

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7775

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026. LOCATION: GRAYLING MGMT UNIT, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Ice-orcist (72-034-25) / T28N, R02E, SEC. 23, S1/2SE.

T28N, R02E, SEC. 25, NWNW.

T28N, R02E, SEC. 26, E1/2NW, NE, NESW, S1/2SW, N1/2SE.

T28N, R02E, SEC. 35, N1/2NW,SWNW,W1/2NE.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$49,424.25, 221.3 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09) The Sale Area has received damage from the 2025 ice storm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. Snowmobile trail and ORV trail specs included. This sale has a 2-year contract length with no extensions allowed. Oil and gas infrastructure is present within the vicinity of the sale area. Line locations are unknown and not identified on the ground or on the map. Therefore, the purchaser must contact Muzyl Oil Corporation at 989-732-8100 to identify infrastructure prior to operations beginning.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Ice Mt Tom Aspen (72-035-25) / T28N, R03E, SEC. 19, SWSW.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 30, W1/2NW.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$9,091.10, 22.6 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale encompasses aspen and mixed hardwoods that were damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is a short-duration contract with no extensions, because the aspen should be harvested before it declines further.

Ice-Guardians Of The Canopy (72-040-25) / T28N, R02E, SEC. 22, SENW,NENE,S1/2NE,NESW.

T28N, R02E, SEC. 23, W1/2NW, NWSW.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$20,825.15, 91.2 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale includes aspen and mixed hardwoods that were damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is short-duration contract with no extensions, because the stands should be harvested as soon as possible.

Purchaser must contact oil and gas company prior to beginning any operations.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Ice- Bark Souls (72-041-25) / T28N, R03E, SEC. 20, NWSW,S1/2SW,N1/2SE,SESE.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$17,681.45, 60.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This is an ice storm salvage sale. Note that this is a 2-year contract.

This sale should be cut as soon as possible. No extensions for this sale will be granted.

It is recommended that the Purchaser use the provided georeferenced map as a guide as there are no visual markers of some sale boundaries other than timber type changes or roads.

The Purchaser should also be aware that some of the terrain in the sale is steep, and extra caution should be used while operating in those areas.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Ice Wakeley Aspen (72-623-25) / T28N, R02W, SEC. 34, NWNE,S1/2NE,N1/2SE,SESE.

T28N, R02W, SEC. 35, SWNW,W1/2SW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$7,961.55, 117.6 Acres, Aspen, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale encompasses declining aspen that was further damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is short duration with no extensions because the aspen needs to be harvested before it deteriorates more.

This sale is on Military lands within an area that is gated closed when Range 30 is active.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Concrete Corners Oak (72-624-23) / T26N, R04W, SEC. 25, SWSW.

T26N, R04W, SEC. 35, SENW,NE,NESW,NWSE.

T26N, R04W, SEC. 36, NWNW, S1/2NW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$36,767.50, 146.5 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Sale is non-certified on military lands. This sale contains small structures and improvements associated with Camp Grayling. These structures and improvements must be protected during harvest operations. Portions of this sale have seasonal operating restrictions for oak wilt. This sale has Class A road access.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING OFFICE, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Tom Barnes at 231-384-7732 extension.

## 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

#### Ice-orcist (72-034-25)

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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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>ADVE</u>	RTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	12.9	MBF	\$	81.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	42	Cords	\$	7.25 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	2,534	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	374	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord
Mixed Oak	231	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord
Red Pine	185	Cords	\$	27.10 / Cord
White Pine	364	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.38 percent. There are an estimated 3,766 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 994 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 \$2,471.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		41.8%
02		13.8%
03		44.4%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

#### **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 RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
297,548	3,766	26.38%	2,772	4,760

# **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 II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
57	98,032	1,241	58.74%	512	1,970
58	24,732	313	86.10%	44	583
62	69,324	878	59.77%	353	1,402
64	50,250	636	54.73%	288	984
68	32,879	416	42.05%	241	591
80	13,552	172	111.08%	0	362
962	8,778	111	67.73%	36	186
TOTAL:	297,548	3,766		1,474	6,078

# **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	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	12.8	MBF	139.6	\$20,669.35		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	42	Cords				
	Mixed Aspen		883	Cords				
	B. T. Aspen		589	Cords				
	Quaking Aspen		294	Cords				
	Mixed Hardwood		170	Cords				
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.7	MBF				
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	57	Cords				
	Red Maple		108	Cords				
	Mixed Oak		151	Cords				
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		151	Cords				
	Red Pine		121	Cords				
	White Pine		83	Cords				
2	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	0.1	MBF	18.2	\$6,809.15		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	428	Cords		,		
	B. T. Aspen	'	224	Cords				
	Quaking Aspen		204	Cords				
	Mixed Hardwood		41	Cords				
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.8	MBF				
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	8	Cords				
	Red Maple	,	29	Cords				
	Mixed Oak		26	Cords				
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		26	Cords				
	White Pine		64	Cords				
3	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	1,223	Cords	63.5	\$21,945.75		
	B. T. Aspen	·	198	Cords		. ,		
	Balsam Poplar		101	Cords				
	Quaking Aspen		924	Cords				
	Mixed Hardwood		163	Cords				
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	5.0	MBF				
	Red Maple		3.1	MBF				
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	60	Cords				
	Paper Birch	·	13	Cords				
	Red Maple		74	Cords				
	Mixed Oak		54	Cords				
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		3	Cords				
	Red Oak		51	Cords				
	Red Pine		64	Cords				
	White Pine		217	Cords				
		TOTAL:	12.9	MBF				
TOTAL: 3,730 Cords								

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice-orcist Sale Number: 72-034-25 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, designated cover-type changes, and designated un-marked road as identified on the Timber Sale Map. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, designated cover-type changes, and designated un-marked roads. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are designated by un-marked, un-named two track. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

# 2.1 - Included Timber

# 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees that are designated with green paint. In addition, do not cut any oak or pine that are 26" or greater at DBH; these are considered legacy trees and fall under Special Protection Trees. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 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. No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% 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.

#### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are the non-aspen species that are 26" or greater at DBH. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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.

# 4.1.6 - 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. 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and

placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

#### 5 - Operations

## 5.1 - Notification

# 5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Line locations are unknown and not identified on the ground or on the map. Therefore, the purchaser must contact Muzyl Oil Corporation at 989-732-8100 to identify infrastructure prior to operations beginning.

# 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1-3, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every two (2) acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout each Payment Unit. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the Payment Unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

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

Reasonable care shall be taken to avoid damage to Juneberry (Serviceberry) and Hawthorn within the sale area. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

## 5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

## 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The Mio ORV Route/Snowmobile Trail 4/9 is a snowmobile/ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 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. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

# 5.4.2 - 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

# 5.8.5 - 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 Pennsylvania Crossing Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Mio ORV Route/Snowmobile Trail 4/9 prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

## 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

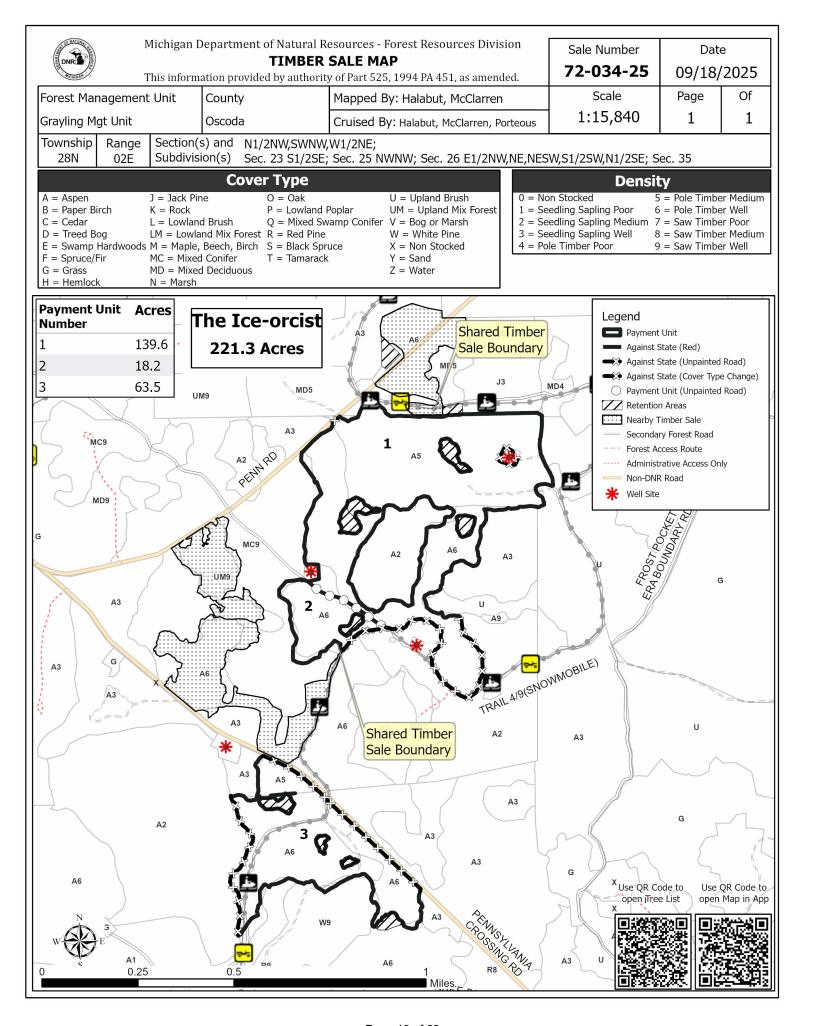
There will be no extensions granted on this contract. This is due to this being a salvage sale as a direct result of the spring 2025 Ice Storm.

# 7.5 - Loss

# 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the spring 2025 ice storm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>Ice Mt Tom Aspen (72-035-25)</u> T28N, R03E, SEC. 19; T28N, R03E, SEC. 30. Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$9,091.10)

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale encompasses aspen and mixed hardwoods that were damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is a short-duration contract with no extensions, because the aspen should be harvested before it declines further.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	597	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord		
Mixed Hardwood	90	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord		
Mixed Oak	43	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 49.78 percent. There are an estimated 732 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 364 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 \$1,000.00 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

    PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

    PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

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- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

# **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		VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM			
	57,800	732	49.78%	367	1,096		

## **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 II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2	57,800	732	49.79%	367	1,096
TOTAL:	57,800	732		367	1,096

# **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)**

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	597	Cords	22.6	\$9,091.10
	B. T. Aspen		286	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		311	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		90	Cords		
	Black Cherry		18	Cords		
	Red Maple		72	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		43	Cords		
	Red Oak	Sawtimber	6.3	MBF		
	Red Oak	Pulpwood	30	Cords		
		TOTAL:	730	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice Mt Tom Aspen Sale Number: 72-035-25 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint, as well as by county roads. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint and unpainted boundary segments designated as mapped roads, as shown on the Timber Sale Map. The red and blue painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

# 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except for red pine and white pine.

# 2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that this stand was impacted by the spring 2025 ice storm. All species were cruised as pulp except for the oak.

# 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.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% 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, or at a rate of \$100 per sawtimber tree and \$20 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or dispersed into the sale.

#### 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. 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 may need to be placed along part of the road behind the berm. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

# 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

# 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 five (5) 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

## 5.2.4.2 - Dead and Down Creation, Hare and Grouse (1/25)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two 10-inch diameter or larger log-size pieces on the ground for every two acres. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree. In areas where there is only small-pole material, top bundles can be substituted for log-size pieces.

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

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

# 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

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

#### 7 - Other Conditions

# 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

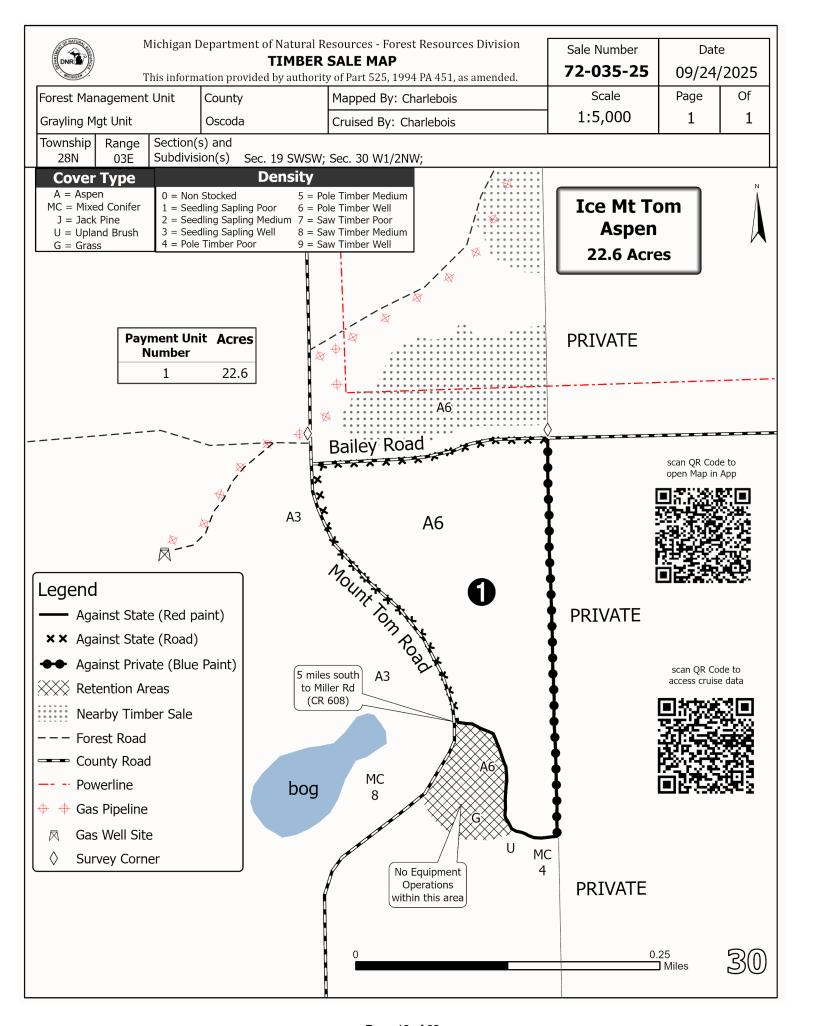
There will be no extensions granted on this contract because it is an ice storm salvage.

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the spring 2025 ice storm. Heart rot was already common in the stand's quaking aspen. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

lce-Guardians Of The Canopy (72-040-25)
T28N, R02E, SEC. 22; T28N, R02E, SEC. 23.
Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$20,825.15)

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale includes aspen and mixed hardwoods that were damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is short-duration contract with no extensions, because the stands should be harvested as soon as possible.

Purchaser must contact oil and gas company prior to beginning any operations.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood					
B. T. Aspen	1,140	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	250	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord	
Mixed Oak	237	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord	
White Pine	24	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.50 percent. There are an estimated 1,657 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 307 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 \$1,041.00 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	21.5%
02	68.1%
03	10.4%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

# **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.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
130,885	1,657	18.50%	1,350	1,963

## **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 II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
6	64,315	814	26.15%	601	1,027
12	8,373	106	73.17%	28	184
13	19,344	245	42.43%	141	349
23	25,028	317	49.37%	160	473
51	13,825	175	73.18%	47	303
TOTAL:	130,885	1,657		978	2,336

## **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)**

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PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	212	Cords	24.6	\$4,473.35
	Mixed Hardwood		69	Cords		
	Black Cherry		3	Cords		
	Paper Birch		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		59	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		68	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Sawtimber	4.0	MBF		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Pulpwood	41	Cords		
	Northern Pin Oak		19	Cords		
2	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	789	Cords	48.2	\$14,192.10
	Mixed Hardwood		167	Cords		
	Black Cherry		42	Cords		
	Red Maple		125	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		148	Cords		
	Northern Pin Oak		148	Cords		
	White Pine		24	Cords		
	White Pine	Sawtimber	5.7	MBF		
	White Pine	Pulpwood	13	Cords		
3	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	139	Cords	18.4	\$2,159.70
	Mixed Hardwood		14	Cords		
	Black Cherry		8	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		21	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		21	Cords		
		TOTAL:	1,651	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice-Guardians Of The Canopy Sale Number: 72-040-25 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. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

# 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut red or white pine greater than 20" DBH.

# 2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that this sale is a 2025 ice storm salvage sale. The damage primarily involved the limb breakage of the aspen and other mixed hardwood species.

# 3 - Payments

# 3.4 - Damaged Timber

# 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are red or white pine greater than 20" DBH within Payment Units 1-3. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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

# 4.1.3 - 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.

#### 4.1.6 - 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. 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. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

# 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

# 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

## 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1, leave one 12" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every two (2) acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the sale area, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

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

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, dogwood, or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

# 5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

# 5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The MCCCT is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

# 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of Raptor Nests (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an 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 Oak Lake road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

# 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on MCCCT prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

# 7.2 - Extensions

## 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

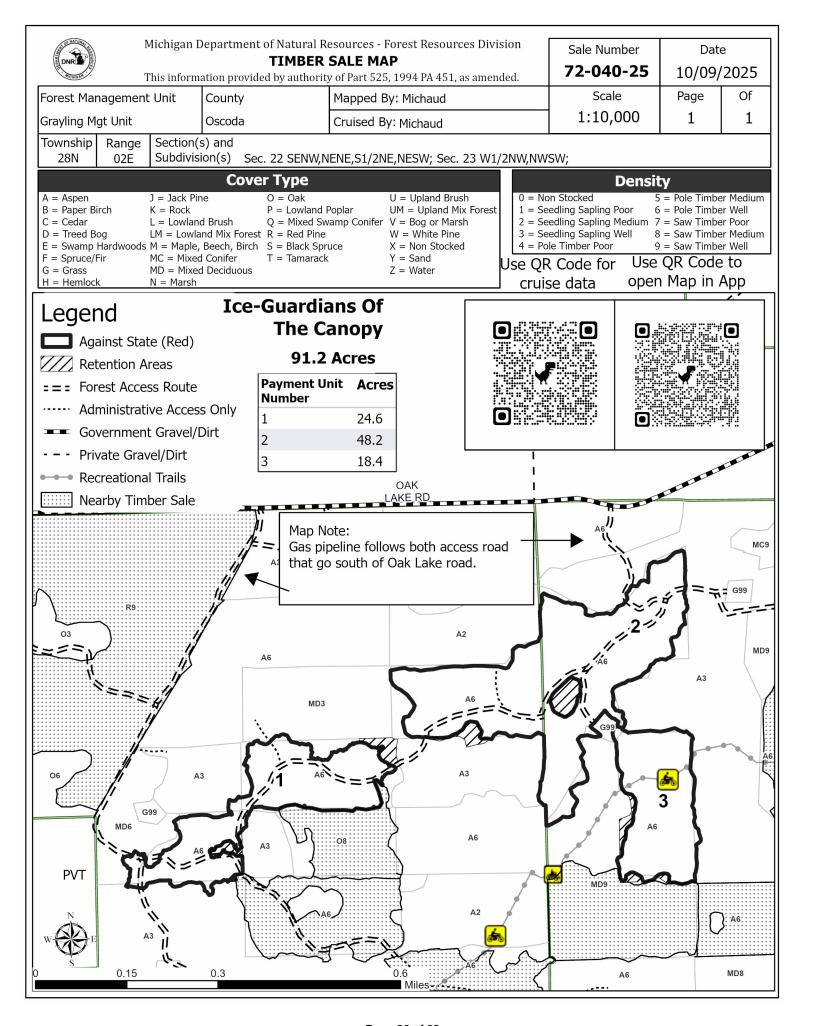
There will be no extensions granted on this contract because it is a 2025 ice storm salvage sale

#### 7.5 - Loss

# 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the 2025 ice storm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

lce- Bark Souls (72-041-25) T28N, R03E, SEC. 20. Oscoda County (Advertised Price \$17,681.45)

SALE NOTE: This is an ice storm salvage sale. Note that this is a 2-year contract.

This sale should be cut as soon as possible. No extensions for this sale will be granted.

It is recommended that the Purchaser use the provided georeferenced map as a guide as there are no visual markers of some sale boundaries other than timber type changes or roads.

The Purchaser should also be aware that some of the terrain in the sale is steep, and extra caution should be used while operating in those areas.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber				
Sugar Maple	14.0	MBF	\$	153.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	5	Cords	\$	13.25 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	1,055	Cords	\$	12.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	182	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord
White Pine	7	Cords	\$	10.85 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.87 percent. There are an estimated 1,282 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 319 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.

PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

# **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER

- 1. A bond in the amount of \$884.00 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:

01 26.3% 02 73.7%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

#### **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		VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUI			
101,265	1,282	24.87%	963	1,601		

# **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 II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
19	30,094	381	37.01%	240	522
24	71,171	901	32.10%	612	1,190
TOTAL:	101,265	1,282		852	1,712

## **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	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	2	Cords	16.1	\$4,658.25
	Mixed Aspen		355	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		355	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		24	Cords		
	Basswood		3	Cords		
	Black Cherry		2	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		4	Cords		
	White Ash		15	Cords		
2	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	14.0	MBF	43.9	\$13,023.20
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		700	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		602	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		39	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		59	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		158	Cords		
	Beech	Sawtimber	1.1	MBF		
	Black Cherry		1.5	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	12	Cords		
	Beech		2	Cords		
	Black Cherry		7	Cords		
	Ironwood		16	Cords		
	Red Maple		2	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		60	Cords		
	White Ash		54	Cords		
	White Pine		7	Cords		
		TOTAL:	14.0	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,249	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice- Bark Souls Sale Number: 72-041-25 Seq#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint as well as by roads and cover type changes. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint, except along certain sections of the road that are unpainted and indicated on the Timber Sale Map. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, except along certain cover type changes that are unpainted and indicated on the Timber Sale Map. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

# 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

# 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut green marked trees and do not cut trees that are larger than 26" at DBH. In addition, within Payment Unit 1, do not cut any red pine or white pine. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within the unit boundaries, are Not Included Timber and are to be protected.

## 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are any tree that is larger than 26" at DBH, and trees that are marked with green paint. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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

#### 4.1.3 - 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.

# 4.1.6 - 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. 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.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

# 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Lambda Energy Resources LLC can be contacted at (800) 328-7430. Gas well openings cannot be used for harvesting operations without permission from the lease holding company.

#### 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.

## 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

## 5.2.4.4 - Dead and Down Creation, Grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 leave one 12" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every two (2) acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the Payment Unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

#### 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, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of the presence of a high water table, and soft ground being located in areas throughout the payment unit. It is recommended that the producer uses slash and tops to cross over soft ground as needed.

# 5.2.29 - Shrub Protection (1/20)

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

## 5.2.32 - Decking/Landing Restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

# 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV Trail/Route Protection (4/18)

The Mio Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

#### 5.2.43 - Opening Protection (2/21)

No activities are permitted in openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

# 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

# 5.8.5 - 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 Bailey Rd. & Cedar Run Rd. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

# 6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Mio Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

## 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

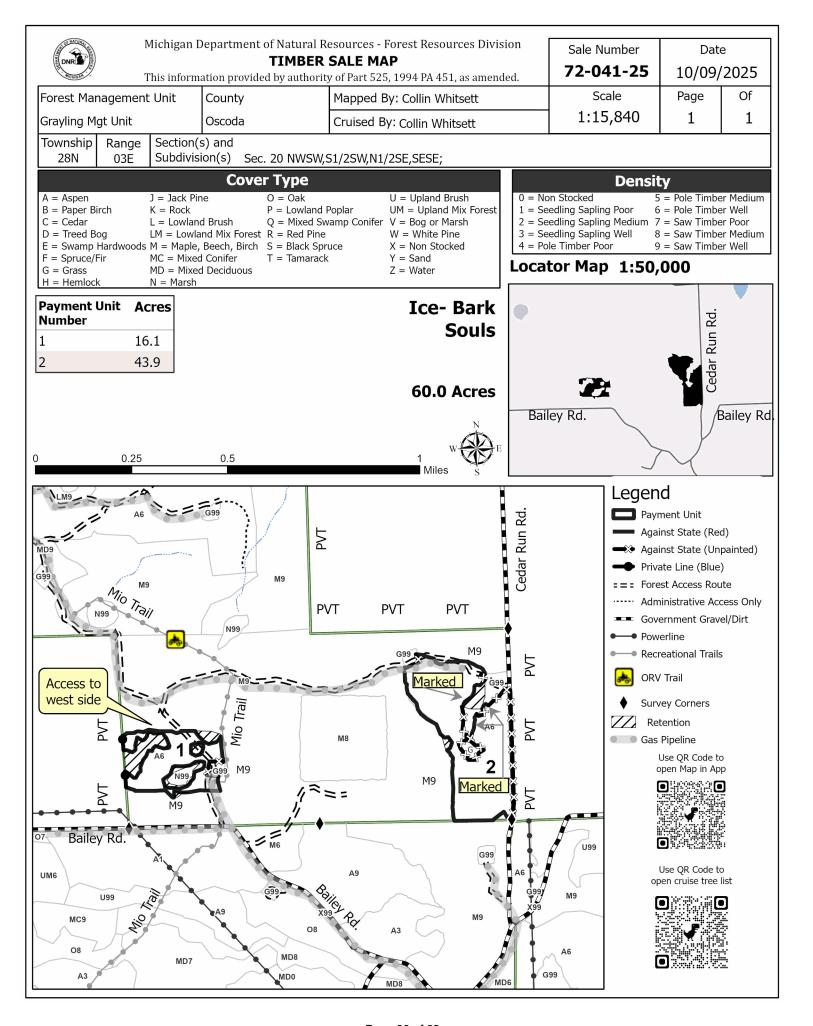
This is an ice storm salvage sale. There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

# 7.5 - Loss

# 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from the 2025 ice storm. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>Ice Wakeley Aspen (72-623-25)</u> T28N, R02W, SEC. 34; T28N, R02W, SEC. 35. Crawford County (Advertised Price \$7,961.55)

SALE NOTE: This salvage sale encompasses declining aspen that was further damaged by the spring 2025 ice storm.

The sale is short duration with no extensions because the aspen needs to be harvested before it deteriorates more.

This sale is on Military lands within an area that is gated closed when Range 30 is active.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Pulpwood				
Jack Pine	27	Cords	\$	5.80 / Cord
Misc. Species 3	7	Cords	\$	4.00 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	658	Cords	\$	9.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	49	Cords	\$	11.80 / Cord
Mixed Oak	22	Cords	\$	10.60 / Cord
White Pine	75	Cords	\$	8.65 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.59 percent. There are an estimated 837 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 181 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 \$1,000.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		15.0%
02		48.2%
03		36.8%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

## **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	
66,161	837	21.59%	657	1,018	

# **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
5	9,594	121	31.96%	83	160
13	56,567	716	24.79%	539	894
TOTAL:	66,161	837		621	1,054

# **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	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	112	Cords	13.5	\$1,193.20
	B. T. Aspen		5	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		107	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		10	Cords		
	Black Cherry		4	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
2	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	15	Cords	59.0	\$3,837.75
	Misc. Species 3		4	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		310	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		5	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		303	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		22	Cords		
	Black Cherry		12	Cords		
	Red Maple		10	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		12	Cords		
	Northern Pin Oak		11	Cords		
	White Oak		1	Cords		
	White Pine		43	Cords		
3	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	12	Cords	45.1	\$2,930.60
	Misc. Species 3		3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		236	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		4	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		231	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		17	Cords		
	Black Cherry		10	Cords		
	Red Maple		7	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		10	Cords		
	Northern Pin Oak		9	Cords		
	White Oak		1	Cords		
	White Pine		32	Cords		
		TOTAL:	838	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ice Wakeley Aspen Sale Number: 72-623-25 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 as well as by roads. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint and unpainted boundary segments designated as mapped roads, as shown on the Timber Sale Map. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are unpainted and designated as the roads shown on the Timber Sale Map. Cut the merchantable red painted boundary line trees. If the red painted tree is in a multiple-stem clump, cut all trees within the clump.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

## 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except red pine and trees marked with green paint. Pockets of large sapling cover may be left intact if stems are undamaged.

## 2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that this is an ice storm salvage. All species were cruised as pulp. Misc species 3 is dead oak.

## 2.2 - Utilization

## 2.2.2 - Chipping Required (12/24)

This area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. However, the chipping requirement could be waived with military approval, if chip markets are depressed. Slash from the ice storm does not have to be chipped. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of treetops and limbs less than four (4) inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2) because the sale is on Military lands.

## 2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements.

## 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 chipped, utilized or dispersed into the sale.

## 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 chipped, utilized or dispersed into 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. Stumps and brush may need to be placed along the remainder of the trail. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

## 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

## 5 - Operations

## 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard Notification (1/25)

This sale is upon lands utilized for training by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the Purchaser must request that the Sale Administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale operations.

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

## 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

## 5.2.3.7 - National Guard Training Restriction (1/25)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from May 1 to October 31. The Purchaser must check with the Unit Manager, who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. All harvest equipment and timber products may need to be removed from the Sale Area during the period of May 1 to October 31.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.2 - Dead and Down Creation, Hare and Grouse (1/25)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two 10-inch diameter or larger log-size pieces on the ground for every four acres. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of five feet. They can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree. In areas where there is only small-pole material, top bundles can be substituted for log-size pieces.

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

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

## 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

## 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The LP 47 is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. A quarter-mile of the trail runs down Wakeley Bridge Road, a county road that will be the main haul route. Any ruts from hauling must be graded out before the road freezes down. If hauling will occur during the snowmobile season, leave a snow-covered base on the trail, to the extent that weather conditions allow. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs.

#### 5.2.43 - Opening Protection (2/21)

No activities are permitted in the openings marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G" and symbolized as "No Equipment Entry". Any damage to the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 5.5 - Protection of Improvements

## 5.5.3 - Protection of Improvements Detail (10/13)

Protect the Military gates.

## 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 the north edge road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area when felling is ongoing near the road corridor 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 the LP 47 snowmobile trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from Wakeley Bridge Road 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.

#### SKIP

#### 6.4 - Unexploded Ordinance (7/15)

Be aware that the Sale Area could contain UXO (unexploded ordinances). Do not touch or drive over any metal objects. If any objects are found, please flag the area and notify the Unit Manager or his/her representative, so that they can make arrangements with the Military.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.2 - Extensions

## 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

This is an ice storm aspen salvage harvest. There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

## 7.5 - Loss

## 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

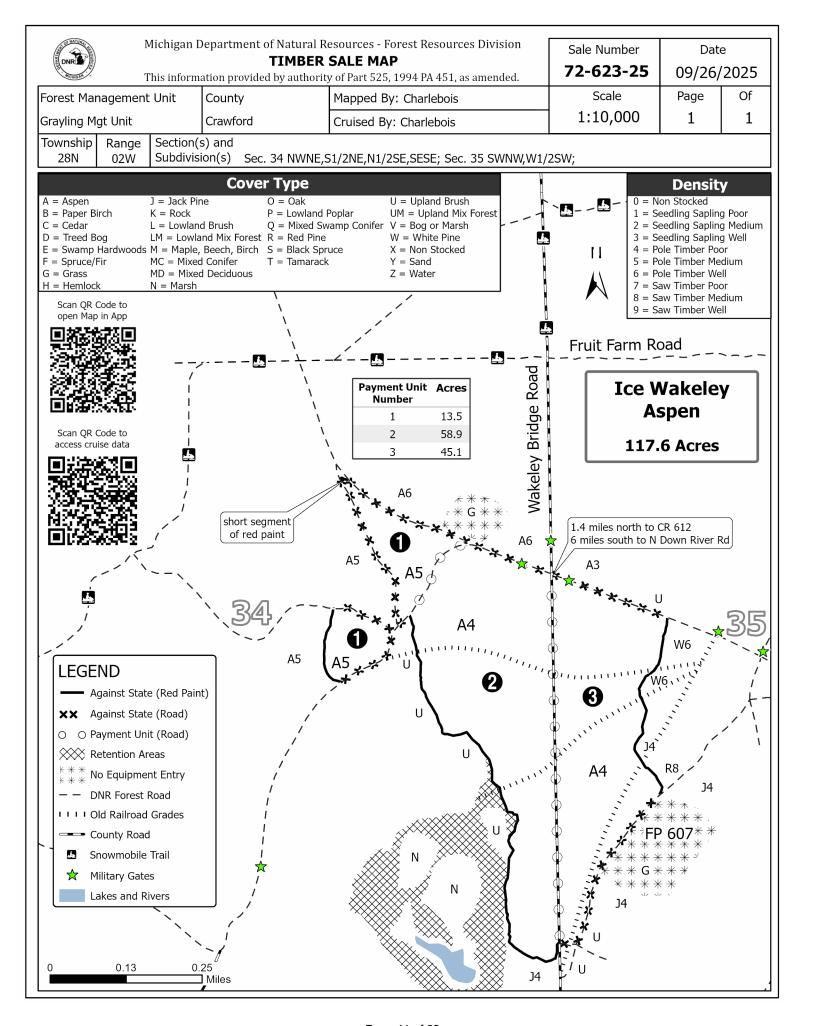
The Sale Area has received damage from the spring 2025 Ice Storm, in addition to age-related decline and mortality. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

## 7.10.1 - Non-Certified Timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed for military training.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### Concrete Corners Oak (72-624-23)

T26N, R04W, SEC. 25; T26N, R04W, SEC. 35; T26N, R04W, SEC. 36. Crawford County (Advertised Price \$36,767.50)

SALE NOTE: Sale is non-certified on military lands. This sale contains small structures and improvements associated with Camp Grayling. These structures and improvements must be protected during harvest operations. Portions of this sale have seasonal operating restrictions for oak wilt. This sale has Class A road access.

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRICE	
Sawtimber					
Northern Pin Oak	162.1	MBF	\$	121.00 / MBF	
Red Maple	6.5	MBF	\$	65.00 / MBF	
White Oak	4.7	MBF	\$	149.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Black Cherry	54	Cords	\$	22.15 / Cord	
Misc. Species 1	484	Cords	\$	7.50 / Cord	
Mixed Aspen	69	Cords	\$	18.05 / Cord	
Mixed Oak	368	Cords	\$	19.90 / Cord	
Red Maple	119	Cords	\$	22.15 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 33.63 percent. There are an estimated 1,531 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 515 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 \$1,838.00 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

71.8%

02

28.2%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2028.

## **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.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	
120,974	1,531	33.63%	1,016	2,046	

## **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
39	23,793	301	53.42%	140	462
40	34,367	435	28.26%	312	558
43	9,596	121	47.09%	64	179
45	15,913	201	41.96%	117	286
53	37,305	472	23.91%	359	585
TOTAL:	120,974	1,531		993	2,070

## **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
39	12.0	2	12.0
40	57.0	1	57.0
43	15.8	1	15.8
45	25.2	1	25.2
53	36.5	1	36.5
TOTAL:	146.5		146.5

## **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
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1	Northern Pin Oak	Sawtimber	110.6	MBF	134.5	\$26,395.40
	Northern Pin Oak		110.6	MBF		
	Red Maple		1.9	MBF		
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	54	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1		484	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		7	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		2	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		5	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		302	Cords		
	Northern Pin Oak		302	Cords		
	Red Maple		87	Cords		
2	Northern Pin Oak	Sawtimber	51.5	MBF	12.0	\$10,372.10
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		51.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.6	MBF		
	White Oak		4.7	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	62	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		62	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		66	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		58	Cords		
	White Oak		8	Cords		
	Red Maple		32	Cords		
	TOTAL:		173.3	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,094	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Concrete Corners Oak Sale Number: 72-624-23 Seq#: 2

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

## 2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inch or more at DBH.

## 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 red pine, white pine, or trees marked with green paint.

## 2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Misc. Species 1 is dead oak, which is designated for cutting.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

The Sale Area must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations and to meet National Guard requirements. However, the chipping requirement could be waived with military approval, if chip markets are depressed. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must be arranged in a way that will not inhibit future planting operations, as directed by the Sale Administrator. A chipping exemption can be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. This exemption must be granted in writing. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because the sale is on non-certified military lands.

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements and to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

#### 3 - Payments

## 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

## 3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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

Within the Payment Unit 1, if more than 30% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the Sale Area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged. Trees cut cleanly for skid trails and operational pathways, as determined by the Sale Administrator, will not count as damaged timber.

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, or at a rate of \$300 per sawtimber tree and \$100 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

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

## 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. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

## 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary permits that may be required.

## 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

## 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/15)

This sale is upon lands utilized for training by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale 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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

#### 5.2.3.5 - Oak Wilt Restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high-risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15 and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from May 1 to October 31. The Purchaser must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military.

## 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.

## 5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

## 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

The LP 7 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. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31 unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. This approval must be granted in writing. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

## 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

## 5.5 - Protection of Improvements

## 5.5.3 - Protection of Improvements Detail (10/13)

Payment Unit(s) 1 contains scattered concrete bunkers. These bunkers are a 3-sided structure, open on one side, and set into an earthen berm. There are also orange land navigation posts. These structures are to be protected during operations.

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

## 6.2.2 - Snowmobile Trail Posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on snowmobile trail LP 7 prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail must be posted at an appropriate distance 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 shall provide these signs.

#### 7 - Other Conditions

## 7.5 - Loss

## 7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)

The Sale Area has received damage from oak decline. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in

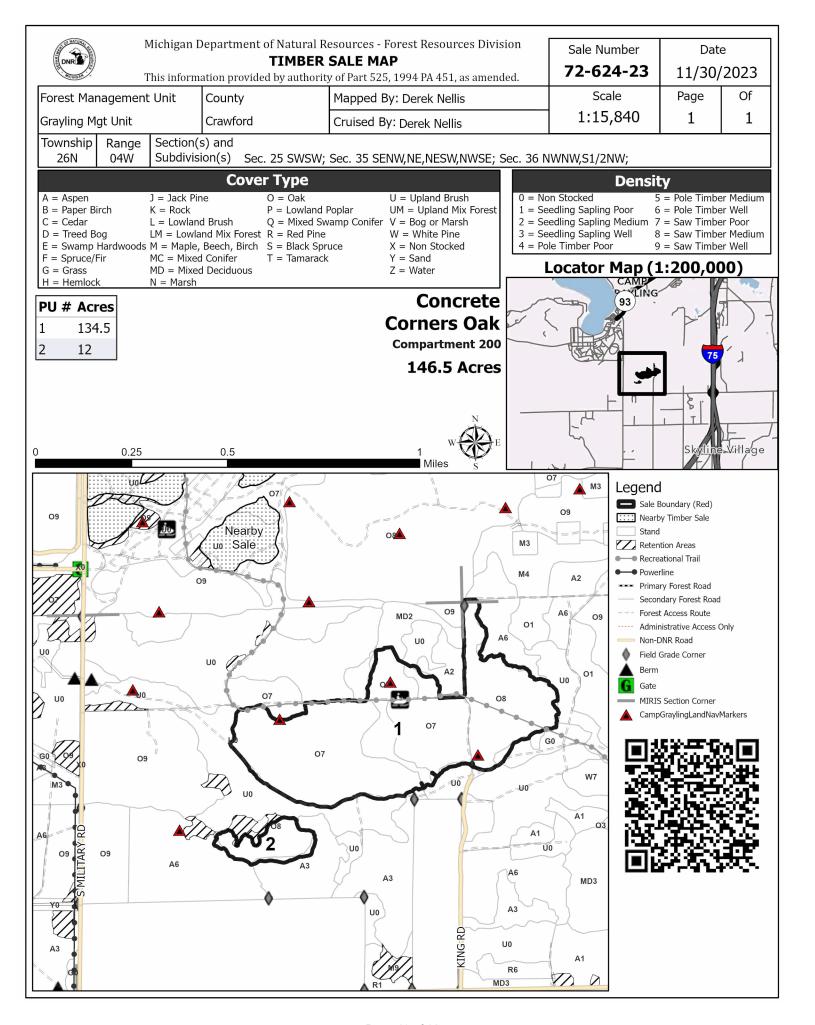
harvesting.

## 7.10 - Certified Timber

## 7.10.1 - Non-Certified Timber (2/16)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed for military training.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 6/5/2024 3:16:16PM



#### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

## Concrete Corners Oak (72-624-23)

T26N, R04W, SEC. 25; T26N, R04W, SEC. 35; T26N, R04W, SEC. 36; Crawford

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>A</u> I	DVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber				
Northern Pin Oak	162.1 MBF	\$	121.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	6.5 MBF	\$	65.00/MBF	\$
White Oak	4.7 MBF	\$	149.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood				
Black Cherry	54 Cords	\$	22.15/Cord	\$
Misc. Species 1	484 Cords	\$	7.50/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	69 Cords	\$	18.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	368 Cords	\$	19.90/Cord	\$
Red Maple	119 Cords	\$	22.15/Cord	\$

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 33.63 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:\_\_\_\_

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	Company representative's name:							
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	City:	State:	Zip:					
IF AVAILA	F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.							
Individual	ual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone nu	none number : Email (optional):							



# TIMBER SALE **VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY** COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

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2.	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation 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</li> </ul>							
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3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the than yourself, including family members and active partners (ifFull-time Employees							
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in f	I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agin factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative							
ī	Title	 Date						

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## BID FORM

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

## Ice-orcist (72-034-25)

T28N, R02E, SEC. 23; T28N, R02E, SEC. 25; T28N, R02E, SEC. 26; T28N, R02E,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT	
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	12.9	MBF	\$	81.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood						
Jack Pine	42	Cords	\$	7.25/Cord	\$	
Mixed Aspen	2,534	Cords	\$	12.05/Cord	\$	
Mixed Hardwood	374	Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$	
Mixed Oak	231	Cords	\$	13.25/Cord	\$	
Red Pine	185	Cords	\$	27.10/Cord	\$	
White Pine	364	Cords	\$	10.85/Cord	\$	

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 26.38 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.

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IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	NALIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN T	HE ABOVE BOX.		
Individual	ndividual or company representative's signature: Date:					
Phone number : Email (optional):						



# TIMBER SALE 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.				
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Ple	Please Check Appropriate Categories:				
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the both A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ul>	oxes below):			
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#### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

## Ice Mt Tom Aspen (72-035-25)

T28N, R03E, SEC. 19; T28N, R03E, SEC. 30; Oscoda COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE/UNIT</b>
Pulpwood				
Mixed Aspen	597 Cords	\$	12.05/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	90 Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	43 Cords	\$	13.25/Cord	\$

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 49.78 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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# TIMBER SALE **VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY** COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

## Ice Wakeley Aspen (72-623-25)

T28N, R02W, SEC. 34; T28N, R02W, SEC. 35; Crawford COUNTY

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Pulpwood						
Jack Pine	27	Cords	\$	5.80/Cord	\$	_
Misc. Species 3	7	Cords	\$	4.00/Cord	\$	_
Mixed Aspen	658	Cords	\$	9.60/Cord	\$	_
Mixed Hardwood	49	Cords	\$	11.80/Cord	\$	_
Mixed Oak	22	Cords	\$	10.60/Cord	\$	_
White Pine	75	Cords	\$	8.65/Cord	\$	_

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.59 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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City	City State .	ZIP				
	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. In factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and fu					
-	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
=	Title	Date				

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

FEDERAL ID:

#### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

## Ice-Guardians Of The Canopy (72-040-25)

T28N, R02E, SEC. 22; T28N, R02E, SEC. 23; Oscoda COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026, 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>PRO</u>	DUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD\</u>	<u>/ERTISED PRICE</u>	BID PRICE/UNIT
Pulpv	vood					
E	3. T. Aspen	1,140	Cords	\$	12.05/Cord	\$
ľ	Mixed Hardwood	250	Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$
1	Mixed Oak	237	Cords	\$	13.25/Cord	\$
١	White Pine	24	Cords	\$	10.85/Cord	\$

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.50 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.

	Company or individual bidding:			
	Company representative's name:			
	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	NALIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN T	HE ABOVE BOX.
Individual	or company representative's signatu	re:		Date:
Dhono nu	ımbor :	Email /	ontional):	

or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER



# **TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

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

As required by Act 217 P. A. 1060 (Marker's Compensation) and

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

	As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Works Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as	, ,				
VE	RIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILIT	Y COMPENSATION	ON 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.					
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):</li> <li>A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B.   Partnership</li> <li>C.   Corporation</li> </ul>						
Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of to questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Work			rker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For			
3.	<ol> <li>If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number of both full-time and part-time employees, othe than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").</li> </ol>					
	Full-time En	nployees	Part-time Employees			
Nam	ne of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.			
Address			Telephone ( )			
City		State	ZIP			
	ereby certify that the above information is actors affecting my coverage during any c		I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur future operations.			

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

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Date

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

Ice- Bark Souls (72-041-25)
T28N, R03E, SEC. 20; Oscoda COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on January 12, 2026, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	ESTIMATED VOLUME*		VERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE/UNIT</b>	
Sawtimber						
Sugar Maple	14.0	MBF	\$	153.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood						
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	5	Cords	\$	13.25/Cord	\$	
Mixed Aspen	1,055	Cords	\$	12.05/Cord	\$	
Mixed Hardwood	182	Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$	
White Pine	7	Cords	\$	10.85/Cord	\$	

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.87 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:		
F AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	NALIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN TI	HE ABOVE BOX.
ndividual	or company representative's signatu	re:		Date:
Phone nu	ımber :	Fmail (	optional):	



# TIMBER SALE **VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY** COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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.

•	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.			
PΙε	Please Check Appropriate Categories:			
1. My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):				
	A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)			
	B.  Partnership			
	C. Corporation			
2.	2. You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:			
	<ul> <li>A.          I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employee         Worker's Compensation Laws.     </li> </ul>	s but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the		
	B.   I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation 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 proone (21) days of the contract award.	vide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-		
3.	<ol> <li>If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the nur than yourself, including family members and active partners (if non</li> </ol>			
	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees		
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	n factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future op			
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