



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

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

TALL POLE PINE / T21N, R03W, SEC. 04, N1/2 OF SE.
T21N, R03W, SEC. 05, SE, NWNE, SWNE, NENW, SENW, NESW.
ROSCOMMON COUNTY (Appr. \$348,483.42)
SALE ACRES: 203

WEST HIGGINS MIX / T24N, R03W, SEC. 31, W1/2 OF SW, SWNW.
ROSCOMMON COUNTY (Appr. \$21,169.38)
SALE ACRES: 80

LAST LINE ASPEN / T21N, R03W, SEC. 05, NENE.
ROSCOMMON COUNTY (Appr. \$4,639.90)
SALE ACRES: 13

SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 2010.

ROSCOMMON

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

1. Bid Location, Date, and Time: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Roscommon Management Unit, Box 218, 8717 North Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, no later than 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 2010. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 989-275-4622.
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/FMFM 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. 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

TALL POLE PINE (004-09-01)

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>
SAWLOGS		
RED PINE	1,339.20 MBF	\$ 186.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED PINE	2,106.50 CORDS	\$ 41.12/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		
WHITE PINE	106.30 MBF	\$ 61.00/MBF
MIXED OAK	5.00 MBF	\$ 81.29/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED MAPLE	82.00 CORDS	\$ 9.00/CORD
B.T. ASPEN	12.00 CORDS	\$ 20.00/CORD
BALSAM FIR	11.00 CORDS	\$ 4.00/CORD
WHITE PINE	681.40 CORDS	\$ 5.05/CORD
JACK PINE	20.00 CORDS	\$ 10.50/CORD
MIXED OAK	91.60 CORDS	\$ 13.20/CORD

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.5 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 \$20,000.00, 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 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	05%
2	24%
3	02%
4	11%
5	12%
6	01%
7	14%
8	21%
9	01%
10	09%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2012.

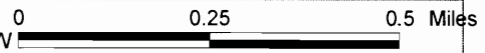


Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management
TIMBER SALE MAP

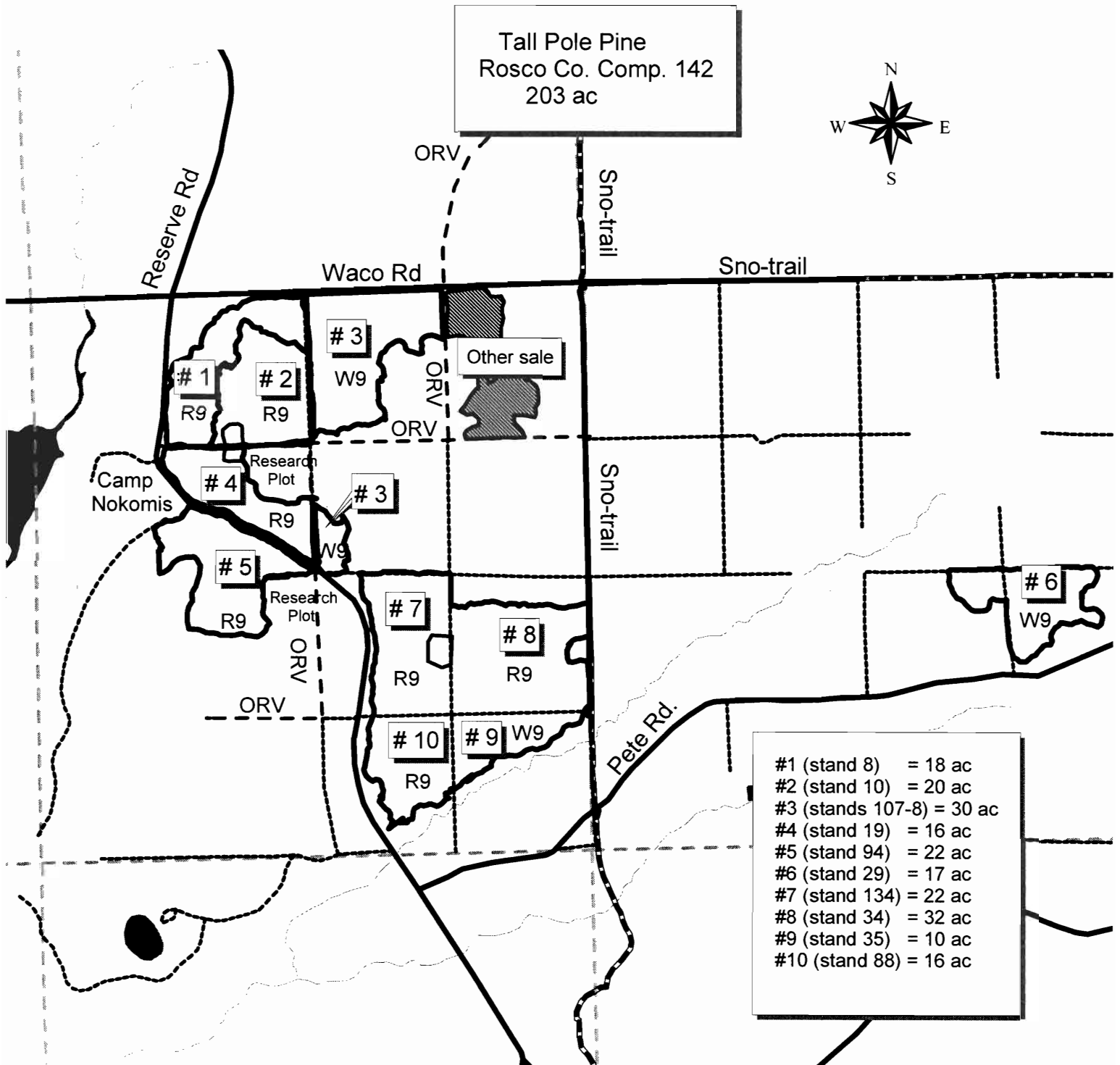
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SALE NUMBER 04	YEAR 09
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Roscommon	COUNTY Roscommon	MAPPED BY Hartman
TOWNSHIP 21N	RANGE 3W	CRUISED BY Hartman
SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) section 4 N1/2 of SE; section 5 SE, NWNE, SWNE, NENW, SENW, NESW		



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			



#1 (stand 8)	= 18 ac
#2 (stand 10)	= 20 ac
#3 (stands 107-8)	= 30 ac
#4 (stand 19)	= 16 ac
#5 (stand 94)	= 22 ac
#6 (stand 29)	= 17 ac
#7 (stand 134)	= 22 ac
#8 (stand 34)	= 32 ac
#9 (stand 35)	= 10 ac
#10 (stand 88)	= 16 ac

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Tall Pole Pine Sale Number: 71-004-09-01

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 and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint along roads identified on the timber sale map. Do not cut painted boundary line trees. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #1, #3, and #6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with ORANGE paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition to trees marked with orange paint, cut all jack pine and balsam fir. Do not cut aspen or red maple unless marked with orange paint.

2.1.5 - Overstory removal unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #2, #8, and #9, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except for trees marked with GREEN paint. Do not cut or damage any red pine, white pine, or oak less than 4" DBH. Extra care will need to be taken to avoid damage to the red pine regeneration in unit #2. See sale administer for direction on layout.

2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (10/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #4, #5, #7, and #10 cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except for aspen, jack pine, and trees marked with GREEN paint above and below stump height. All scotch pine within 100ft of Reserve Road will also need to be cut and chipped with these units.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (9/09)

Payment Unit #4, #5, #7, and #10 must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is not permissible for all products other than utility poles.

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2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited. Utility poles will need to be topped in the woods prior to skidding to the landing.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) 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 Supplement.

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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the sale area, if more than 20% 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.

No damage is acceptable to 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 \$35 per sawtimber tree and \$5 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.1 - Order of cutting (1/09)

Payment Units shall be cut as specified: Units #3 and #6 must be complete before any other units can be opened unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require placement of stumps and brush throughout the length of the road. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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 discuss landings and haul routes.

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. All road work and landing restoration will need to be complete within 30 days of the completion of hauling. After 30 days partial bond forfeiture may be utilized.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #2, #8, and #9, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding limited to the period of July 15th- November 15th. This restriction is to make regeneration more visible during cutting and skidding, lessen snapping of tops, and provide an opportunity for more natural regeneration.

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5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #1-#10, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (2/04)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to insure 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.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (1/09)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. 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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The snowmobile trail 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 snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31.

5.4 - Soil Protection

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

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (3/09)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. Care must be taken by the purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting caution signs on ORV 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 must maintain the signs throughout the period of harvesting activity.

WEST HIGGINS MIX (030-09-01)

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>
SAWLOGS		
RED PINE	42.50 MBF	\$ 117.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED PINE	383.00 CORDS	\$ 22.60/CORD
MIX ASPEN	407.00 CORDS	\$ 11.70/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		
MIXED OAK	3.80 MBF	\$ 77.00/MBF
MIX ASPEN	33.50 MBF	\$ 35.35/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED MAPLE	14.00 CORDS	\$ 7.60/CORD
MIXED OAK	119.00 CORDS	\$ 10.05/CORD

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.54 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 \$2,000.00, 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 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	60%
2	40%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2012.

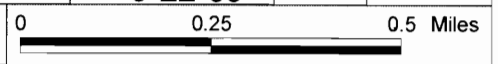


TIMBER SALE MAP

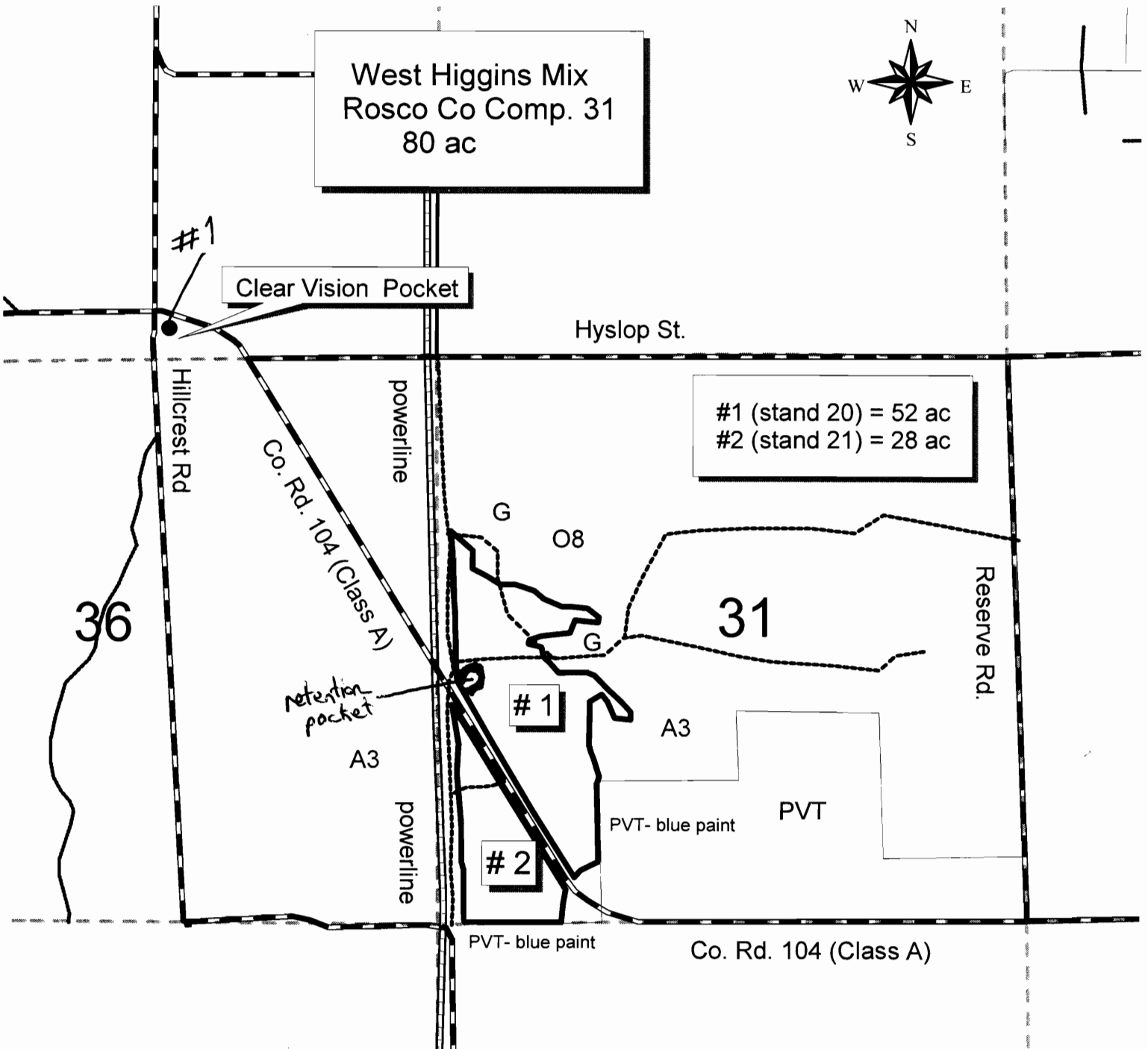
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Roscommon		COUNTY Roscommon	MAPPED BY Hartman
TOWNSHIP 24N		RANGE 3W	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) 31 W1/2 of SW, SWNW
		CRUISED BY Hartman	



Cover Type				Density	
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G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush			



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: West Higgins Mix Sale Number: 71-030-09-01

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 blue paint, red paint and a powerline right of way. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint or follow the powerline right of way. Do not cut painted boundary line trees. A clear vision pocket approximately a quarter acre in size is also included in this sale (see map, part of Payment Unit 1) and surrounded by red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #1 and #2, cut all DECIDUOUS trees that are one (1) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except for oak. Leave all oak unless marked with orange paint. Cut all trees marked with ORANGE paint. In addition, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are identified by yellow paint on each end of the row and yellow paint on approximately every 5th tree within the row. The plantation rows are scattered throughout each unit.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (9/09)

This sale must be chip harvested. The purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

Sale Name: West Higgins Mix Sale Number: 71-030-09-01

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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to pine seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% 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 \$250 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - 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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require the placement of stumps and brush throughout the length of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (9/08)

The following road maintenance may be needed: All road restoration must be complete within 30 days of completion of hauling.

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (2/04)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (12/08)

To promote better aspen regeneration, this stand needs to be harvested from December 1 through March 31st. Timber harvest on any Payment Unit must be completed within three months of beginning operations on that unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.43 - Opening protection (12/08)

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.

LAST LINE ASPEN (031-09-01)

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		
B.T. ASPEN	165.00 CORDS	\$ 19.90/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		
B.T. ASPEN	14.00 MBF	\$ 41.00/MBF
RED PINE	1.40 MBF	\$ 109.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED MAPLE	40.00 CORDS	\$ 8.40/CORD
RED PINE	6.00 CORDS	\$ 22.30/CORD
JACK PINE	4.00 CORDS	\$ 9.40/CORD
MIXED OAK	12.00 CORDS	\$ 10.20/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 \$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	45%
2	55%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on March 31, 2012.



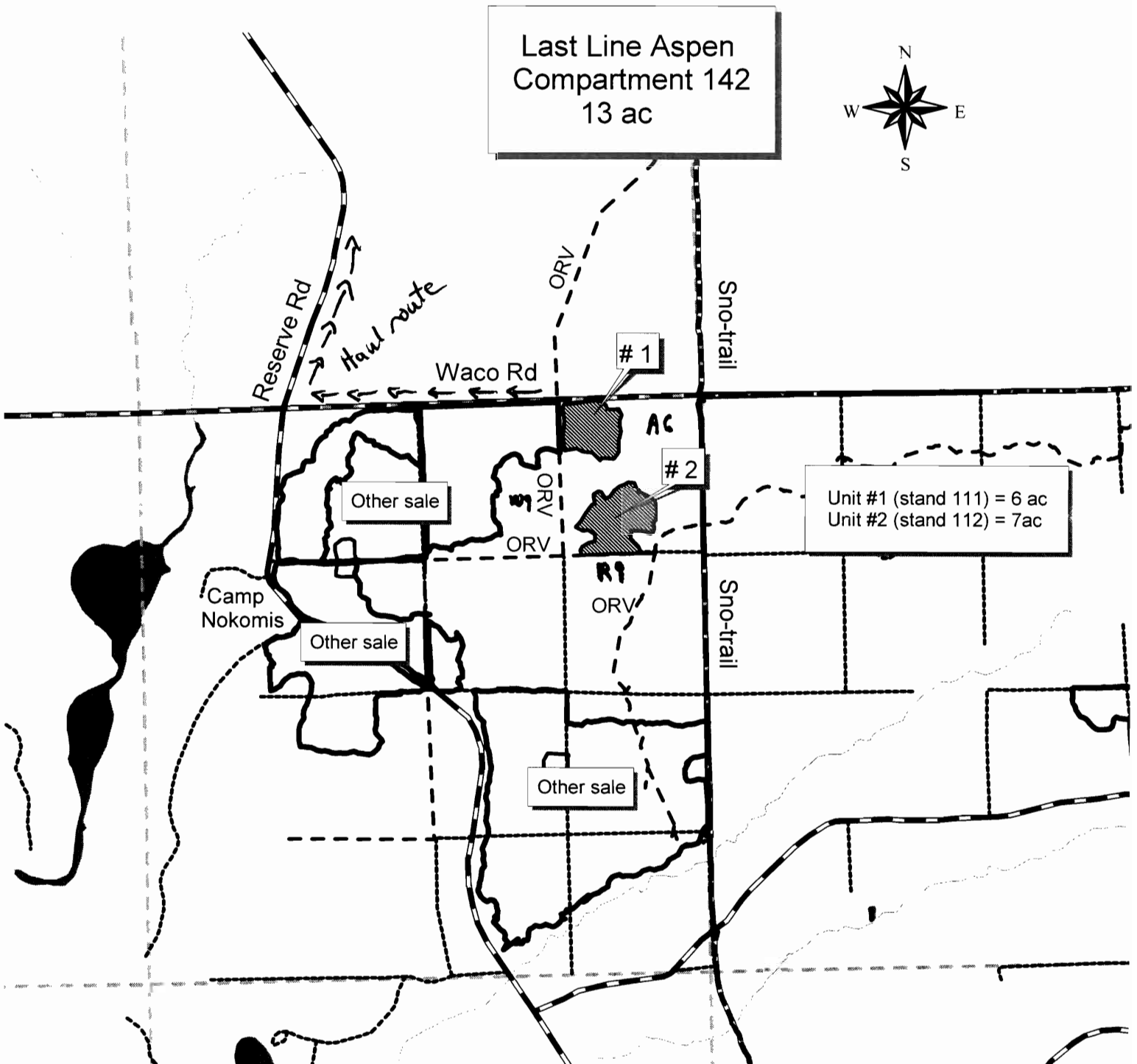
Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management
TIMBER SALE MAP

This information is provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended.

SALE NUMBER 31	YEAR 09
DATE	PAGE 1 OF 1

FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Roscommon	COUNTY Roscommon	MAPPED BY Hartman
TOWNSHIP 21N	RANGE 3W	CRUISED BY Hartman
SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) section 5 NENE		0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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			



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Last Line Aspen Sale Number: 71-031-09-01

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. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (4/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) # 1 and # 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except for trees marked with GREEN paint.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

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

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 undesignted 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 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

Sale Name: Last Line Aspen Sale Number: 71-031-09-01

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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require placing stumps and brush throughout the road. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

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.

5.1.4 - 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.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (12/08)

To promote better aspen regeneration, this stand needs to be harvested from December 1 through March 31st. Timber harvest on any Payment Unit must be completed within twelve months of beginning operations on that unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be

Sale Name: Last Line Aspen Sale Number: 71-031-09-01

cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (1/09)

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. 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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The snowmobile trail 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 snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31.

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

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (9/09)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting caution signs on ORV trail and snowmobile 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 must maintain the signs during the trail use season of December 1 to March 31.

TALL POLE PINE (004-09-01)
 T21N, R03W, SEC. 04, N1/2 OF SE.
 T21N, R03W, SEC. 05, SE, NWN, SWNE, NENW, SENW, NESW.
 ROSCOMMON COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. on February 23, 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* = VALUE</u>	
<u>SAWLOGS</u>				
RED PINE	\$ 186.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	1,339.20 MBF	= \$ _____
<u>PULPWOOD</u>				
RED PINE	\$ 41.12/CORD	\$ _____ X	2,106.50 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>
<u>SAWLOGS</u>			
WHITE PINE	\$ 61.00/MBF	106.30 MBF	= \$ 6,484.30
MIXED OAK	\$ 81.29/MBF	5.00 MBF	= \$ 406.45
<u>PULPWOOD</u>			
RED MAPLE	\$ 9.00/CORD	82.00 CORDS	= \$ 738.00
B.T. ASPEN	\$ 20.00/CORD	12.00 CORDS	= \$ 240.00
BALSAM FIR	\$ 4.00/CORD	11.00 CORDS	= \$ 44.00
WHITE PINE	\$ 5.05/CORD	681.40 CORDS	= \$ 3,441.07
JACK PINE	\$ 10.50/CORD	20.00 CORDS	= \$ 210.00
MIXED OAK	\$ 13.20/CORD	91.60 CORDS	= \$ 1,209.12
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ <u>12,772.94</u>

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

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.5%. 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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 (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



**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.*

Sale or Permit No

Year:

Type:

Forest Area:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
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 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. 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.
 - B. 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).
 - C. 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.
3. 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

_____ Part Time Employees

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

WEST HIGGINS MIX (030-09-01)
T24N, R03W, SEC. 31, W1/2 OF SW, SWNW.
ROSCOMMON COUNTY

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SAWLOGS				
RED PINE	\$ 117.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	42.50 MBF	= \$ _____
PULPWOOD				
RED PINE	\$ 22.60/CORD	\$ _____ X	383.00 CORDS	= \$ _____
MIX ASPEN	\$ 11.70/CORD	\$ _____ X	407.00 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			
MIXED OAK	\$ 77.00/MBF	3.80 MBF	= \$ 292.60
MIX ASPEN	\$ 35.35/MBF	33.50 MBF	= \$ 1,184.23
PULPWOOD			
RED MAPLE	\$ 7.60/CORD	14.00 CORDS	= \$ 106.40
MIXED OAK	\$ 10.05/CORD	119.00 CORDS	= \$ 1,195.95
SUBTOTAL 2			\$ 2,779.18

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

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LAST LINE ASPEN (031-09-01)
T21N, R03W, SEC. 05, NENE.
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PULPWOOD			
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RED PINE	\$ 109.00/MBF	1.40 MBF	= \$ 152.60
PULPWOOD			
RED MAPLE	\$ 8.40/CORD	40.00 CORDS	= \$ 336.00
RED PINE	\$ 22.30/CORD	6.00 CORDS	= \$ 133.80
JACK PINE	\$ 9.40/CORD	4.00 CORDS	= \$ 37.60
MIXED OAK	\$ 10.20/CORD	12.00 CORDS	= \$ 122.40
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