



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

SALE TIME, DATE AND LOCATION
4:00 p.m. on December 16, 2010
GLADSTONE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA 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.

BIG CEDAR ASPEN / T37N, R25W, SEC. 34, SW1/4.

MENOMINEE COUNTY (Appr. \$43,119.20)

SALE ACRES: 66.7

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

Access may be through private land.

BITTERNUT HARDWOOD / T34N, R28W, SEC. 10, NW1/4, SW1/4, SWNE.

T34N, R28W, SEC. 09, SENE, SE1/4.

MENOMINEE COUNTY (Appr. \$71,389.70)

SALE ACRES: 182.9

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.

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, Escanaba Management Unit, 6833 Hwy 2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837 no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 16, 2010. For further information concerning this sale, contact the Unit Manager at 906-786-2354.
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 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: 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

BIG CEDAR ASPEN (030-10-01)

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

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
PULPWOOD		
Q. ASPEN	774.00 CORDS	\$ 34.90/CORD
BALSAM FIR	170.00 CORDS	\$ 28.85/CORD
MIX HARDWD	390.00 CORDS	\$ 25.55/CORD

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

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
MIX HARDWD	9.10 MBF	\$ 136.00/MBF

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.57 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 \$2,500.00, 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	22%
2	05%
3	40%
4	27%
5	06%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on September 30, 2013.

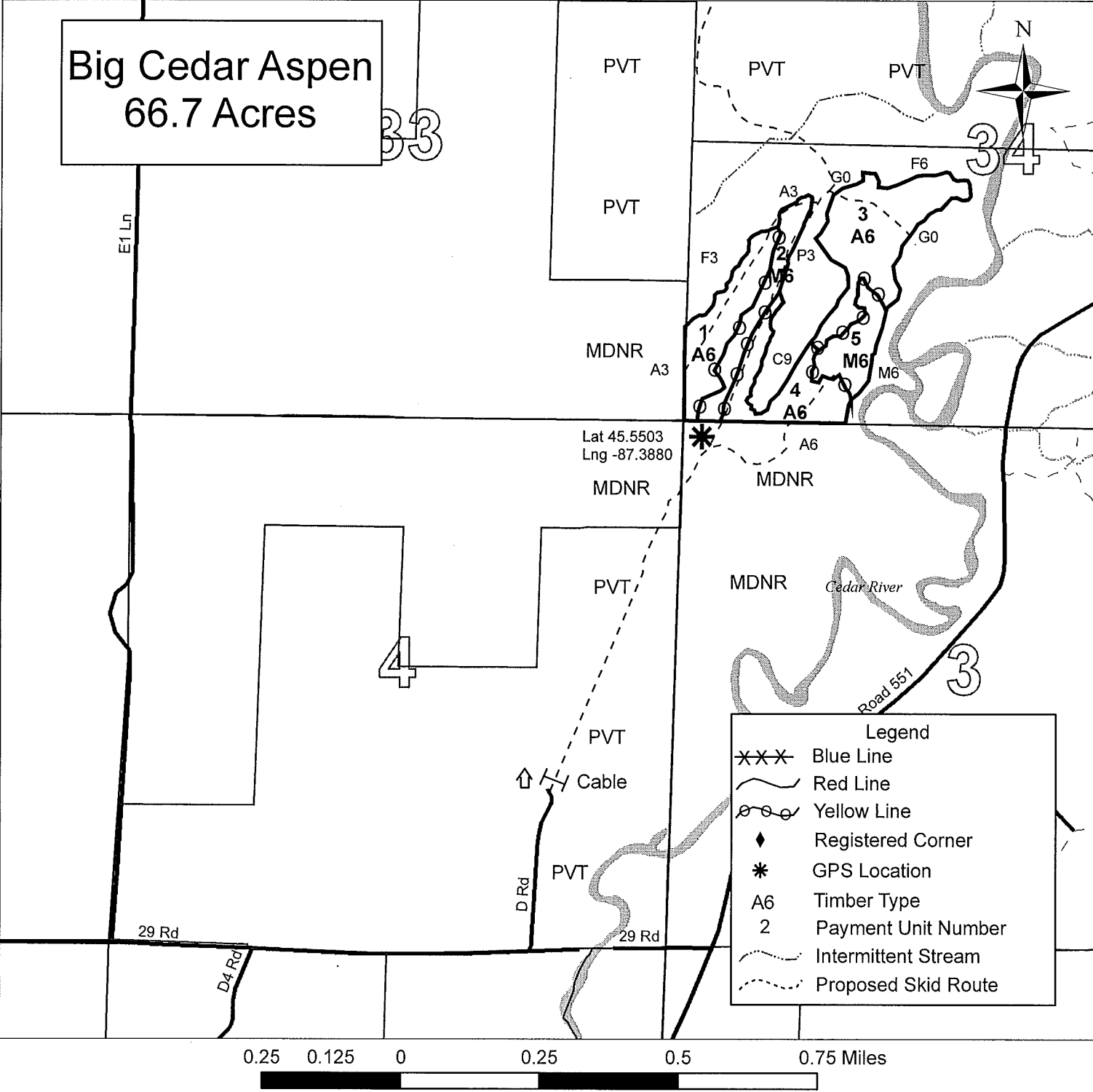


Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest, Mineral & Fire Management
TIMBER SALE MAP
This information is provided by authority of Part 525 of Act 451, PA 1994, as amended.

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FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT Escanaba	COUNTY Menominee	MAPPED BY Durbin
TOWNSHIP T37N	RANGE R25W	CRUISED BY Salter, Durbin
SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) 34, SW1/4		1:15,840

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: Big Cedar Aspen Sale Number: 33-030-10-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 3 and 4, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except, do not cut hemlock, cedar and oak in Payment Units 3 and 4. Also, do not cut or damage border trees along the east and west sides of unit 3.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 5, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Also, cut all aspen except those aspen marked with an orange "X". These aspen trees are reserved and are not included timber.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is not permissible in Units 2 and 5 unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) \$12,000 or greater in value 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.

4 - Transportation

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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (8/10)

Permission for access across private land from the south has been obtained by the DNRE. However, the purchaser must contact the landowner and complete arrangements and conditions. Access is also available from the north but is not as desirable due to terrain and a stream crossing.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 5, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (12/04)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, cutting and skidding occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. This restriction is because of low wet areas.

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.

5.4 - 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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

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.

BITTERNUT HARDWOOD (031-10-01)

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

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>
SAWLOGS		
RED OAK	52.40 MBF	\$ 95.00/MBF
MIX HARDWD	77.10 MBF	\$ 124.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
MIX HARDWD	1,822.00 CORDS	\$ 24.70/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		
WHITE PINE	17.60 MBF	\$ 67.00/MBF
RED PINE	32.70 MBF	\$ 140.00/MBF
PULPWOOD		
RED OAK	157.00 CORDS	\$ 17.20/CORD
Q. ASPEN	28.00 CORDS	\$ 33.75/CORD
MIX SOFTWD	78.00 CORDS	\$ 31.35/CORD

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.76 percent. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$4,000.00, 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:
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1	05%
2	08%
3	08%
4	12%
5	13%
6	07%
7	05%
8	08%
9	09%
10	07%
11	18%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on September 30, 2014.



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

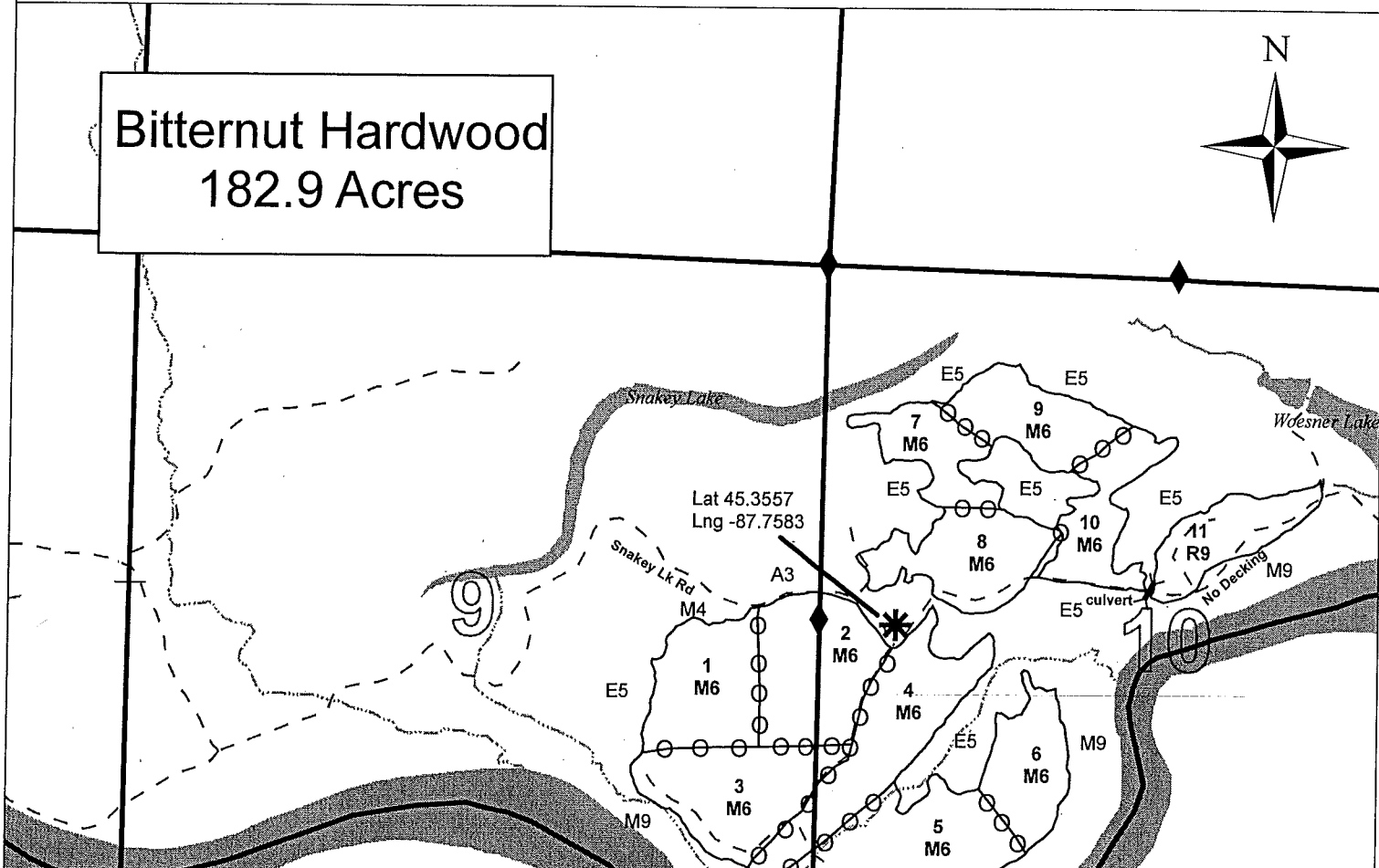
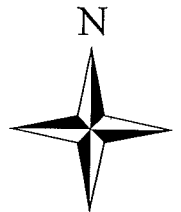
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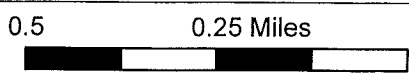
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CRUISED BY Salter, Durbin		1:15,840

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Bitternut Hardwood
182.9 Acres



Legend	
	Red Line
	Yellow Line
	Registered Corner
	GPS Location
A6	Timber Type
2	Payment Unit Number
	Intermittent Stream
	Culvert Location



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Bitternut Hardwood Sale Number: 33-031-10-01

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. Do not cut painted boundary line trees unless also marked with orange paint. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 11, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability; except do not cut trees marked with green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Also cut all aspen and balm within all of the units listed above.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 7 and 8, all red pine greater than 10" inches at DBH, aspen, maple, balm, spruce, balsam fir, ash, and white birch are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that the mixed hardwood volumes contain red maple, silver maple, sugar maple, ash, basswood, hickory, birch, and white oak. The mixed softwood volume contains primarily red and white pine.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/09)

Skidding of lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) greater than \$12,000 in value 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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.8 - Road work (1) (8/07)

The following road work is required: the contractor must purchase and install a new corrugated steel culvert that is 18" X 24'. The culvert location is shown on the sale map. The culvert needs to have a minimum of 12" of gravel placed over it. With a total of 40 cubic yards of gravel needed for the approaches and over the culvert. This culvert must be installed prior to any harvesting activities taking place in unit 11 or when this portion of the road is to be used. The gravel is available from a state pit that is about two miles from the culvert location. The exact culvert location and installation details will be determined during the pre-sale meeting.

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 spring breakup or during other wet weather conditions.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10, 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.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (12/04)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, cutting and skidding occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. This restriction is because of low wet areas within the units. Units 5 and 6 are part of the Menominee River floodplain and are very susceptible to rutting, so extreme care must be taken when these units are harvested. For skidding within these two units it is strongly recommended that the contractor use a 6 or 8 wheel forwarder with tracks.

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.

5.4 - 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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

BIG CEDAR ASPEN (030-10-01)
T37N, R25W, SEC. 34, SW1/4.
MENOMINEE COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 4:00 p.m. on December 16, 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>PULPWOOD</u>			
Q. ASPEN	\$ 34.90/CORD	\$ _____ X	774.00 CORDS = \$ _____
BALSAM FIR	\$ 28.85/CORD	\$ _____ X	170.00 CORDS = \$ _____
MIX HARDWD	\$ 25.55/CORD	\$ _____ X	390.00 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>
<u>SAWLOGS</u>			
MIX HARDWD	\$ 136.00/MBF	9.10 MBF	= \$ 1,237.60
			SUBTOTAL 2 \$ 1,237.60
SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____			

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.57%. 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



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.

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

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** 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-time 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 ()
City	State	ZIP

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 present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

BITTERNUT HARDWOOD (031-10-01)
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<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>APPRAISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>= VALUE</u>
<u>SAWLOGS</u>				
RED OAK	\$ 95.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	52.40 MBF	= \$ _____
MIX HARDWD	\$ 124.00/MBF	\$ _____ X	77.10 MBF	= \$ _____
<u>PULPWOOD</u>				
MIX HARDWD	\$ 24.70/CORD	\$ _____ X	1,822.00 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>
<u>SAWLOGS</u>			
WHITE PINE	\$ 67.00/MBF	17.60 MBF	= \$ 1,179.20
RED PINE	\$ 140.00/MBF	32.70 MBF	= \$ 4,578.00
<u>PULPWOOD</u>			
RED OAK	\$ 17.20/CORD	157.00 CORDS	= \$ 2,700.40
Q. ASPEN	\$ 33.75/CORD	28.00 CORDS	= \$ 945.00
MIX SOFTWD	\$ 31.35/CORD	78.00 CORDS	= \$ 2,445.30
SUBTOTAL 2			\$ <u>11,847.90</u>

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

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.76%. 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



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.

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

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** 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-time 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 ()
City	State	ZIP

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 present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date