



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

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

CRANBERRY LAKE HARDWOOD / T45N, R30W, SEC. 10, N1/2 NE.  
MARQUETTE COUNTY (Appr. \$7,672.45)  
SALE ACRES: 47

THUNDER VALLEY SALE / T47N, R25W, SEC. 26, S1/2SE, SESW.  
MARQUETTE COUNTY (Appr. \$5,249.70)  
SALE ACRES: 28.8

SAND RIVER BLADE SALE / T47N, R23W, SEC. 22, S1/2.  
T47N, R23W, SEC. 27, N1/2NE, NW1/4, N1/2SW.  
MARQUETTE COUNTY (Appr. \$81,770.64)  
SALE ACRES: 175.8

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SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2010.

**GWINN**



BID INSTRUCTIONS (Ver. 06/23/2008):

1. Bid Location, Date, and Time: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Gwinn Management Unit, 410 West M-35, Gwinn, Michigan 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2010. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 906-346-9201.
2. Bidder's Qualifications: Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/EMFM 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: Bids shall be manually signed in ink; 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 forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.
4. Submission of Sealed Bids: Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All 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) that it is a "Bid for Timber," and (b) the sale name or number, and (c) 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.
5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids: If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.
6. Award of Contract: 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: 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: As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.
9. Timber Sale Contract: 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/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). 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 1 year. 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 termination date.

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

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

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody: 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-090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 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.

REBECCA A. HUMPHRIES  
Director

CRANBERRY LAKE HARDWOOD (111-10-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
MIX HARDWD	343.00 CORDS	\$ 18.75/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
SUG. MAPLE	1.90 MBF	\$ 273.00/MBF
RED MAPLE	.60 MBF	\$ 102.00/MBF
BASSWOOD	.40 MBF	\$ 42.00/MBF
P. BIRCH	1.20 MBF	\$ 36.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
P. BIRCH	13.00 CORDS	\$ 17.70/CORD
Q. ASPEN	16.00 CORDS	\$ 22.00/CORD
BALSAM FIR	1.00 CORDS	\$ 19.20/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.94 percent. 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.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$500.00, to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract, will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment may be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	33%
2	67%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on November 30, 2012.



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### TIMBER SALE MAP

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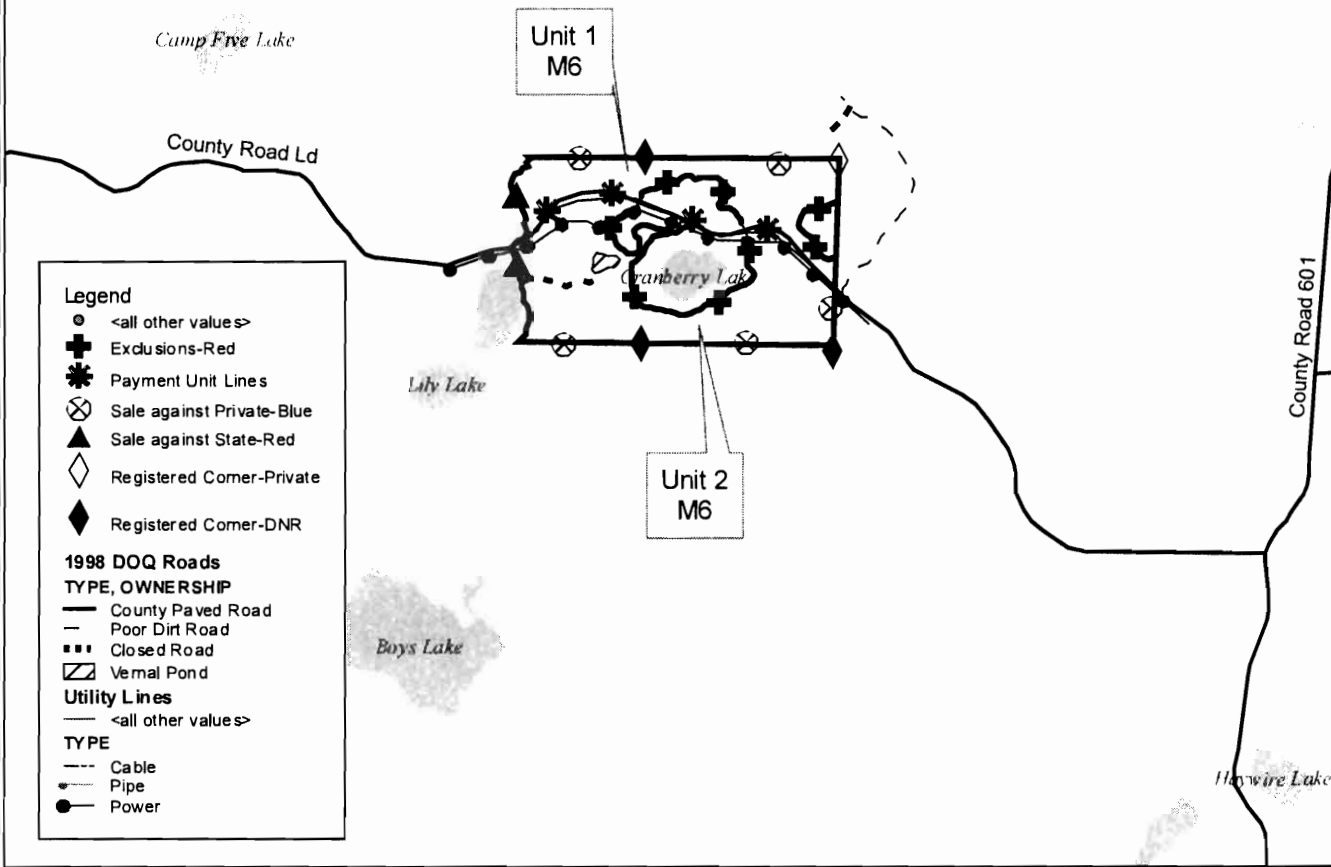
SALE NUMBER	YEAR
32-111-10-01	2010

FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT <b>Gwinn</b>	COUNTY <b>Marquette</b>	MAPPED BY Tom Seablom	DATE 11/23/2010	PAGE 1	OF 1
TOWNSHIP <b>T45N</b>	RANGE <b>R30W</b>	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) <b>Sec. 10 N1/2 NE</b>	SCALE <b>1:15,840</b>		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl. Bch, Brch	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack		4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush			

## Cranberry Lake Hardwood

47 Acres  
Unit 1 - 18 Ac.  
Unit 2 - 29 Ac.



**Legend**

- <all other values>
- ⊕ Exclusions-Red
- ⊛ Payment Unit Lines
- ⊗ Sale against Private-Blue
- ▲ Sale against State-Red
- ◇ Registered Comer-Private
- ◆ Registered Comer-DNR

**1998 DOQ Roads**  
**TYPE, OWNERSHIP**

- County Paved Road
- - - Poor Dirt Road
- ⋯ Closed Road
- ▨ Vernal Pond

**Utility Lines**  
— <all other values>

**TYPE**

- - - Cable
- Pipe
- Power

0.5 0.25 Miles



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Cranberry Lake Hardwood    Sale Number: 32-111-10-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The Interior Payment Unit boundary separating Unit 1 and 2 is the Chief Lake Road (Co. Rd. LD). Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Evidence of the orange stump mark must be left intact after the tree is severed from the stump.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

##### 2.2.7 - Uncut designated trees (2/04)

Liquidated damages of \$5.00 per tree will be assessed for every marked tree not cut.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

**3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)**

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

No damage is acceptable to 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.

**4 - Transportation**

**4.1 - Construction**

**4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)**

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

**4.1.7 - Road closure (4/07)**

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 constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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.

**4.2 - Maintenance**

**4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)**

All existing trail roads on and adjacent to the sale area must be passable by two-wheel drive traffic for the duration of the sale.

**4.4 - Access**

**4.4.1 - Private property access (12/08)**

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Permission to cross private land must include access for DNR representatives to inspect the sale at any time.

**5 - Operations**

**5.1 - Notification**



**5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)**

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 sale administrator must be contacted at least 3 business days in advance to schedule the conference.

**5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (9/09)**

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

**5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (10/08)**

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

**5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

**5.2.1 - Slash**

**5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal**

**5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)**

All slash must be removed at least 50 feet from the cleared right-of-way of the Chief Lake Road.

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

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

**5.2.1.9 - No Slash:pipe/powerline, oil/gas sites (2/04)**

All pipelines, power lines, oil or gas storage sites and related access roads are to remain free of slash at all times.

**5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions**

**5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

**5.2.30 - Landing/road top soil protection (1/09)**

Top soil at landings must be stockpiled and saved. Upon completion of the timber sale, soil must be evenly distributed over the area to be re-vegetated. In addition, the area must be seeded and mulched per instructions of the sale administrator.

**5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)**

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of the Chief Lake Road.

**5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)**

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

**5.4 - Soil Protection**

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

**6 - Safety and Fire Prevention**

**6.2 - Signing**

6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the Chief 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.

THUNDER VALLEY SALE (113-09-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
P. BIRCH	41.00 CORDS	\$ 20.00/CORD
JACK PINE	42.00 CORDS	\$ 37.00/CORD
MIX ASPEN	130.00 CORDS	\$ 19.75/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
RED MAPLE	23.00 CORDS	\$ 13.40/CORD

\*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.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$262.00, 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 may be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	58%
2	42%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on November 30, 2011.



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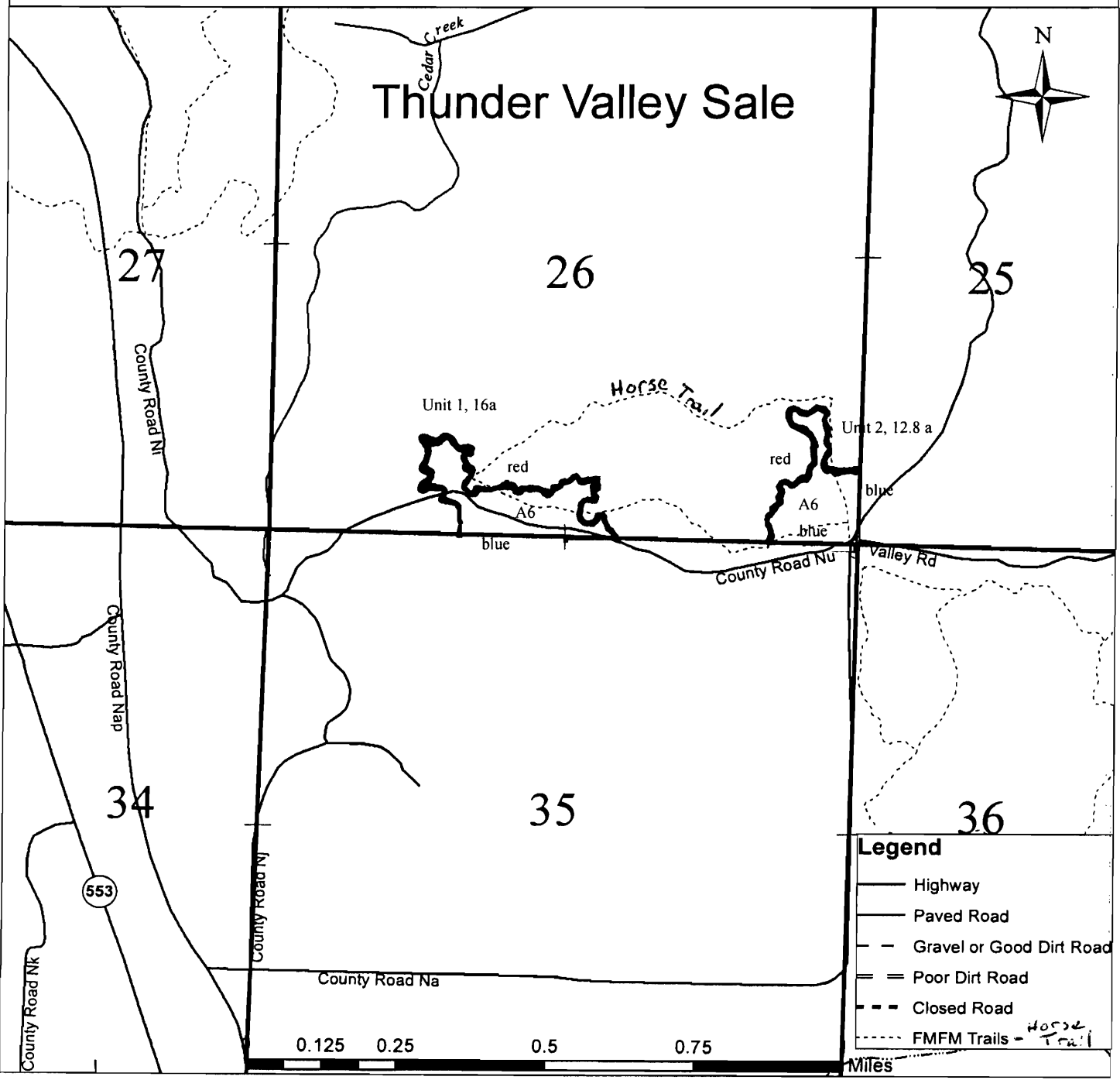
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT <b>Gwinn</b>	COUNTY <b>Marquette</b>	MAPPED BY Dean Wilson
		CRUISED BY Dean Wilson

TOWNSHIP <b>T47N</b>	RANGE <b>R25W</b>	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) <b>26 S1/2SE, SESW</b>
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C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack		4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush			



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Thunder Valley Sale    Sale Number: 32-113-09-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all maple, paper birch, jack pine, and aspen trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

##### 2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all wood must be removed by tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.12 - No new roads (12/08)

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

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

##### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

**Sale Name: Thunder Valley Sale    Sale Number: 32-113-09-01**

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (6/09)

The Thunder Valley Equestrian trail is a horse trail. Do not cut trees or damage posts with pathway markers. Maintain a 10-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

SAND RIVER BLADE SALE (126-09-01)

A timber sale contract for this LUMP SUM SEALED timber sale will be awarded the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following appraised price for each species:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
MIX ASPEN	782.00 CORDS	\$ 18.75/CORD
MIX HARDWD	2,810.00 CORDS	\$ 20.25/CORD

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
MIX HARDWD	27.70 MBF	\$ 148.20/MBF
PULPWOOD		
BALSAM FIR	71.00 CORDS	\$ 22.50/CORD
W. SPRUCE	158.00 CORDS	\$ 28.50/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.78 percent. 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.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$4,089.00, 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 may be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
1	26%
2	24%
3	18%
4	17%
5	05%
6	10%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on May 31, 2013.



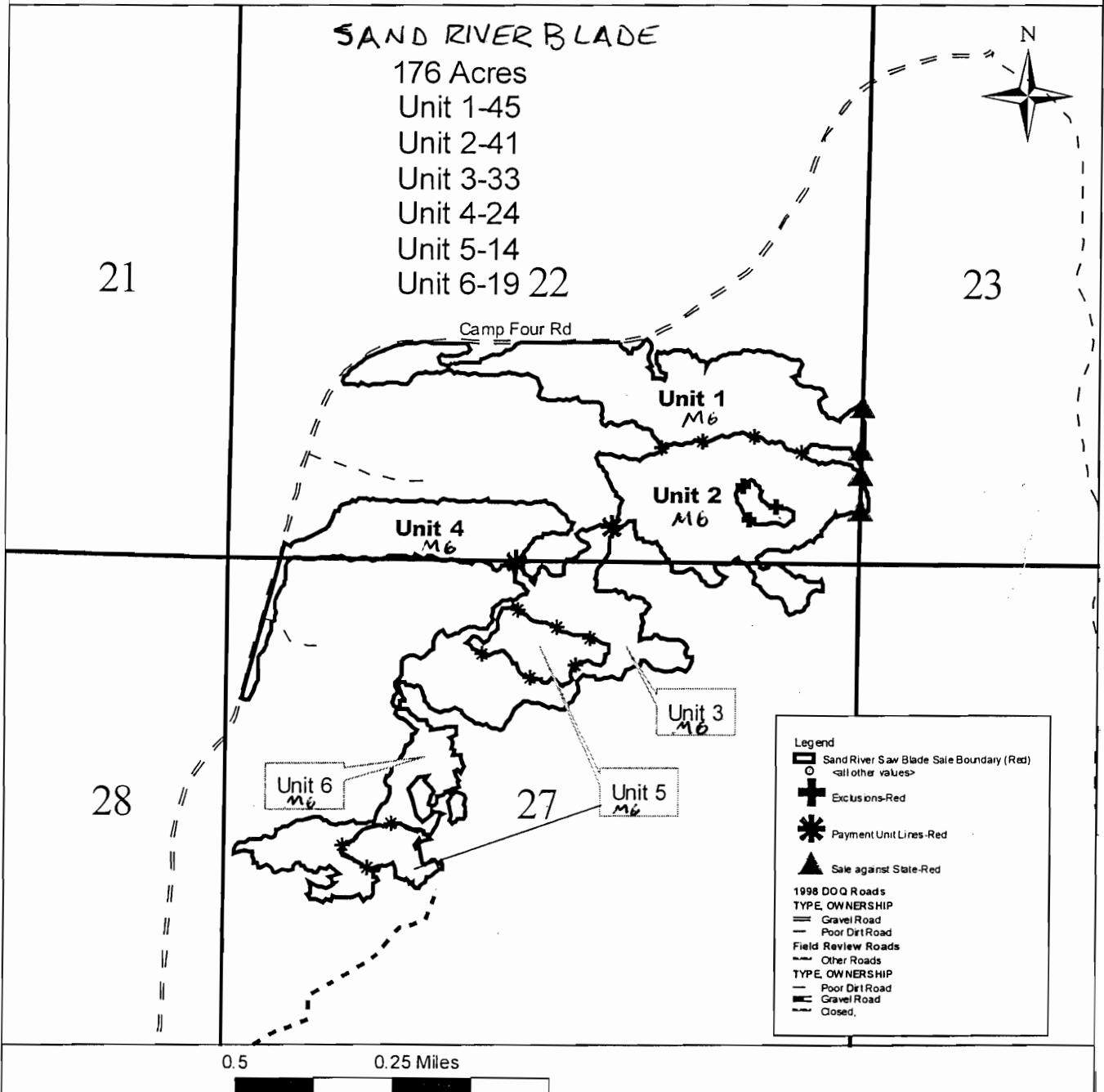
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management  
**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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SALE NUMBER: 32-126-09-01  
 YEAR: 2009

FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT <b>Gwinn</b>		COUNTY <b>Marquette</b>	MAPPED BY <b>Tom Seablom</b>	DATE <b>9/24/2009</b>	PAGE <b>1</b>	OF <b>1</b>
TOWNSHIP <b>T47N</b>	RANGE <b>R23W</b>	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) <b>Tom Seablom: Units 1, 2 &amp; 3; Dean Wilson: Units 4 &amp; 6; Kevin Labumbard and Theresa Sysol: Unit 5</b>			Scale: <b>1:15,840</b>	

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cntr	W = White Pine	1 = Seeding Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
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F = Spruce Fir	N = Marsh	T = Tamarack		4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush			





## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Sand River Blade Sale    Sale Number: 32-126-09-01**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Evidence of the orange stump mark must be preserved when cutting.

##### 2.1.4 - Species designation unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, all maple, aspen, balsam, fir and spruce trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible.

##### 2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit 5. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.6 - 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. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 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 (4/07)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail.

**5 - Operations**

**5.1 - Notification**

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

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.

**5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

**5.2.1 - Slash**

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 2 feet back from the red paint line.

5.2.1.14 - Chipping of slash (10/08)

If tops are chipped, they must be skidded to the landing separately from the bole section of the tree. Skidding of tops must be done in such a way as to minimize damage to the residual trees. See related specs 2.2.4 - Skidding Length and 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber.

**5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions**

5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to March 15. This restriction may be modified if the ground is frozen and snow covered. This restriction is due to wet site conditions and to protect existing roads.

**5.4 - Soil Protection**

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and 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.

CRANBERRY LAKE HARDWOOD (111-10-01)  
T45N, R30W, SEC. 10, N1/2 NE.  
 MARQUETTE COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. on April 19, 2010, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species and total bid value must be at or above the appraised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>= VALUE</u>
PULPWOOD				
MIX HARDWD	\$ 18.75/CORD	\$ _____ X	343.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	
SAWLOGS				
SUG. MAPLE	\$ 273.00/MBF	1.90 MBF	= \$ 518.70	
RED MAPLE	\$ 102.00/MBF	.60 MBF	= \$ 61.20	
BASSWOOD	\$ 42.00/MBF	.40 MBF	= \$ 16.80	
P. BIRCH	\$ 36.00/MBF	1.20 MBF	= \$ 43.20	
PULPWOOD				
P. BIRCH	\$ 17.70/CORD	13.00 CORDS	= \$ 230.10	
Q. ASPEN	\$ 22.00/CORD	16.00 CORDS	= \$ 352.00	
BALSAM FIR	\$ 19.20/CORD	1.00 CORDS	= \$ 19.20	
			SUBTOTAL 2	\$ <u>1,241.20</u>

SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.94%. 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, and that the individual unit bid price will be the basis to determine total bid value. 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 manpower subject to my control.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE REVERSE SIDE  
 WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



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

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

**VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

- My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
  - Sole Proprietorship (individual)
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
- You **must** check one of the boxes below:
  - I certify that 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.
  - I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
  - I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
- If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full and part time employees other than yourself including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Time Employees

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Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone No. (      )	
City	State	Zip + 4	

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
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THUNDER VALLEY SALE (113-09-01)  
T47N, R25W, SEC. 26, S1/2SE, SESW.  
MARQUETTE COUNTY

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PULPWOOD				
P. BIRCH	\$ 20.00/CORD	\$ _____ X	41.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
JACK PINE	\$ 37.00/CORD	\$ _____ X	42.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
MIX ASPEN	\$ 19.75/CORD	\$ _____ X	130.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
			SUBTOTAL 1	\$ _____

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the appraised price:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
PULPWOOD			
RED MAPLE	\$ 13.40/CORD	23.00 CORDS	= \$ 308.20
		SUBTOTAL 2	\$ 308.20
SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____			

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