

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS (4368)

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00AM on May 05, 2011.

LOCATION: CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE, 4017 E CARO RD, CASS CITY, MI 48726.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales.

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

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Game Area Manager, **CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE**, for certain timber on the following described lands:

MINDEN 4 BLOCK (55-062-11-01) / T14N, R13E, SEC.36.

T14N, R14E, SEC.31.

SANILAC COUNTY (Advertised Price \$10,775.00), 43.1 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

SIMPSON ASPEN (55-063-11-01) / T14N, R14E, SEC.18, SWSE.

SANILAC COUNTY (Advertised Price \$4,175.00), 16.7 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

HARDWOOD PINE MIX (55-064-11-01) / T16N, R14E, SEC.29, N1/2,SW1/4.

HURON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$2,058.00), 9.8 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

WIRELINE PINE/ASPEN MIX (55-066-11-01) / T12N, R09E, SEC.15, SE1/4, SW1/4.

TUSCOLA COUNTY (Advertised Price \$10,282.00), 38.8 Acres

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/24/2011):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, CASS CITY OFFICE-WILD, 4017 E CARO RD, CASS CITY, MI 48726, no later than 10:00AM on May 05, 2011. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Bonnette at 989-872-5300.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (1/11)

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 DNRE/FMD 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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (1/11)

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 (1/11)

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 (1/11)

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-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.

RODNEY STOKES Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

MINDEN 4 BLOCK (55-062-11-01) T14N, R13E, SEC.36; T14N, R14E, SEC.31. SANILAC COUNTY (Advertised Price \$10,775.00)

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED VOLUME* ADVERTISED PRICE

Pulpwood

Mixed Aspen 43.10 Acres \$ 250.00 / Acre

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
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 - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Minden 4 Block Sale Number: 55-062-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, stands 1-4 (see map), 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. Additionally, in stand 3 cut all red pine and white pine marked with orange paint. Leave trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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 Red and white pine not marked with orange paint, spruce, cedar, hemlock, apple, oak, walnut, juneberry and beech and all trees marked with green paint. 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 \$30 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

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

4.2 - 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.

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 10 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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 48 inches in height. Stump height shall not exceed 12" in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, stands 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 1. This restriction is necessary to maximize aspen regeneration, reduce rutting, protect the road network and minimize soil compaction.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create grouse habitat, within stands 1-4, one tree per acre (maple where available) must be cut at least 4.5' (feet) above ground level and left on site and not utilized. These trees must have a DBH over 10" (inches) and are to be felled and left within 3'(feet) of the stump.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations must minimize the number of skid trails into and out of the sale area - multiple skid trails are not permitted. Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 8 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.

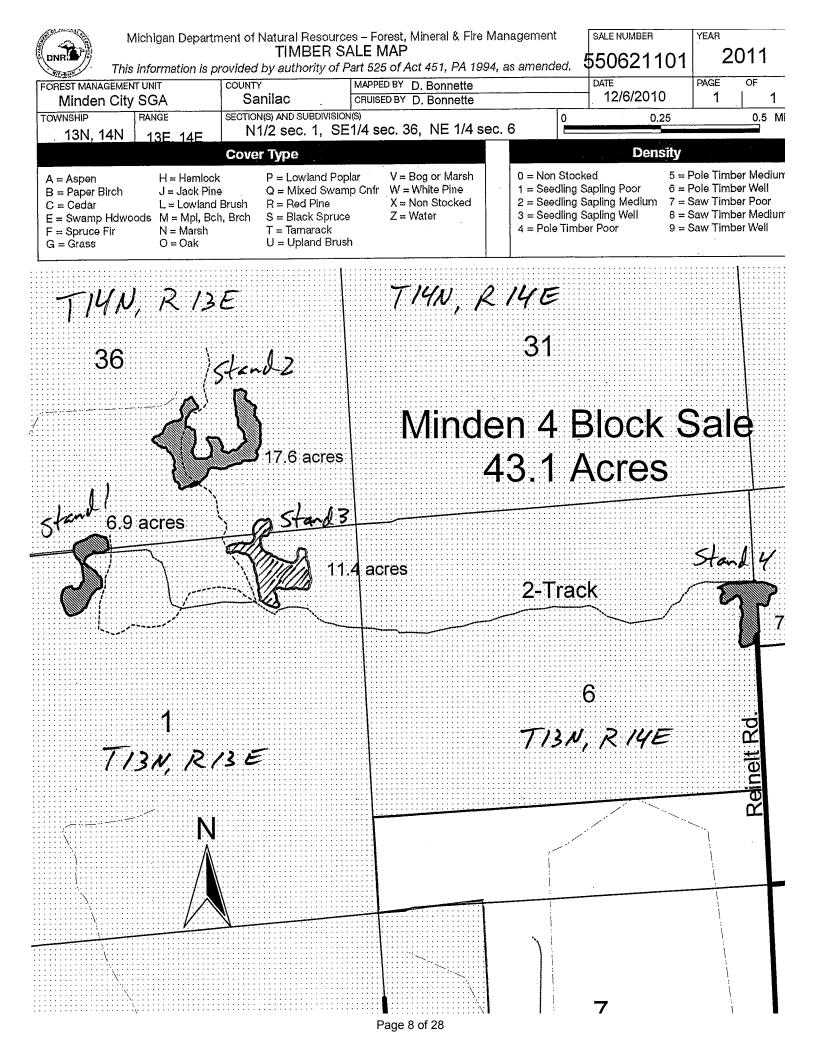
7 - Other Conditions

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SIMPSON ASPEN (55-063-11-01)

T14N, R14E, SEC.18.

SANILAC COUNTY (Advertised Price \$4,175.00)

SALE NOTE: No designated recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Access may be through state forest land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED VOLUME* ADVERTISED PRICE

Sawlogs

Mixed Aspen 16.70 Acres \$ 250.00 / Acre

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 must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Simpson Aspen Sale Number: 55-063-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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. Leave trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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 Red pine, white pine, spruce, cedar, hemlock, apple, oak, walnut, juneberry and beech and all trees marked with green paint. 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 \$30 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

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

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 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 48 inches in height. Stump height shall not exceed 12" in height.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 1. This restriction is necessary to maximize aspen regeneration and minimize rutting and soil compaction.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create grouse habitat, 1 tree per acre (maple where available) must be cut at least 4.5' (feet) above ground level and left on site and not utilized. These trees must have a DBH over 10" (inches) and are to be felled and left within 3'(feet) of the stump.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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7 - Other Conditions

7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forest, Mineral & Fire Management SALE NUMBER YEAR TIMBER SALE MAP 2011 This information is provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended. 550631101 FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COUNTY MAPPED BY D. Bonnette PAGE OF Sanilac 02/03/2011 Minden City SGA CRUISED BY Bonnette RANGE SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) TOWNSHIP 0.5 Mile 0.25 50//4/SE1/4 Sec. 18 14E 14N Cover Type **Density** A = Aspen H = Hemlock P = Lowland Poplar V = Bog or Marsh 0 = Non Stocked 5 = Pole Timber Medium W = White Pine B = Paper Birch J = Jack Pine Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor 6 = Pole Timber Well R = Red Pine X = Non Stocked 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium 7 = Saw Timber Poor C = Cedar L = Lowland Brush 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 O = Oak G = Grass U = Upland Brush Charleston Rd. Verona Rd. 18 17 3 2-track Simpson Aspen Sale Parking lot 16.7 Acres State Land State Land 20 19 24 annery Rd. Page 12 of 28

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

HARDWOOD PINE MIX (55-064-11-01)

T16N, R14E, SEC.29.

HURON COUNTY (Advertised Price \$2,058.00)

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES ESTIMATED VOLUME* ADVERTISED PRICE

Pulpwood

Mixed Hardwood 9.80 Acres \$ 210.00 / Acre

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.
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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Hardwood Pine Mix Sale Number: 55-064-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, stands 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. Cut all scott's pine regardless of size or merchantability. Cut all red and white pine marked with YELLOW paint. Leave trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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 red and white pine not marked with yellow paint, spruce, cedar, hemlock, apple, oak, walnut, juneberry and beech and all trees marked with green paint. 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 \$30 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

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5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

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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)

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5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, stand 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July1. This restriction is necessary to maximize aspen regeneration and protect soils.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create rabbit habitat, within Units 1 and 2, all trees marked with ORANGE paint must be felled intact within 3 feet of the stump and left intact on the ground.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

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

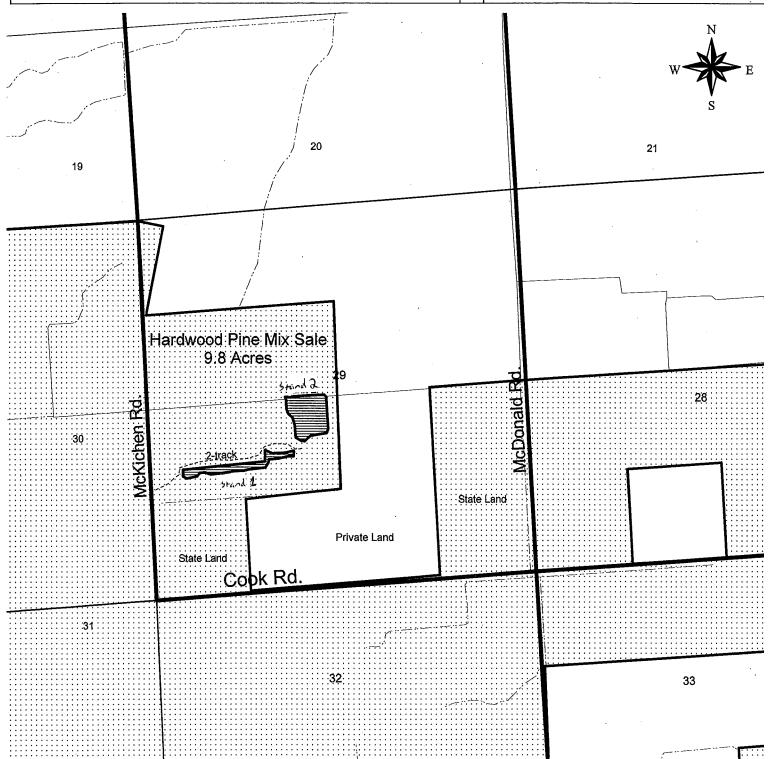
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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COUNTY MAPPED BY Bonnette DATE PAGE OF Verona State Game Area Huron CRUISED BY Bonnette 02/04/2011 1 SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) TOWNSHIP RANGE 0.25

0.5 Mile N1/2,SW1/4 sec 29 14E 16N **Cover Type** Density H = Hemlock P = Lowland Poplar V = Bog or Marsh 0 = Non Stocked A = Aspen 5 = Pole Timber Medium B = Paper Birch W = White Pine J = Jack Pine Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr 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 3 = Seedling Sapling Well E = Swamp Hdwoods M = Mpl, Bch, Brch S = Black Spruce Z = Water8 = Saw Timber Medium T = Tamarack F = Spruce Fir N = Marsh 4 = Pole Timber Poor 9 = Saw Timber Well G = Grass O = OakU = Upland Brush



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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T12N, R09E, SEC.15.

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Sawlogs			
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Red Pine	21.60 Acres	\$	265.00 / Acre

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- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2013.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Wireline Pine/aspen Mix Sale Number: 55-066-11-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all red pine marked with orange paint; cut all jack pine greater than 4 DBH; cut all other 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. Leave trees identified in accordance with 2.4.2 - Reserve trees, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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 Red pine not marked with orange paint, oak, black cherry less than 8 inches DBH, jack pine less than 5 inches DBH, white pine, spruce, cedar, hemlock, apple, walnut, juneberry and beech and all trees marked with green paint. 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 \$30 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

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

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 10 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

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 48 inches in height. Stump height shall not exceed 12 inches.

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 1 to June 1. This restriction is necessary to maximize aspen regeneration and minimize rutting and soil compaction.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create grouse and rabbit habitat, 2 trees per acre (preferably maple or jack pine) must be cut at least 4.5' (feet) above ground level and left on site and not utilized. These trees must have a DBH over 10" (inches) and are to be felled and left within 3'(feet) of the stump.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations must minimize the number of skid trails into and out of the sale area - multiple skid trails are not permitted. Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 8 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.

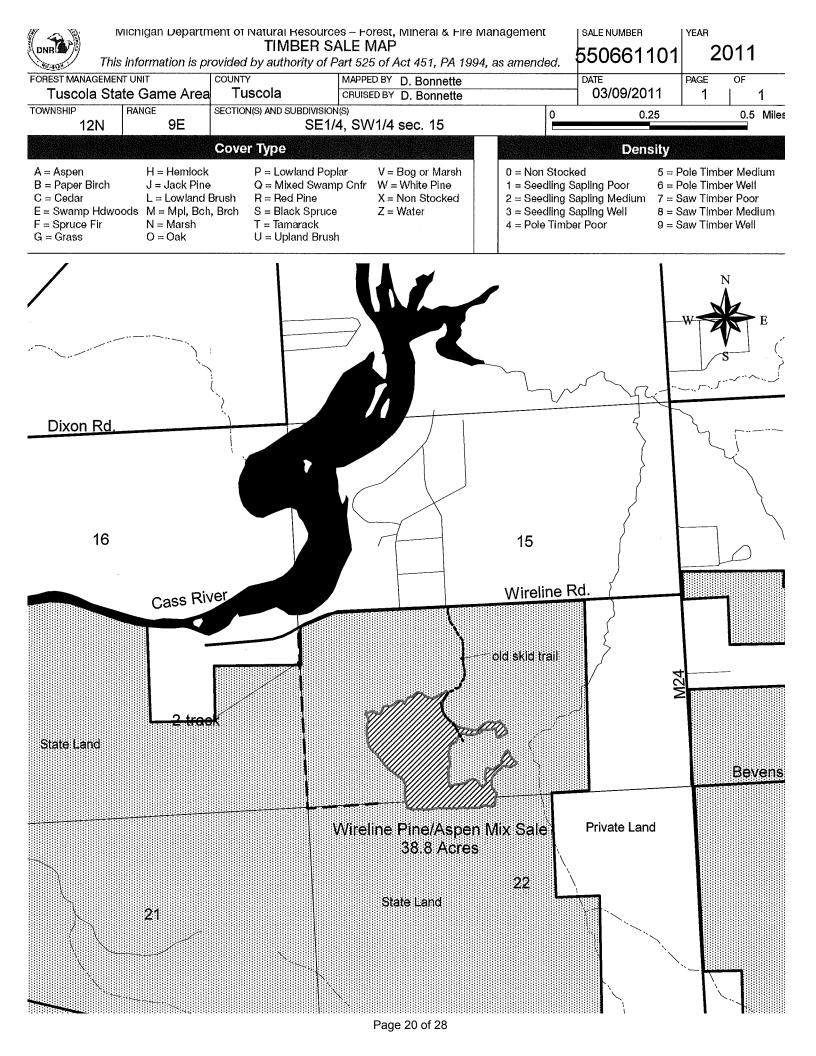
7 - Other Conditions

7 10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 4/7/2011 1:05:04PM



PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Phone number:

Pulpwood

BID FORM

CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE CASS CITY OFFICE-WILD

BID PRICE

MINDEN 4 BLOCK (55-062-11-01) T14N, R13E, SEC.36; T14N, R14E, SEC.31; SANILAC COUNTY

ADVERTISED PRICE

Email (optional):_____

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

ESTIMATED VOLUME*

Mixe	d Aspen	43.10 Acres	\$ 2	50.00 / Acre	\$	/ Acre	
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and Part 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. All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures. Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1.	My business is organized as (you must A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual) B. ☐ Partnership C. ☐ Corporation	check <u>one</u> of the	ooxes below):					
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. 							
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PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Mixed Aspen

Sawlogs

BID FORM

CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE CASS CITY OFFICE-WILD

BID PRICE

\$_____ / Acre

<u>SIMPSON ASPEN (55-063-11-01)</u> T14N, R14E, SEC.18; SANILAC COUNTY

ADVERTISED PRICE

250.00 / Acre

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

ESTIMATED VOLUME*

16.70 Acres

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Name of Business

Address

Title

City

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

Telephone

ZIP

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

State

Date

Federal ID (or) Social Security No.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Mixed Hardwood

Pulpwood

BID FORM

CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE CASS CITY OFFICE-WILD

BID PRICE

\$_____ / Acre

<u>HARDWOOD PINE MIX (55-064-11-01)</u> T16N, R14E, SEC.29; HURON COUNTY

ADVERTISED PRICE

210.00 / Acre

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

ESTIMATED VOLUME*

9.80 Acres

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

BID FORM

CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE CASS CITY OFFICE-WILD

WIRELINE PINE/ASPEN MIX (55-066-11-01) T12N, R09E, SEC.15; TUSCOLA COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00AM on May 05, 2011, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	AD\	/ERTISE	D PRICE	BID PRICE		
Sawlogs Mixed Aspen Red Pine	17.20 21.60	Acres Acres	т -	265.00 265.00		\$ \$	_ / Acre / Acre	
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