



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

SALE TIME, DATE AND LOCATION  
10:00 a.m. on September 9, 2010  
**SHINGLETON**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, SHINGLETON MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands. The Bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs, and sale contract terms of the proposed sale.

185HARDWOODS / T46N, R17W, SEC. 16, NE1/4, NENW, N1/2SE.

T46N, R17W, SEC. 9, E1/2SW, SE1/4.

ALGER COUNTY (Appr. \$107,352.45)

SALE ACRES: 157

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area.

Access may be through state forest land.

THUMBS UP / T45N, R16W, SEC. 19, W1/2SE, SESE.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY (Appr. \$6,834.40)

SALE ACRES: 50

No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area.

Access may be through private, other public, or state forest land.

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Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for forest harvesting access across their land.



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

1. Bid Location, Date, and Time: Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, Shingleton Management Unit, M-28 West, PO Box 67, Shingleton, MI 49884, no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 9, 2010. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 906-452-6227.
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](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

185HARDWOODS (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		
SUG. MAPLE	150.80 MBF	\$ 532.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
MIX HARDWD	1,297.00 CORDS	\$ 16.20/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		
RED MAPLE	.10 MBF	\$ 77.00/MBF
YEL. BIRCH	.20 MBF	\$ 141.00/MBF
BASSWOOD	6.40 MBF	\$ 31.00/MBF
BLK CHERRY	.50 MBF	\$ 347.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
BASSWOOD	4.00 CORDS	\$ 3.35/CORD
MIX ASPEN	301.00 CORDS	\$ 15.85/CORD
MIX SOFTWD	36.00 CORDS	\$ 25.65/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.1 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 \$5,368.00, 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	14%
2	24%
3	12%
4	18%
5	18%
6	07%
7	07%

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



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

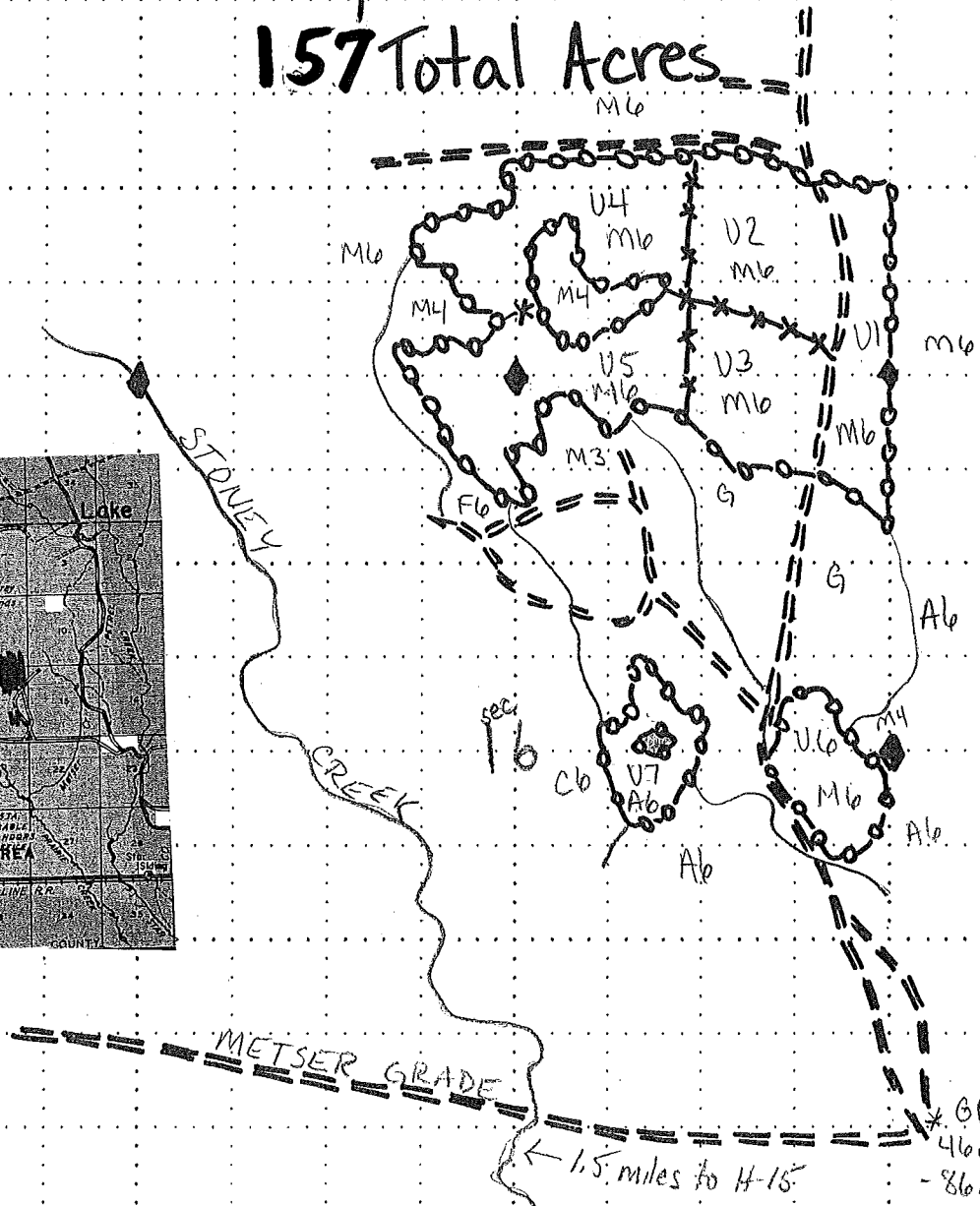
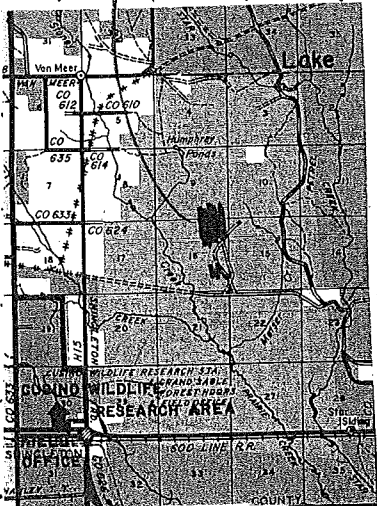
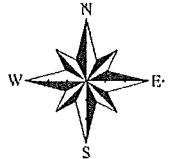
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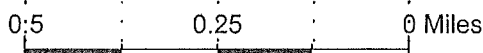
Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By
LSSF - Shingleton	Alger	J. Burnham
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
46N	17W	9-1/2 SW, SE 1/4 16-NE 1/4, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE
Cruised By	cedar ridge	

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

185 Hardwoods  
 Alger <sup>sec 9</sup> Co.  
 157 Total Acres



=== Two-tracks  
 -o-o- Red boundary  
 -x-x- Green Visit  
 [Red outline] Retention Area  
 [Diamond] Survey Corners  
 (DO NOT DISTURB)



C185 / C194

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 185hardwoods Sale Number: 41-030-09-01

### 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 red and green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint. Green painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, 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. Reserve trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, no chipping is permitted.

#### 2.4 - Special Protection

##### 2.4.2 - Reserve trees (1/09)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead reserve trees within cutting units or clearings. Reserve trees are all hemlock, cedar and oak. The Purchaser shall protect reserve trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged reserve trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each reserve tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated 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. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

**4.2 - Maintenance**

**4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)**

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

**4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)**

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

**4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)**

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. In general, this will require a road grader or bull dozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

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

**5 - Operations**

**5.1 - Notification**

**5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (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 Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 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.

**5.2 - 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 10 feet back from the red paint line.

**5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (12/08)**

No brush or logging debris is to be left on the maintained wildlife opening. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

**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**

**5.2.3.2 - Operating restrictions (12/08)**

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of 10/01 to 04/15. This restriction is because of deer yard concerns.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species**

**Sale Name: 185hardwoods    Sale Number: 41-030-09-01**

**5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (4/09)**

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 on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

**7 - Other Conditions**

**7.3 - Contract Modifications**

**7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer**

**7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)**

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.

THUMBS UP (032-08-01)

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	85.00 CORDS	\$ 7.40/CORD
B. SPRUCE	98.00 CORDS	\$ 12.05/CORD
N.W. CEDAR	131.00 CORDS	\$ 11.15/CORD
MIX ASPEN	106.00 CORDS	\$ 8.65/CORD
MIX HARDWD	269.00 CORDS	\$ 9.05/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		
BALSAM FIR	17.00 CORDS	\$ 7.95/CORD
TAMARACK	17.00 CORDS	\$ 4.55/CORD

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.7 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 \$342.00, 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	28%
2	37%
3	35%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on June 30, 2013.



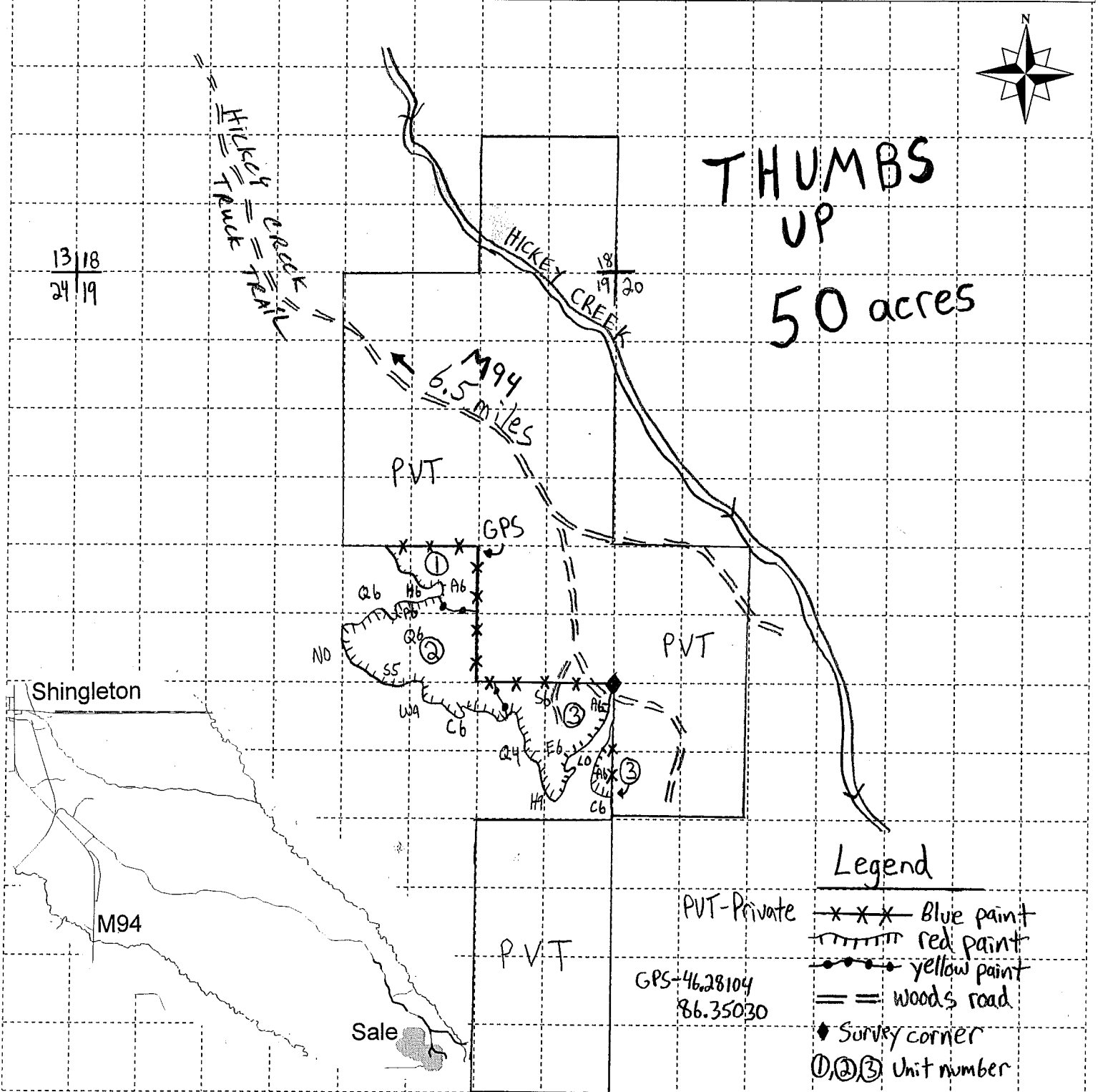
### TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number 41-032-08-01 Year 032 08

Forest Management Unit <b>Shingleton</b>		County <b>Schoolcraft</b>	Mapped By <b>Petrelivus</b>	Date <b>3-13-08</b>	Page of <b>1</b> of <b>1</b>
Township <b>45N</b>	Range <b>16W</b>	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) <b>19: W1/2 SE, SESE</b>		Cruised By <b>Petrelivus, Burnis</b>	
				Scale:  ... 4in. ....  = 1 mile	

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



## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Thumbs Up Sale Number: 41-032-08-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (6/05)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red, and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Do not cut painted exterior 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

##### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (5/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. EXCEPTION: Do not cut paper birch trees marked with green paint or any white pine or hemlock. Do not cut cedar in Payment Units 1 and 3. Reserve trees identified in accordance with 2.1.12 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

##### 2.1.12 - Reserve trees (2/04)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead reserve trees within cutting units or clearings. Reserve trees are paper birch marked with green paint and all hemlock and white pine trees. The Purchaser shall protect reserve trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged reserve trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$75.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each reserve tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.6 - Road construction (6/07)

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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

**4.2 - Maintenance**

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (3/07)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or their representative. The restriction may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

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

**4.4 - Access**

4.4.1 - Private property access (8/04)

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.

4.4.5 - Federal property access (11/07)

Permission for access across federal land is the responsibility of the purchaser. Historically, the U.S. Forest Service has issued a permit and restricted the roads' use to frozen conditions only.

**5 - Operations**

**5.1 - Notification**

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (2/08)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations. The Unit Manager or their representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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.

**5.2 - Conduct of Operations**

**5.2.1 - Slash**

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

**Sale Name: Thumbs Up Sale Number: 41-032-08-01**

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

**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 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

5.2.1.7 - Slash must be scattered (2/04)

Unless otherwise directed, slash and logging debris shall be uniformly scattered over the sale area and not left in piles or windrows. Slash shall not be allowed to accumulate at the landings. All slash work shall be done concurrently with harvesting.

**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.

**5.2.4 - 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.

5.2.38 - 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 (8/07)

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 their representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or their representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the weather conditions have changed and/or the risk of rutting has decreased.

**5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species**

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (9/05)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager and Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

**7 - Other Conditions**

**7.3 - Contract Modifications**

**7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer**

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.



185HARDWOODS (030-09-01)  
T46N, R17W, SEC. 16, NE1/4, NENW, N1/2SE.  
T46N, R17W, SEC. 9, E1/2SW, SE1/4.  
ALGER COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. on September 9, 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>
SAWLOGS				
SUG. MAPLE	\$ 532.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	150.80 MBF	= \$ _____
PULPWOOD				
MIX HARDWD	\$ 16.20/CORD	\$ _____ X	1,297.00 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			
RED MAPLE	\$ 77.00/MBF	.10 MBF	= \$ 7.70
YEL. BIRCH	\$ 141.00/MBF	.20 MBF	= \$ 28.20
BASSWOOD	\$ 31.00/MBF	6.40 MBF	= \$ 198.40
BLK CHERRY	\$ 347.00/MBF	.50 MBF	= \$ 173.50
PULPWOOD			
BASSWOOD	\$ 3.35/CORD	4.00 CORDS	= \$ 13.40
MIX ASPEN	\$ 15.85/CORD	301.00 CORDS	= \$ 4,770.85
MIX SOFTWD	\$ 25.65/CORD	36.00 CORDS	= \$ 923.40
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ 6,115.45

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

\*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.1%. 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



**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

**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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- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):

- A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)
- B.  Partnership
- C.  Corporation

2. You must check one of the boxes below:

- A.  I certify 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

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