



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7669**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on August 28, 2025.

LOCATION: BARAGA MGMT UNIT, 427 US 41 NORTH, BARAGA, MI 49908.

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

Mosquitoville Mix (11-007-25) / T50N, R34W, SEC. 28, SWNW,NWSW.
T50N, R34W, SEC. 29, SENW,NWNE,S1/2NE,NESW,N1/2SE.
T50N, R34W, SEC. 29, SESE.
Baraga County, Advertised Price \$54,841.00, 82.7 Acres, Red Pine, Aspen.

Red Finn Hardwoods (11-014-25) / T51N, R36W, SEC. 14, NWNW,W1/2SW.
T51N, R36W, SEC. 15, NW,NE,SW,SE.
T51N, R36W, SEC. 16, SESE.
T51N, R36W, SEC. 21, NENE.
Houghton County, Advertised Price \$97,637.20, 394.3 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

Ash No More Mix (11-015-24) / T53N, R37W, SEC. 18, SWNE,E1/2SW,N1/2SE,SWSE.
Ontonagon County, Advertised Price \$16,574.30, 73.5 Acres, Hardwood, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BARAGA OFFICE, 427 US 41 North, Baraga, MI 49908, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on August 28, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Brad Carlson at 906-353-6651.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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 ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22)

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.

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Mosquitoville Mix (11-007-25)
T50N, R34W, SEC. 28; T50N, R34W, SEC. 29.
Baraga County (Advertised Price \$54,841.00)

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		
Paper Birch	3.5 MBF	\$ 46.00 / MBF
Red Maple	5.2 MBF	\$ 146.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	7.8 MBF	\$ 249.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	2.3 MBF	\$ 120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	9 Cords	\$ 5.10 / Cord
European Larch	7 Cords	\$ 8.35 / Cord
Jack Pine	31 Cords	\$ 21.45 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	345 Cords	\$ 16.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	284 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	3 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord
Paper Birch	283 Cords	\$ 3.00 / Cord
Red Pine	536 Cords	\$ 75.70 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.52 percent. There are an estimated 1,539 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 224 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:

- A bond in the amount of \$5,500.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - 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	85.6%
02	10.7%
03	3.7%

- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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
121,576	1,539	14.52%	1,315	1,763

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
52	83,875	1,062	18.92%	861	1,263
64	7,471	95	51.18%	46	143
71	10,241	130	47.45%	68	191
72	19,989	253	26.64%	186	320
TOTAL:	121,576	1,539		1,161	1,917

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE				
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9	Cords	55.9	\$46,949.30				
	European Larch		7	Cords						
	Jack Pine		31	Cords						
	Mixed Aspen		242	Cords						
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		242	Cords						
	Mixed Hardwood		58	Cords						
	<i>American Elm</i>		3	Cords						
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	Cords						
	<i>Red Maple</i>		53	Cords						
	Paper Birch		274	Cords						
	Red Pine		536	Cords						
2	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	2.2	MBF	21.4	\$5,856.20				
	Red Maple		5.2	MBF						
	Sugar Maple		7.8	MBF						
	Yellow Birch		2.3	MBF						
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	14	Cords						
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		14	Cords						
	Mixed Hardwood		191	Cords						
	<i>Red Maple</i>		94	Cords						
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		69	Cords						
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		28	Cords						
	Paper Birch		8	Cords						
	3		Paper Birch	Sawtimber			1.3	MBF	5.4	\$2,035.50
			Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood			89	Cords		
<i>Quaking Aspen</i>			89	Cords						
Mixed Hardwood			35	Cords						
<i>Red Maple</i>			27	Cords						
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			4	Cords						
<i>Yellow Birch</i>			4	Cords						
Mixed Spruce			3	Cords						
<i>White Spruce</i>			3	Cords						
Paper Birch		1	Cords							
TOTAL:			18.8	MBF						
TOTAL:			1,498	Cords						

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Mosquitoville Mix

Sale Number: 11-007-25 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut hemlock, red pine, white pine, cedar, or red oak which if present are to be protected.

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. In addition, within Payment Unit 1, all maple, jack pine, larch, birch, spruce, and fir which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization are designated for cutting.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

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

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

2.2.5 - Limbed Tree Skidding (12/24)

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

2.2.8 - Utilization and Removal (12/24)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 Utilization must be removed from the Sale Area. This is because excess woody debris inhibits regeneration.

2.2.11 - Chipping Restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

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. Note that: trees within 10 feet of ruts exceeding 12" will be considered damage due to damage caused to the tree roots (see spec 5.4.1).

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.1 - Stream Crossings, General (1/25)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and, therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR for crossings on state owned land.

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, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

4.1.4 - Timber Removed for Construction (3/23)

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 contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the Sale Administrator, and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the Sale Administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, or be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.8 - Road Work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required if sale is logged with snow on the ground. The Purchaser will plow the access road into the sale, such that there are pull-offs and/or turn outs sufficient for a passenger vehicle pulling a trailer to pull off the road to allow passage of other vehicles. These pull-offs shall be along the road at a distance of no greater than a quarter of a mile.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required. The DNR will secure any stream crossing permits that may be required, please notify the DNR 90 days prior to working on any crossing that requires a permit.

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.

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 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.

5.1.4 - 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.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (1/25)

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

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.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

To facilitate reforestation, the Sale Area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.2 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) unless changed by written agreement, all clean-up activities must be completed by June 30 for all areas that were harvested during the previous harvest season. This restriction is to allow the clean-up areas to revegetate before the dry season.

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, 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 (1/25)

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 (2) 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 15 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.

5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (5/23)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be

used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Grayling field office and the Marquette ICC. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

5.2.30 - Landing/Road Topsoil Protection (1/25)

Topsoil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled, and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per Sale Administrator's instructions.

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)

Trail 159 (Baraga Plains Road) is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. 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.

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. Note: Trees within 10 feet of ruts exceeding 12" will be considered damage due to damage caused to the tree roots and will be billed in accordance with 3.4 Damaged Timber.

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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red-shouldered Hawk or Goshawk (1) (1/25)

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.

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 onsite 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 Baraga Plains Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the trucking activity to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Trail 159 (Baraga Plains Road) prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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Sale Number

11-007-25

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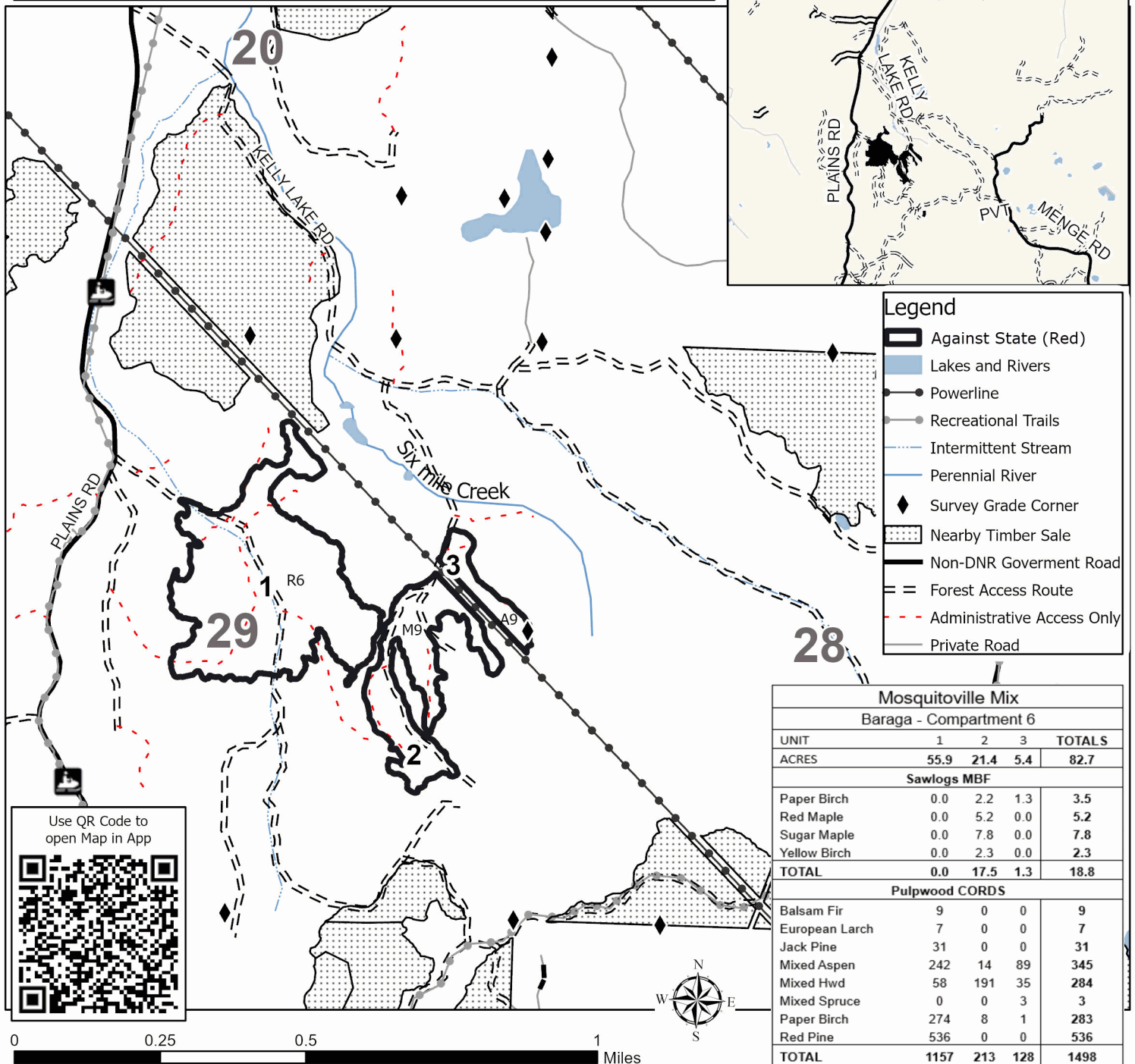
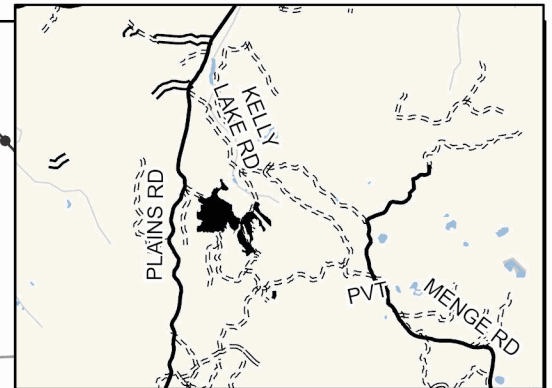
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Red Finn Hardwoods (11-014-25)

T51N, R36W, SEC. 14; T51N, R36W, SEC. 15; T51N, R36W, SEC. 16; T51N, R36W, SEC. 21.
Houghton County (Advertised Price \$97,637.20)

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	1.6 MBF	\$ 76.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	1.1 MBF	\$ 38.00 / MBF
Red Maple	105.4 MBF	\$ 146.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	180.6 MBF	\$ 249.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	2.7 MBF	\$ 120.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	29 Cords	\$ 5.10 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	2,713 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	75 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.97 percent. There are an estimated 3,499 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 314 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:

- A bond in the amount of \$9,764.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - 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	6.7%
02	14.5%
03	16.7%
04	11.4%
05	18.3%
06	18.5%
07	10.6%
08	3.3%
- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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
276,402	3,499	8.97%	3,185	3,813

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
38	8,117	103	43.77%	58	148
46	6,681	85	59.93%	34	135
49	239,315	3,029	9.90%	2,729	3,329
51	22,289	282	24.66%	213	352
TOTAL:	276,402	3,499		3,034	3,964

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	12.1	MBF	38.1	\$6,496.40
	Sugar Maple		6.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		224	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		148	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		50	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		26	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		13	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	55.7	\$14,168.10
	Black Cherry		0.2	MBF		
	Red Maple		13.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		28.1	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		377	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		200	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		155	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		20	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		6	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
3	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	32.4	MBF		\$16,353.60
	Basswood		0.3	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF		
	Black Cherry		0.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	16.0	MBF		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	437	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		231	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		180	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		24	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		7	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
4	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.2	MBF	43.9	\$11,140.50
	Black Cherry		0.1	MBF		
	Red Maple		10.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		22.1	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		297	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		157	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		122	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		5	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	70.2	\$17,883.90
	Black Cherry		0.2	MBF		
	Red Maple		17.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		35.4	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		0.5	MBF		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE				
5 con't	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords						
	Mixed Hardwood		478	Cords						
	Basswood		2	Cords						
	Black Cherry		2	Cords						
	Red Maple		252	Cords						
	Sugar Maple		196	Cords						
	Yellow Birch		26	Cords						
	Mixed Spruce		8	Cords						
	White Spruce		8	Cords						
6	Basswood	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	70.7	\$17,981.10				
	Black Cherry		0.3	MBF						
	Red Maple		17.7	MBF						
	Sugar Maple		35.6	MBF						
	Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF						
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	5	Cords						
	Mixed Hardwood		480	Cords						
	Basswood		2	Cords						
	Black Cherry		2	Cords						
	Red Maple		253	Cords						
	Sugar Maple		197	Cords						
	Yellow Birch		26	Cords						
	Mixed Spruce		8	Cords						
	White Spruce		8	Cords						
	7		Basswood	Sawtimber			0.2	MBF	40.7	\$10,350.20
			Black Cherry				0.1	MBF		
			Red Maple				10.1	MBF		
			Sugar Maple				20.5	MBF		
Yellow Birch		0.3	MBF							
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	3	Cords						
Mixed Hardwood			277	Cords						
Basswood			1	Cords						
Black Cherry			1	Cords						
Red Maple			146	Cords						
Sugar Maple			114	Cords						
Yellow Birch			15	Cords						
Mixed Spruce			4	Cords						
White Spruce			4	Cords						
8			Red Maple	Sawtimber	7.2	MBF	10.6	\$3,263.40		
			Yellow Birch		0.4	MBF				
			Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords				
			Mixed Hardwood		143	Cords				
	Red Maple	102	Cords							
	Sugar Maple	6	Cords							
	Yellow Birch	35	Cords							
	Mixed Spruce	24	Cords							
	White Spruce	24	Cords							
	TOTAL:				291.4	MBF				
TOTAL:			2,817	Cords						

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Red Finn Hardwoods

Sale Number: 11-014-25 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 and red 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 red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Red 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

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 8, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut cedar, hemlock, or white pine. In addition, white pine marked with orange paint are designated for harvest.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, 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 (12/24)

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

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

2.2.7 - Uncut Designated Trees (2/04)

Liquidated damages of \$10.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

2.2.8 - Utilization and Removal (12/24)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 Utilization must be removed from the Sale Area. This is because excessive woody debris inhibits regeneration.

2.2.10 - No Chipping Tops and Limbs (8/16)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-8, chipping of limbs or tops is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Note: Trees within 10 feet of ruts exceeding 12" deep will be considered damage due to damage caused to the tree roots and will be billed in accordance with 3.4 Damaged Timber (see spec 5.4.1).

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.1 - Stream Crossings, General (1/25)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and, therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR for crossings located on state land.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the Sale Administrator, and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the Sale Administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR for crossings located on state land.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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, not left in windrows, and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge, be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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. 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. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

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

5.2 - 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

5.2.3.2 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-8, unless changed by written agreement, all clean-up activities must be completed by June 30 for all areas that were harvested during the previous harvest season. This restriction is to allow the clean-up areas to revegetate before the dry season.

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, 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.

5.2.30 - Landing/Road Topsoil Protection (1/25)

Topsoil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled, and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per Sale Administrator's instructions.

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)

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Sale Number

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Forest Management Unit

Baraga Mgt Unit

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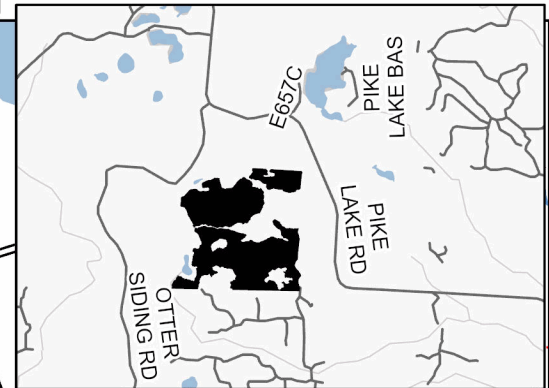
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Red Finn								
Houghton - Compartment 49								
UNIT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ACRES	38.1	55.7	64.4	43.9	70.2	70.7	40.7	10.6
TOTALS								394.3
Sawlogs MBF								
Basswood	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Black Cherry	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
Red Maple	12.1	13.9	16.0	10.9	17.5	17.7	10.1	7.2
Sugar Maple	6.5	28.1	32.4	22.1	35.4	35.6	20.5	0.0
Yellow Birch	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
TOTAL	18.6	42.9	49.3	33.6	53.9	54.3	31.2	7.6
Pulpwood CORDS								
Balsam Fir	2	4	5	3	5	5	3	2
Mixed Hwd	224	377	437	297	478	480	277	143
Mixed Spruce	13	6	7	5	8	8	4	24
TOTAL	239	387	449	305	491	493	284	169

PVT**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Payment Unit (Red)
- Lakes and Rivers
- Powerline
- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial River
- Survey Grade Corner
- Non-DNR Government Road
- Primary Forest Road
- Secondary Forest Road
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Private Road

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Ash No More Mix (11-015-24)
T53N, R37W, SEC. 18.
Ontonagon County (Advertised Price \$16,574.30)

SALE NOTE: Access may be through private land.

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		
Paper Birch	4.0 MBF	\$ 22.00 / MBF
Red Maple	66.3 MBF	\$ 68.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	7.3 MBF	\$ 56.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	56 Cords	\$ 2.40 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,850 Cords	\$ 6.15 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	11 Cords	\$ 5.20 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.06 percent. There are an estimated 2,098 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 337 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:

- A bond in the amount of \$1,657.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - The remainder is due before cutting begins.
 - 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%

- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2029.

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
165,762	2,098	16.06%	1,761	2,435

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
4	165,762	2,098	16.06%	1,761	2,435
TOTAL:	165,762	2,098		1,761	2,435

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	4.0	MBF	73.5	\$16,574.30
	Red Maple		66.3	MBF		
	Yellow Birch		7.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	56	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		1,850	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		80	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		1,466	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		78	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		226	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		11	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		11	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			77.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,917	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ash No More Mix

Sale Number: 11-015-24 Seq#: 3

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. 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

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut hemlock, red pine, white pine, cedar or oak. In addition, do not cut any trees that are 22 inches or more at DBH.

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 at DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is permissible as long as the Sale Administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

All products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the Sale Area. This is because excessive woody debris inhibits regeneration.

2.2.11 - Chipping Restriction (9/14)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. In addition, brush or chips may not be stored or stockpiled on-site for more than 30 days.

3 - Payments

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.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. 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

4.1.1 - Stream crossings, general (3/11)

All stream crossing structures will be temporary and therefore, shall be provided by the Purchaser, and must be removed upon completion of the sale. All permits for stream crossings will be provided by the DNR.

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, chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

4.1.4 - Timber Removed for Construction (3/23)

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 contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the Sale Administrator, and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the Sale Administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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 or be chipped, utilized, or otherwise removed from the sale. 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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

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. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

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.

4.2.5 - 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 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.

5.1.4 - 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.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for Reforestation (3/21)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den Trees (10/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - 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.

5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (2/15)

Top soil on landings and new roads must be removed, stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed back over the area for revegetation. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the Sale Administrator.

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.

5.4.2 - 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.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red Shoulder Hawk or Goshawk (1) (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.

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 onsite 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 roads used for hauling 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

11-015-24

Date

10/18/2024

Forest Management Unit

Baraga Mgt Unit

County

Ontonagon

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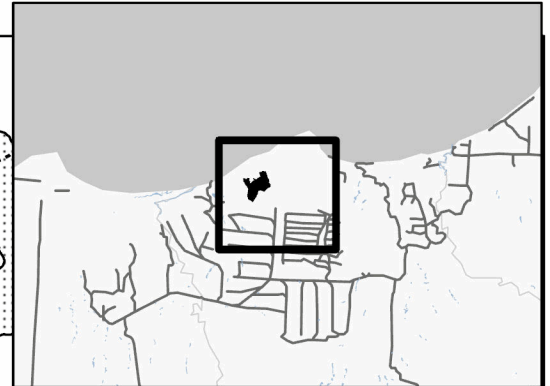
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E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

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

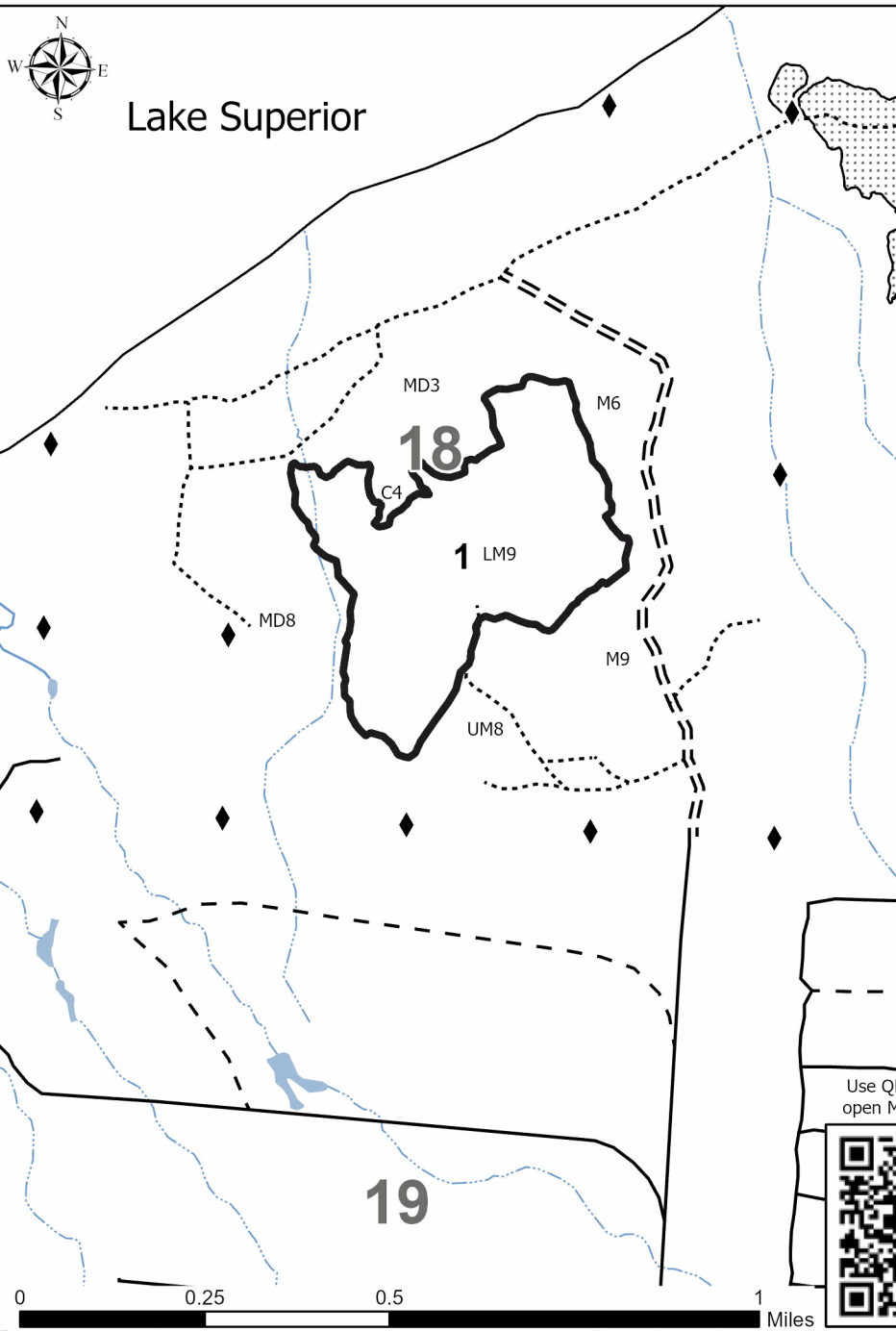
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Lake Superior

Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Nearby Timber Sale
- Lakes and Rivers
- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial River
- Survey Grade Corner



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Ash No More Mix

Ontonagon County, Compartment 68

UNIT 1 TOTALS

ACRES 73.5 73.5

Sawlogs MBF

Paper Birch 4.0 4.0

Red Maple 66.3 66.3

Yellow Birch 7.3 7.3

TOTAL 70.3 70.3

Pulpwood CORDS

Balsam Fir 56 56

Mixed Hardwood 1850 1850

Mixed Spruce 11 11

TOTAL 1917 1917

Mosquitoville Mix (11-007-25)
T50N, R34W, SEC. 28; T50N, R34W, SEC. 29; Baraga COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on August 28, 2025, 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>
Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	3.5 MBF	\$ 46.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	5.2 MBF	\$ 146.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	7.8 MBF	\$ 249.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	2.3 MBF	\$ 120.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	9 Cords	\$ 5.10/Cord	\$ _____
European Larch	7 Cords	\$ 8.35/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	31 Cords	\$ 21.45/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	345 Cords	\$ 16.60/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	284 Cords	\$ 13.20/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	3 Cords	\$ 11.10/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	283 Cords	\$ 3.00/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	536 Cords	\$ 75.70/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.52 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



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.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

Forest Management Unit:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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- 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

Red Finn Hardwoods (11-014-25)

T51N, R36W, SEC. 14; T51N, R36W, SEC. 15; T51N, R36W, SEC. 16; T51N,

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Sawtimber			
Basswood	1.6 MBF	\$ 76.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black Cherry	1.1 MBF	\$ 38.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	105.4 MBF	\$ 146.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	180.6 MBF	\$ 249.00/MBF	\$ _____
Yellow Birch	2.7 MBF	\$ 120.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	29 Cords	\$ 5.10/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	2,713 Cords	\$ 13.20/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	75 Cords	\$ 11.10/Cord	\$ _____

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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____
Company or individual bidding: _____
Company representative's name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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TIMBER SALE
VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY
COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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Date

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Ash No More Mix (11-015-24)
T53N, R37W, SEC. 18; Ontonagon COUNTY

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Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	56 Cords	\$ 2.40/Cord	\$ _____
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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