

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT
STATE OF MICHIGAN

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

SALE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION
10:00 a.m. on January 6, 2011
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.

BLACKJACK / T46N, R16W, SEC. 33, NE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 34, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 34, NW1/4SW1/4.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 33, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY (Appr. \$38,967.65)

SALE ACRES: 58

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

Access may be through state forest land.

WEASEL LAKE II / T48N, R15W, SEC. 34, SENW, NESW.

T48N, R15W, SEC. 26, W1/2SW1/4.

ALGER COUNTY (Appr. \$7,990.10)

SALE ACRES: 48

A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions.

Access may be through private, other public, or 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, Shingleton Management Unit, M-28 West, PO Box 67, Shingleton, MI 49884 no later than 10:00 a.m. on January 6, 2011. 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 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

BLACKJACK (024-10-01)

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 | | |
| B. SPRUCE | 188.00 CORDS | \$ 26.05/CORD |
| JACK PINE | 773.00 CORDS | \$ 43.80/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 | | |
| Q. ASPEN | 6.00 CORDS | \$ 30.25/CORD |
| TAMARACK | 3.00 CORDS | \$ 10.45/CORD |

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.15 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 \$1,948.00, 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 | 11% |
| 2 | 26% |
| 3 | 33% |
| 4 | 30% |
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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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| Sale Number | Year |
| 41-24-10-01 | 2010 |

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| Forest Management Unit Shingleton | County Schoolcraft | Mapped By M. Molin | Date 5/14/2010 | Page of |
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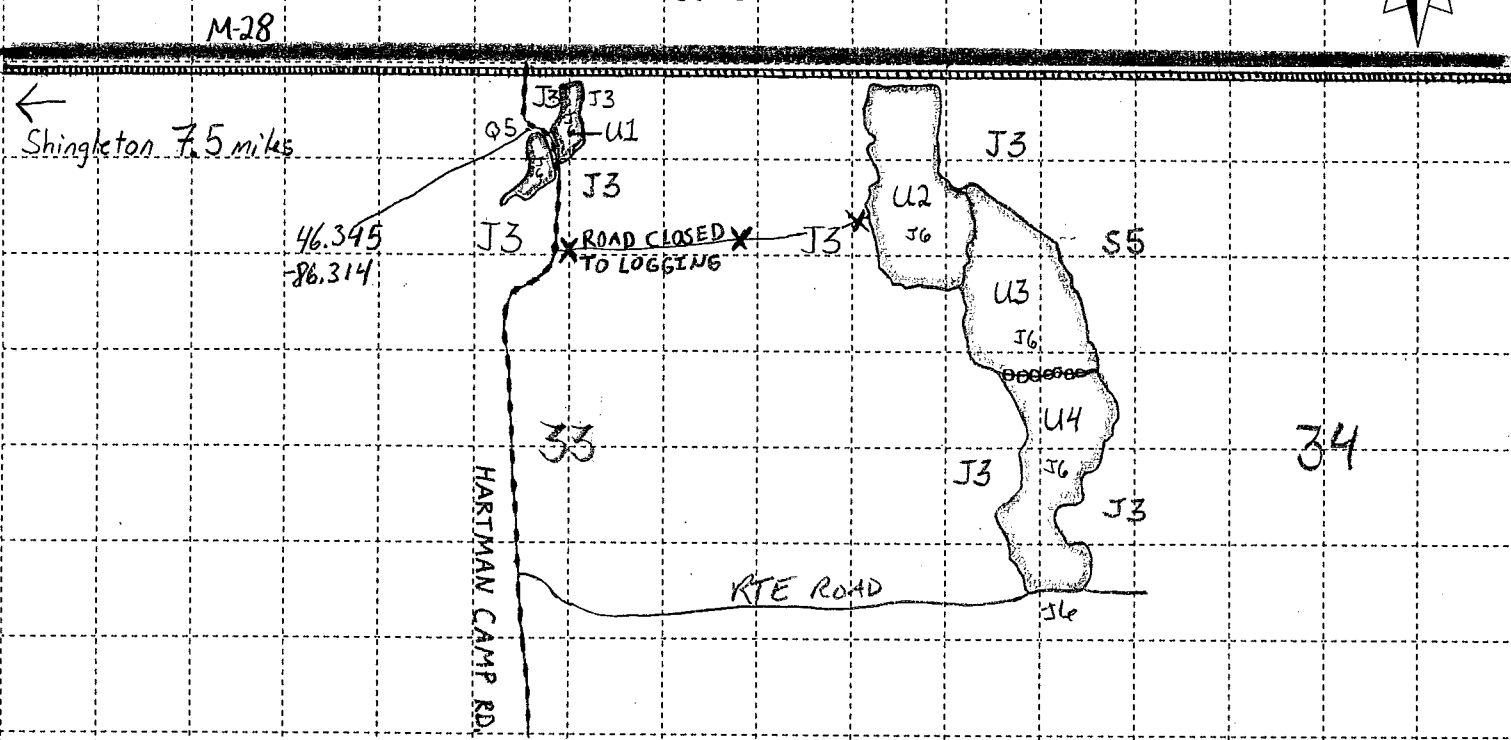
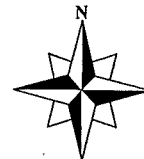
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| A = Aspen | G = Grass | O = Oak | U = Upland Brush |
| B = Paper Birch | H = Hemlock | P = Lowland Poplar | V = Bog or Marsh |
| C = Cedar | J = Jack Pine | Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr | W = White Pine |
| D = Treed Bog | L = Lowland Brush | R = Red Pine | X = Non Stocked |
| E = Swamp Hdwoods | M = Mpl, Bch, Brch | S = Black Spruce | Z = Water |
| F = Spruce Fir | N = Marsh | T = Tamarack | |

Density

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 0 = Non Stocked | 5 = Pole Timber Medium |
| 1 = Seedling Sapling Poor | 6 = Pole Timber Well |
| 2 = Seedling Sapling Medium | 7 = Saw Timber Poor |
| 3 = Seedling Sapling Well | 8 = Saw Timber Medium |
| 4 = Pole Timber Poor | 9 = Saw Timber Well |

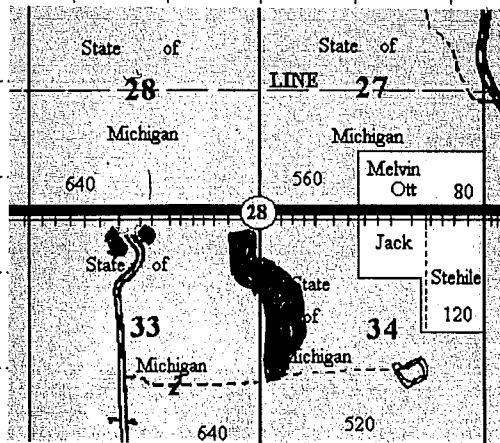
BlackJack

58 acres



Legend

- State Hwy
- Railroad
- Dirt road
- Two-Track
- Two-Track Closed Due to Endangered Plant
- Red boundary line
- Green unit line



Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Blackjack Sale Number: 41-024-10-01

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 green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint between Units 2 and 3 and green paint between 3 and 4. 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

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except white pine, red pine and white birch.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 8 inches for trees greater than 12 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 12 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate planting operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads will only be permitted within Payment Units 2-4, and will only be allowed directly north off of the RTE Road. Improvements of existing roads will not be allowed outside the existing wheel tracks and 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 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement. Berms cannot be constructed immediately adjacent to an existing road.

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

Edges of existing roads (outside the wheel track) cannot be disturbed. If existing roads are plowed, the plow must be left high enough to prevent the scraping of any dirt.

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 at any time to protect a rare, threatened and endangered plant growing along the roads.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/08)

Roads must be graded after the sale is completed. This only applies to the Hartman Camp Road from M-28 to the RTE Road. Methods on how this is to be accomplished will be discussed with the Unit Manager prior to grading. 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. 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 paint line.

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.

5.2.1.12 - Slash for prescribed burning (1/05)

To facilitate prescribed burning, slash shall be moved at least 50 feet inside the sale boundary and 50 feet away from residual trees.

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

5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

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

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

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and or 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: Blackjack Sale Number: 41-024-10-01

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.

WEASEL LAKE II (040-10-01)

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

| <u>SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u> | <u>APPRAISED PRICE</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| PULPWOOD | | |
| MIX HARDWD | 350.00 CORDS | \$ 17.05/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 | | |
| P. BIRCH | 4.00 CORDS | \$ 13.00/CORD |
| BALSAM FIR | 59.00 CORDS | \$ 12.70/CORD |
| B. SPRUCE | 59.00 CORDS | \$ 20.70/CORD |

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.43 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 \$400.00, 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 | 36% |
| 2 | 64% |
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.

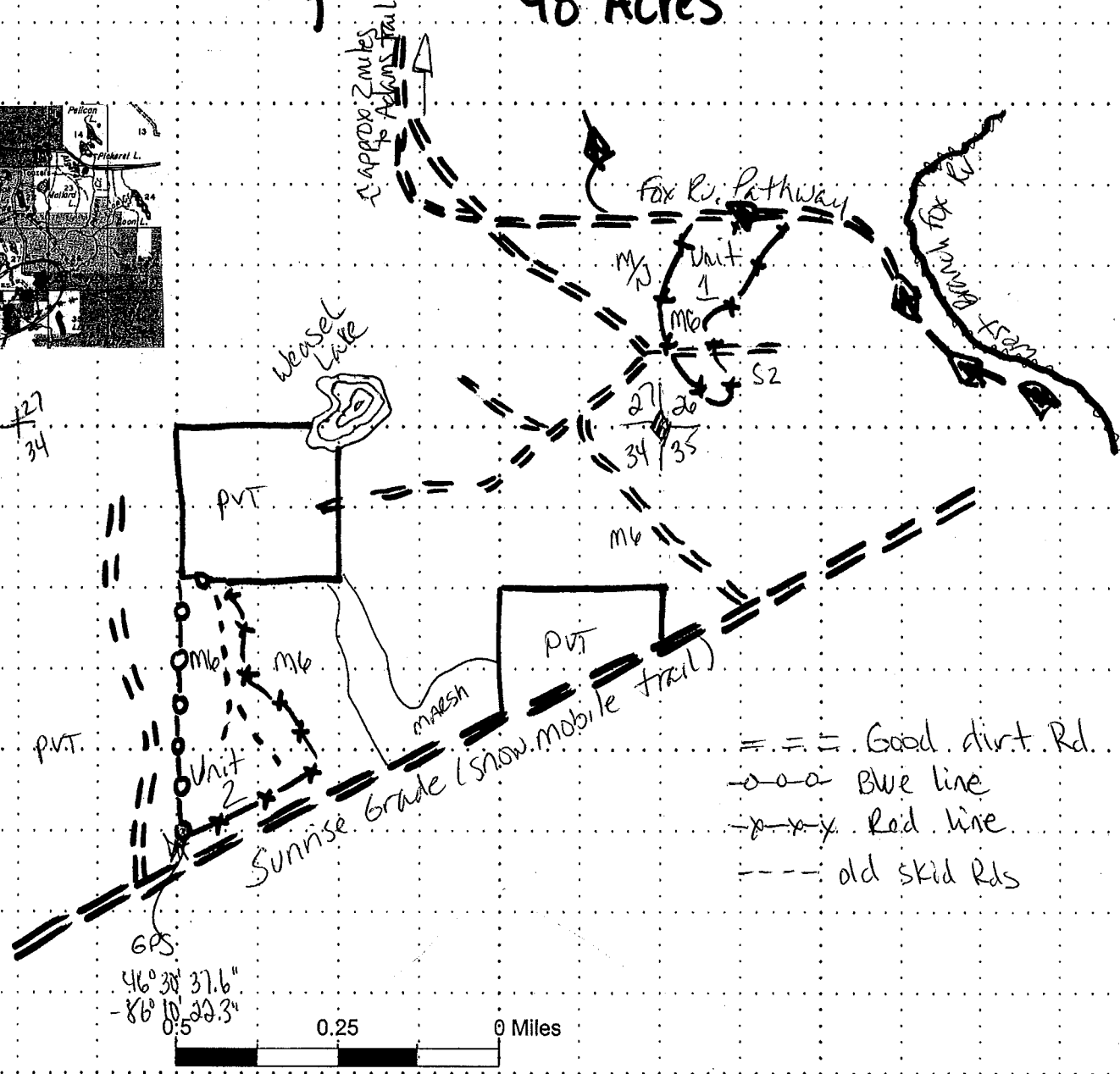
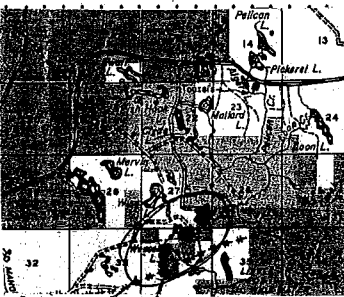
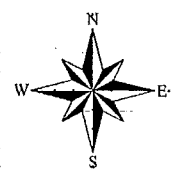


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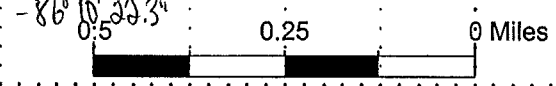
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| Township 48N | Range 15W | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 34 - SENW, NESW | 26-1/2 SW 1/4 | | |
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| Cover Type | | | | Density | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 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 | | | | | |

Weasel Lake 2
 Alger Co. 48 Acres



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Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Weasel Lake II Sale Number: 41-040-10-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

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

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (4/07)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm constructed of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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 spring run off or during very dry 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.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (8/10)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the purchaser. If crossing Heartwood Forestland Fund IV property, a permit from The Forestland Group is required. When the sale is purchased, they should be contacted regarding crossing their property. Allow 30-60 days for permit processing. A copy of the permit should be provided to the Unit Manager by the presale conference. Should the purchaser desire to cross private land, a copy of the written permission from the private land-owner may be required by the DNRE. Permission to cross private land must include access for DNRE representatives to inspect the sale at any time.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (12/08)

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

5.2.2 - 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

5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (8/09)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech bark disease to or through uninfested areas from July 15 to November 15. Beech scale is mobile at this time of year and can move from infested wood to live beech. (See Map of current beech scale distribution on the DNR Forest Health Website, www.michigan.gov/dnr.)

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.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (6/09)

The Fox River Pathway is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (8/09)

The Sunrise Grade is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1st. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must have the stumps removed and be disposed of according to the 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.

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Fox River Pathway prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

BLACKJACK (024-10-01)

T46N, R16W, SEC. 33, NE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4.
T46N, R16W, SEC. 34, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4.
T46N, R16W, SEC. 34, NW1/4SW1/4.
T46N, R16W, SEC. 33, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NE1/4.
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. on January 6, 2011, 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> |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| PULPWOOD | | | |
| B. SPRUCE | \$ 26.05/CORD | \$ _____ X | 188.00 CORDS = \$ _____ |
| JACK PINE | \$ 43.80/CORD | \$ _____ X | 773.00 CORDS = \$ _____ |
| | | | SUBTOTAL 1 \$ _____ |

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

| <u>SPECIES</u> | <u>APPRAISED PRICE</u> | <u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u> | <u>VALUE</u> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| PULPWOOD | | | |
| Q. ASPEN | \$ 30.25/CORD | 6.00 CORDS | = \$ 181.50 |
| TAMARACK | \$ 10.45/CORD | 3.00 CORDS | = \$ 31.35 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL 2 \$ 212.85 |
| SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____ | | | |

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.15%. 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

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID
STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNRE

SHINGLETON MANAGEMENT UNIT
SHINGLETON

WEASEL LAKE II (040-10-01)
T48N, R15W, SEC. 34, SENW, NESW.
T48N, R15W, SEC. 26, W1/2SW1/4.
ALGER COUNTY

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|----------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| PULPWOOD | | | |
| MIX HARDWD | \$ 17.05/CORD | \$ _____ X | 350.00 CORDS = \$ _____ |
| | | | SUBTOTAL 1 \$ _____ |

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

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|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| PULPWOOD | | | |
| P. BIRCH | \$ 13.00/CORD | 4.00 CORDS | = \$ 52.00 |
| BALSAM FIR | \$ 12.70/CORD | 59.00 CORDS | = \$ 749.30 |
| B. SPRUCE | \$ 20.70/CORD | 59.00 CORDS | = \$ 1,221.30 |
| | | SUBTOTAL 2 | \$ <u>2,022.60</u> |
| | | SUBTOTAL 1 + SUBTOTAL 2 = | TOTAL BID VALUE \$ _____ |

*These volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.43%. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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(bidder's printed name)

(bidder's signature)

Address/Telephone _____

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WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD



TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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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

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| | | |
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