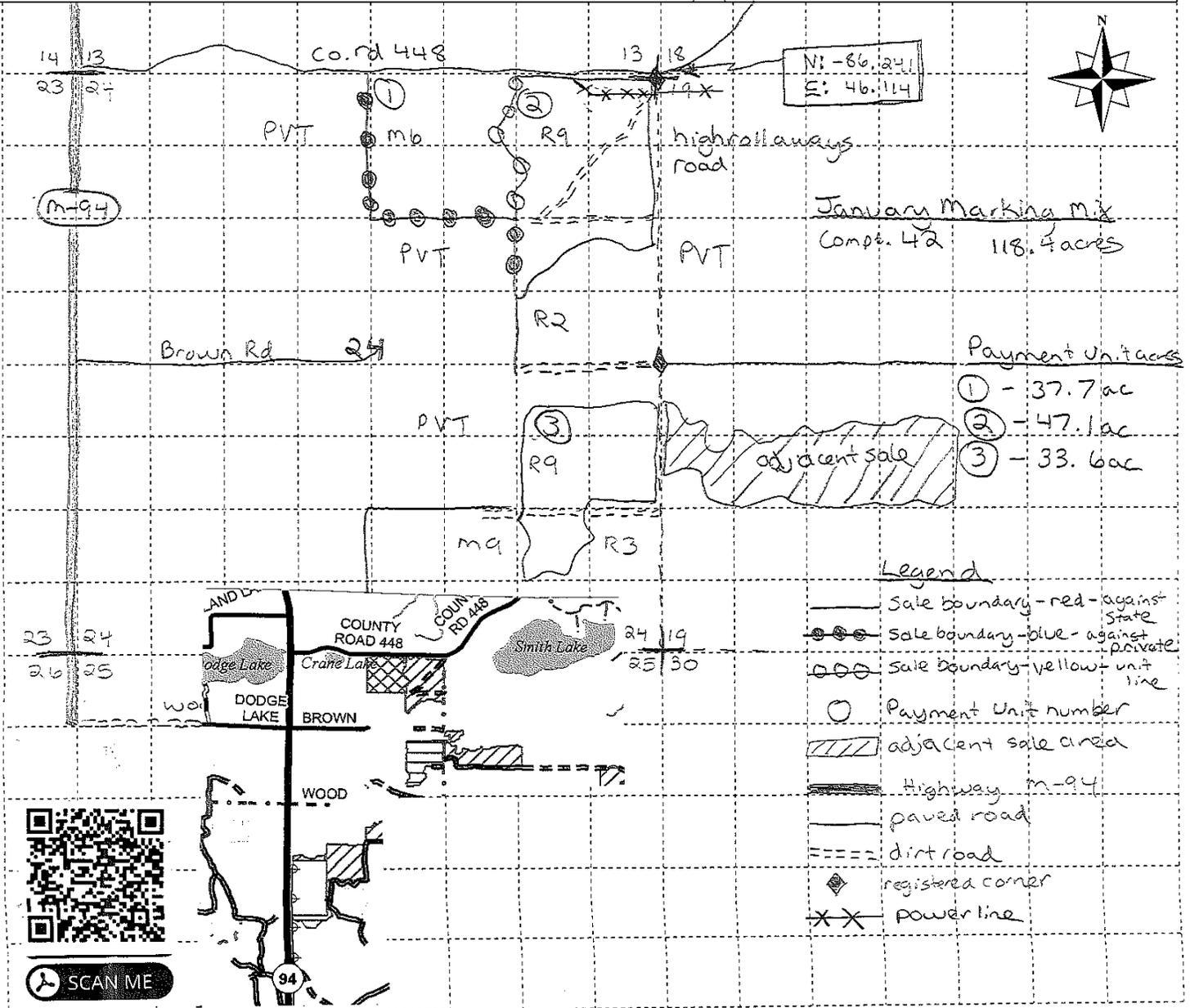
TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number	Year
41-06-21	2021

Forest Management Unit Shingleton	County Schoolcraft	Mapped By S.Clark	Date 2/15/21	Page 1	of 1
Compartment Number 42	Township 43N	Range 16W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Section 24 N1/2NE, SENE, E1/2SE	Scale: [...4.....] = 1 mile	

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



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Yellow Pine-marine (41-008-21)
 T46N, R16W, SEC. 26.
 Schoolcraft County (Advertised Price \$20,024.20)

SALE NOTE: All units of volume listed for this sale were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model.

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

Within Payment Units 1-3, it is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions because of soft soils.

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>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	193 Cords	\$ 11.85 / Cord
Jack Pine	22 Cords	\$ 15.55 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	110 Cords	\$ 15.20 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	191 Cords	\$ 11.90 / Cord
Paper Birch	8 Cords	\$ 12.00 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	34 Cords	\$ 23.35 / Cord
Red Pine	265 Cords	\$ 38.05 / Cord
Tamarack	37 Cords	\$ 2.60 / Cord
White Pine	192 Cords	\$ 12.40 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.54 percent. There are an estimated 1,046 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 68 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 \$1,001.00 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	14.6%
02	17.8%
03	4.6%
04	28.8%
05	34.2%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2025.

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
82,654	1,046	6.54%	978	1,115

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
1	17,408	220	14.51%	188	252
2	23,140	293	11.82%	258	328
3	5,475	69	18.10%	57	82
4	19,154	242	14.78%	207	278
5	18,119	229	14.44%	196	262
TOTAL:	83,297	1,054		906	1,202

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
1	12.1	1	12.1
2	19.8	2	19.8
3	10.7	3	10.7
4	16.8	4	16.8
5	15.4	5	15.4
TOTAL:	74.8		74.8

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	90	Cords	12.1	\$2,919.95
	Jack Pine		2	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		55	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		1	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		7	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		47	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		48	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		48	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		17	Cords		
	Tamarack		7	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	103	Cords	19.8	\$3,560.75
	Jack Pine		20	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		25	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	Cords		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		2	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		20	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		108	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		108	Cords		
	Paper Birch		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		12	Cords		
	Tamarack		23	Cords		
3	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	30	Cords	10.7	\$912.85
	<i>Red Maple</i>		30	Cords		
	Mixed Spruce		21	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		21	Cords		
	Paper Birch		6	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		5	Cords		
	Tamarack		7	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Pulpwood	108	Cords	16.8	\$5,771.00
	White Pine		134	Cords		
5	Mixed Spruce	Pulpwood	14	Cords	15.4	\$6,859.65
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		14	Cords		
	Red Pine		157	Cords		
	White Pine		58	Cords		
TOTAL:			1,052	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Yellow Pine-marine

Sale Number: 41-008-21 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 and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. 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) 4 and 5, cut all trees that are alive or dead that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. In addition, cut all trees that are greater than 15' tall.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 4 and 5 shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. This is to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) that are \$15,000 or greater in value 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.

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. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

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 bulldozer 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.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, Payment Unit(s) 4 and 5 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.

5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by placing all slash, within Payment Units 1-3, into windrows. Contact sale administrator for more detailed information.

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. This spec does not apply to Payment Units 4 and 5.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of soft soils.

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.

5.4 - 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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from April 1 to July 30. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.



TIMBER SALE MAP

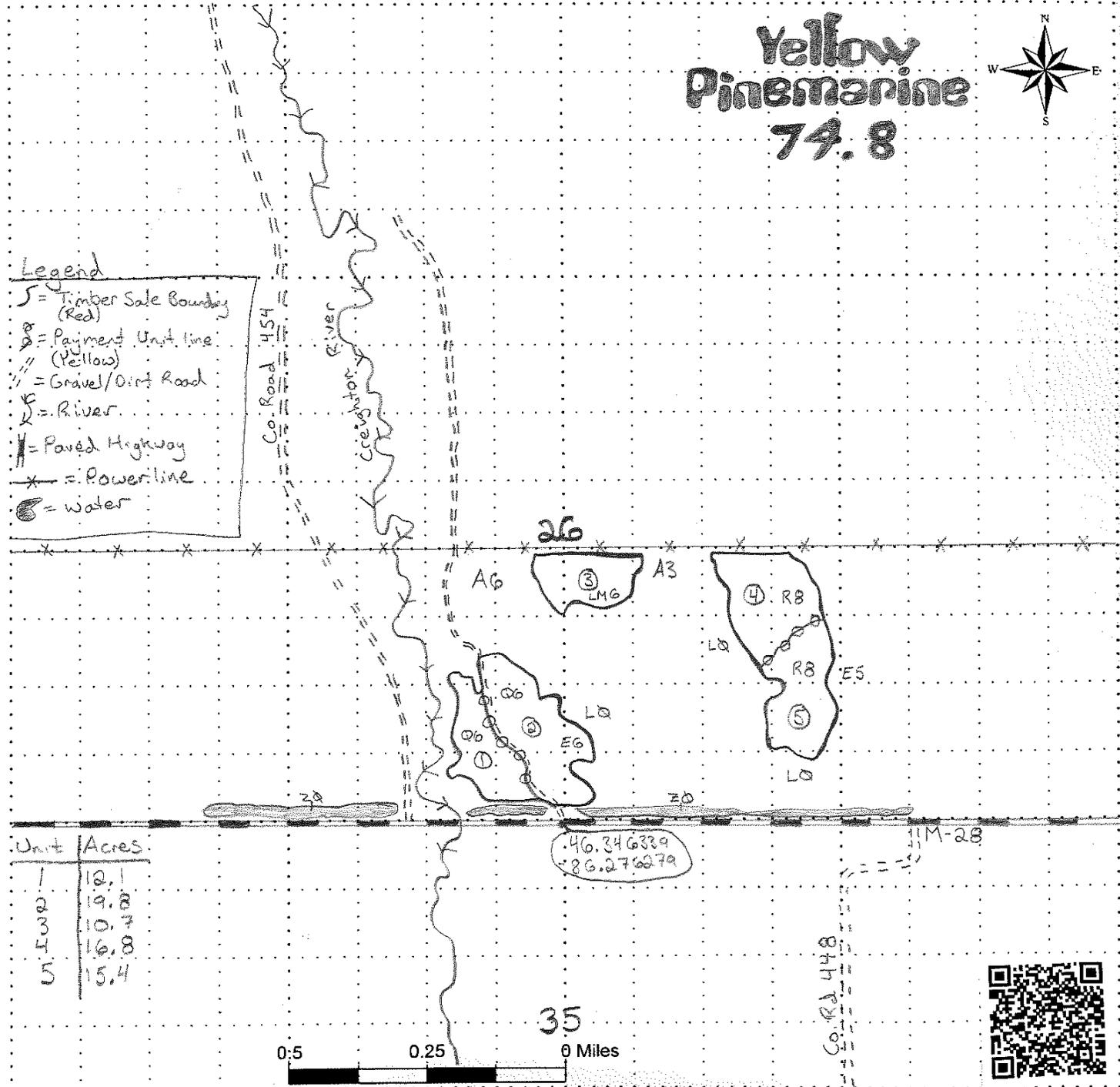
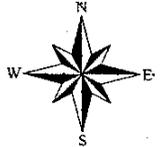
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Sale Number	Year
41-008	21

Forest Management Unit Shingleton	County Schoolcraft	Mapped By DNR Staff	Date 6/21/21	Page 1	of 1
Compartment Number 155	Township 46 N	Range 16 W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 26: 5 1/2		

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

**Yellow
Pinemarine
74.8**



Legend

- = Timber Sale Boundary (Red)
- = Payment Unit line (Yellow)
- = Gravel/ Dirt Road
- ~ = River
- == = Paved Highway
- x— = Powerline
- ☉ = Water

Unit	Acres
1	12.1
2	19.8
3	10.7
4	16.8
5	15.4

46.346339
26.276279



January Marking Mix (41-006-21)
T43N, R16W, SEC. 24; Schoolcraft COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	5.1 MBF	\$ 116.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	20.5 MBF	\$ 401.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	5.1 MBF	\$ 51.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	10 Cords	\$ 27.55/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	271 Cords	\$ 17.95/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	1,995 Cords	\$ 44.95/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	33 Cords	\$ 14.65/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 4.57 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE

Deer in the Creek (41-004-21)
T44N, R13W, SEC. 19; T44N, R13W, SEC. 20; T44N, R13W, SEC. 30; Schoolcraft

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Basswood	12.7 MBF	\$ 49.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	58.9 MBF	\$ 98.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	119.6 MBF	\$ 340.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	1.4 MBF	\$ 38.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	55 Cords	\$ 23.35/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Fir	51 Cords	\$ 11.85/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	471 Cords	\$ 15.20/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.45 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes 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.

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Address: _____

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Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page

Yellow Pine-marine (41-008-21)
T46N, R16W, SEC. 26; Schoolcraft COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on October 27, 2021, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	193 Cords	\$ 11.85/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	22 Cords	\$ 15.55/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	110 Cords	\$ 15.20/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	191 Cords	\$ 11.90/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	8 Cords	\$ 12.00/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	34 Cords	\$ 23.35/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	265 Cords	\$ 38.05/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	37 Cords	\$ 2.60/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	192 Cords	\$ 12.40/Cord	\$ _____

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
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