



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #4768**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 5, 2012.

LOCATION: GWINN MGMT UNIT, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841.

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 Unit Manager, GWINN MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

557/438 (32-014-12-01) / T44N, R25W, SEC. 18, SWSW.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 19, NW1/4 & SW 1/4 & SE 1/4.

T44N, R25W, SEC. 30, N1/2NE1/4 & SENW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$100,926.40, 120.0 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.

CHAIN OF LAKES ASPEN (32-104-12-01) / T45N, R29W, SEC. 22, E1/2SE.

T45N, R29W, SEC. 23, W1/2SW.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$11,882.35, 47.0 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.

MT. HARLOW SALE (32-329-12-01) / T49N, R26W, SEC. 21, SE1/4.

Marquette County, Advertised Price \$22,437.74, 60.6 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally prepared in 2008. It was sold, but never opened. None of the original cruised volume has been cut. However, there has been a minor amount of loss due to wind damage since 2008, mostly in large aspen. The paint in the marked hardwood unit is still clearly visible but getting old. As always, bidders are advised to inspect the sale on site to assess the current conditions of the timber as well as to consider access and road issues.

Special note on spec 4.1.8: Road work – be certain to read and comply with this spec as it pertains to access and possible bridge installation.

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.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 02/13/2012):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GWINN OFFICE, 410 WEST M-35, GWINN, MI 49841, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 5, 2012. For further information concerning this sale, contact Jim Ferris at 906-346-9201.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD 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 (6/11)

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) the sale name or number and (b) 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](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the termination date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (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 (10/11)

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 Pure 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.

KEITH CREAGH  
Director



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

557/438 (32-014-12-01)

T44N, R25W, SEC. 18; T44N, R25W, SEC. 19; T44N, R25W, SEC. 30.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$100,926.40)

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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	280.00 Cords	\$ 41.50 / Cord
Black Spruce	367.00 Cords	\$ 50.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	300.00 Cords	\$ 38.45 / Cord
Paper Birch	299.00 Cords	\$ 44.20 / Cord
Q. Aspen	859.00 Cords	\$ 42.80 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$9,367.00:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. Poplar	7.00 Cords	\$ 41.55 / Cord
Jack Pine	2.00 Cords	\$ 54.60 / Cord
Red Maple	134.00 Cords	\$ 44.00 / Cord
Tamarack	31.00 Cords	\$ 41.20 / Cord
W. Spruce	41.00 Cords	\$ 43.75 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.66 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

**BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of **\$5,050.00** 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:
  - (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>
01	23%
02	19%
03	29%
04	21%
05	8%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2015.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: 557/438 Sale Number: 32-014-12-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (12/08)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red double slash paint (units 3 & 4) and are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid. Do not cut painted boundary line trees other than those marked with a double slash that are also included species.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, cut all Maple, Paper Birch, Quaking Aspen, Balsam Poplar, Balsam Fir, White and Black Spruce, Tamarack, and Jack Pine trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. With the unit manager's approval, chipping of roundwood may be permissible depending on landing location and size. Landing size must be minimized. Chips may not be stockpiled on the ground. Residual chips left at the landings may be no deeper than 4 inches.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (12/08)

Payment unit(s) may be divided at the request of the purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing payment units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/05)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesigned 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.

##### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (8/11)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are large White Spruce over 24" stump diameter measured at a point 12" above the ground. The Purchaser shall protect special protection trees from damage by the Purchaser's operations. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay triple stumpage as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesigned 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.

##### 4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate from other designated timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

#### 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. Sale work may be restricted to winter months to allow crossing of wet areas. Disturbed wet areas must be restored before completion of the sale.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway and stream crossing permits that may be required.

### 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 may occur during wet weather conditions.

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

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

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

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

A pre-sale conference 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 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 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 and county roads. See 5.2.1 in general conditions.

##### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

Timber harvesting in any Payment Unit must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration. Any post harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting

occurs before the operation is complete.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/11)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. The Unit manager or his representative must approve of landing conditions before the sale can be closed.

#### 5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of County roads 557 & 438 without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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

### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 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

#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (9/09)

The purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on County road 557 and 438 prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed.





**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

Sale Number	Year
32-014-12-01	2012

Forest Management Unit <b>GWINN</b>	County <b>Marquette</b>	Mapped By <b>Johnston</b>	Date <b>7-09-12</b>	Page <b>1</b>	of <b>1</b>
Township <b>44N</b>	Range <b>25W</b>	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) <b>SWSWSW sec. 18, NW 1/4 + SW 1/4 + SE 1/4 sec. 19, SENW Sec 30</b>	Scale:  ... <b>4"</b> .....  = 1 mile		

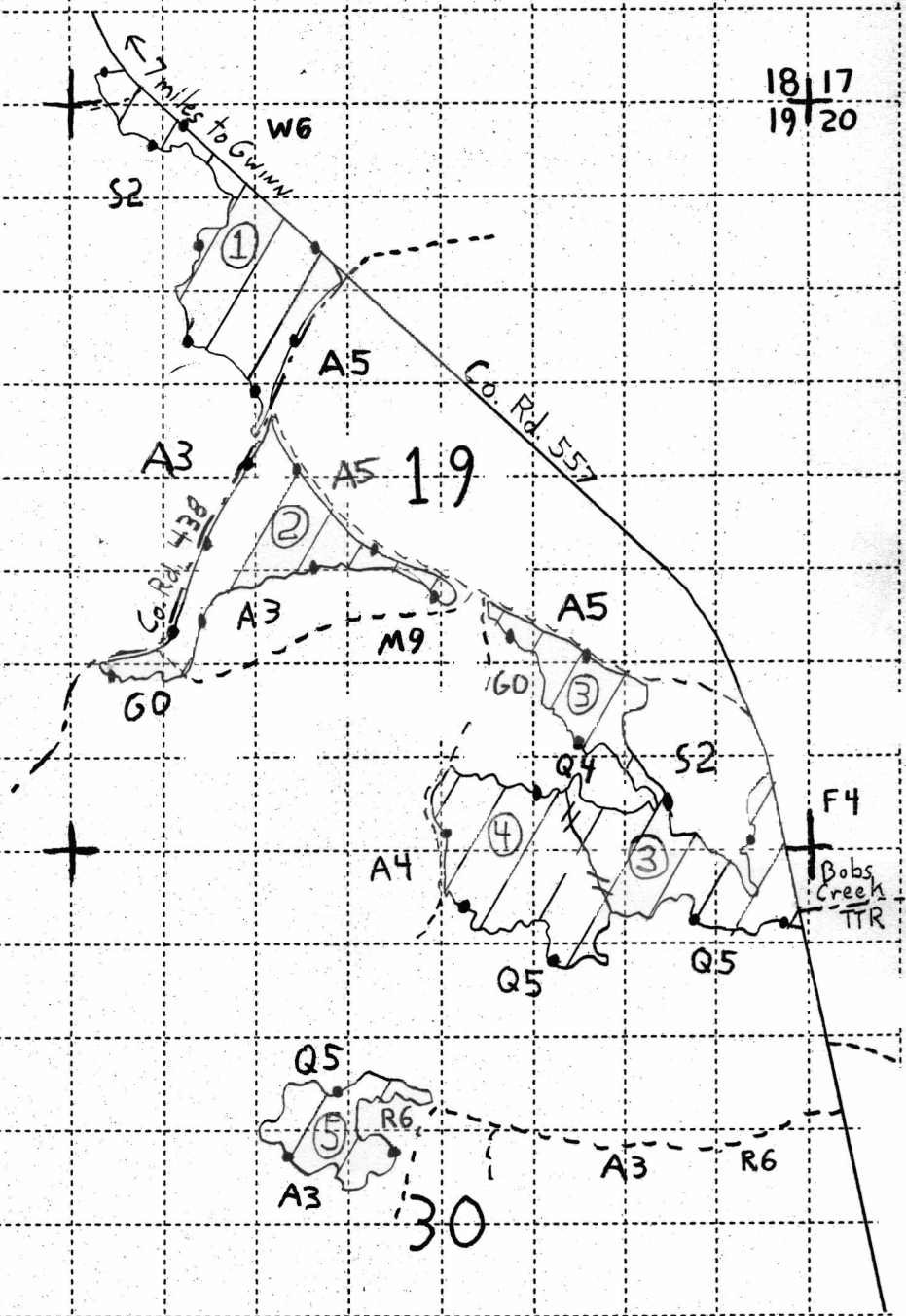
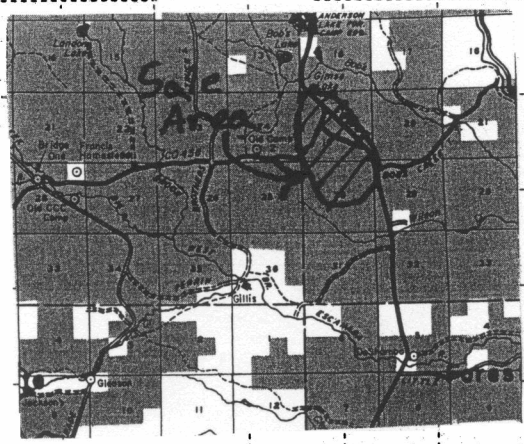
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	Q = Mixed Swamp Cnfr	W = White Pine	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	2 = Seedling 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			

557 / 438  
120 ACRES



- clear-cut
- red line
- unit boundary
- paved road
- quality dirt road
- two track road

unit	acres
1	27
2	23
3	34
4	25
5	11





## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

CHAIN OF LAKES ASPEN (32-104-12-01)  
 T45N, R29W, SEC. 22; T45N, R29W, SEC. 23.  
 Marquette County (Advertised Price \$11,882.35)

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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	56.00 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord
Jack Pine	46.00 Cords	\$ 29.15 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	103.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	147.00 Cords	\$ 17.65 / Cord
Paper Birch	207.00 Cords	\$ 17.10 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$987.20:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Oak	0.80 MBF	\$ 69.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	20.00 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord
Red Oak	35.00 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.05 percent. The estimated units 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 **\$600.00** 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:
  - (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:
 

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	52%
02	48%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 11/30/2015.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Chain Of Lakes Aspen Sale Number: 32-104-12-01

### 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. Within Payment Unit 1 there is interior cutting unit 1A with specific cutting specifications marked and identified by red paint slashes.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all aspen, white birch, mixed hardwood, jack pine, spruce and balsam fir trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. Cut all oak marked with orange paint. Within Cutting Unit 1A, cut all spruce, tamarack and balsam fir except do not cut trees marked with orange paint. In all Units, do not cut red or white pine, cherry, cedar, hemlock, or unmarked oak.

#### 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 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate regeneration operations.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then upon chip pile removal, residual chips at the landings may be no deeper than 4 inches.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All closed existing roads that are opened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four foot high berm of stumps, logs and earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to ORVs. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

##### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. All operations are limited to existing roads.

#### 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 prolonged wet weather conditions.

##### 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

#### 5.2 - 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.

###### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches 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.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

##### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted from March 1 - May 15. This restriction is to avoid spring break up conditions.

##### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/11)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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

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

#### 5.4 - 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 lower ground wet areas scattered throughout the sale area. Care must be taken by the purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

#### 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.

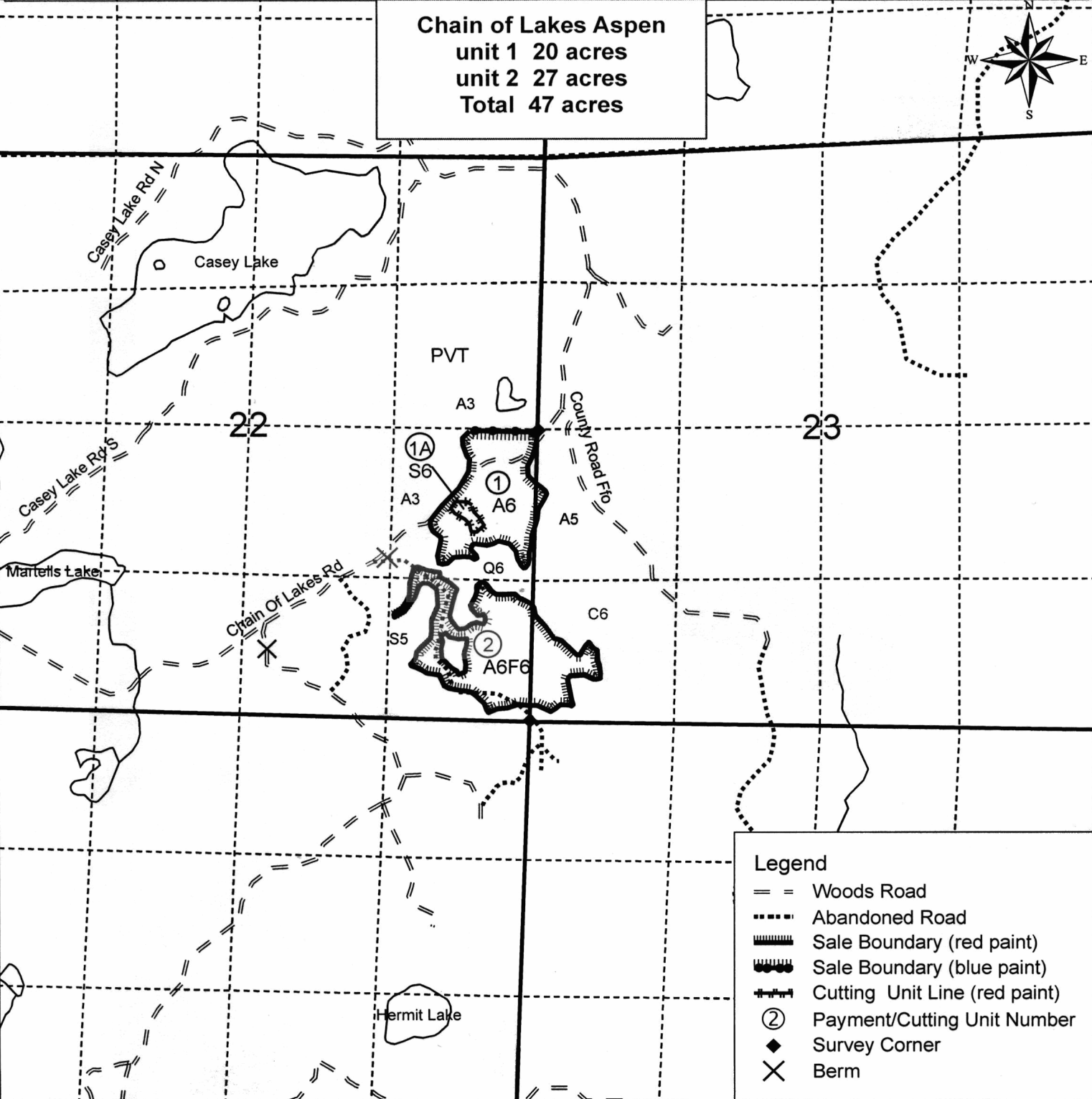


# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit <b>Gwinn</b>	County <b>Marquette</b>	Mapped By Rice	Date 07/15/2012	Page 1	of 1
Township <b>T45N</b>	Range <b>R29W</b>	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) sec 22 E1/2SE sec 23 W1/2SW	scale 4" = 1 mile		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	G = Grass	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	H = Hemlock	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
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# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## MT. HARLOW SALE (32-329-12-01)

T49N, R26W, SEC. 21.

Marquette County (Advertised Price \$22,437.74)

SALE NOTE: This sale was originally prepared in 2008. It was sold, but never opened. None of the original cruised volume has been cut. However, there has been a minor amount of loss due to wind damage since 2008, mostly in large aspen. The paint in the marked hardwood unit is still clearly visible but getting old. As always, bidders are advised to inspect the sale on site to assess the current conditions of the timber as well as to consider access and road issues.

Special note on spec 4.1.8: Road work – be certain to read and comply with this spec as it pertains to access and possible bridge installation.

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.

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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Sugar Maple	28.90 MBF	\$ 230.55 / MBF
Pulpwood		
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$754.84:

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Sawlogs		
Mixed Hardwood	11.30 MBF	\$ 66.80 / MBF

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### **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of **\$1,456.00** 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:
  - (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:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	60%
02	30%
03	10%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 05/31/2015.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Mt. Harlow Sale Sale Number: 32-329-12-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

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

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, and 3 (clearcut portion), cut all aspen and maple trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. No other species of tree or trees marked with paint (any color) will be cut.

##### 2.1.3 - Cut tree marked unit(s) (8/04)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3 (marked portion) all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Evidence of the painted stump mark will be preserved when cutting.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/11)

Within payment units 1 and 3 (marked portion) skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

##### 2.2.11 - Chipping restriction (2/11)

If chipping occurs on this sale, then no woody debris present on the ground at the start of the sale may be chipped. Tops may be chipped as long as skidding lengths defined in spec 2.2.4 are complied with. With the Unit Manager's approval chipping of roundwood may be permissible depending on landing location and size. Landing size must be minimized. Residual chips left at the landing/s may be no deeper than 4 inches.

### 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.

Within the sale area, if more than 40% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$200.00 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, or at a rate of \$50.00 per sawtimber tree and \$10.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (2/04)

The Nash Creek crossing will require the installation of a temporary bridge which may be borrowed from the DNR. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the



DNR.

#### 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.

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

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

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

Access to the sale off CR 510 via Harlow Lake Rd will require the installation of a bridge across the Bismarck Creek. This bridge is on Heartwood Forestland Fund IV property. Contact Shawn Hagen, The Forestland Group 906-288-3380 to make arrangements for access via this route and requirements regarding the installation of the bridge. Alternatively, access to the sale via Forestville Rd and CR HT which is snowmobile trail 14 is in need of significant road repair. Contact Marquette County Road Commission for permission.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (3/07)

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (2/08)

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

### 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.

##### 5.2.1.7 - Slash must be scattered (2/04)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.4 - Operating restrictions (3/07)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2 and 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of July 20 to March 31. This restriction is to protect the residual timber.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/11)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. The unit manager or his representative must approve of landing conditions before the sale can be closed.

#### 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 (5/08)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which is 4 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. In addition, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 6 inches or greater in depth and 20 feet in length. The Unit Manager or their representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or their representative's approval,

the Purchaser may return to the area when the weather conditions have changed and/or the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

##### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

SALE NUMBER	YEAR
32-329-12-01	2008

FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT: Gwinn	COUNTY Marquette	MAPPED BY D. Wilson	DATE 3/6/08	PAGE OF
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TOWNSHIP T49N	RANGE R26W	SECTION(S) AND SUBDIVISION(S) 21: SE1/4	Scale:  .....4 inches.....  = 1 mile
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Cover Type				Density	
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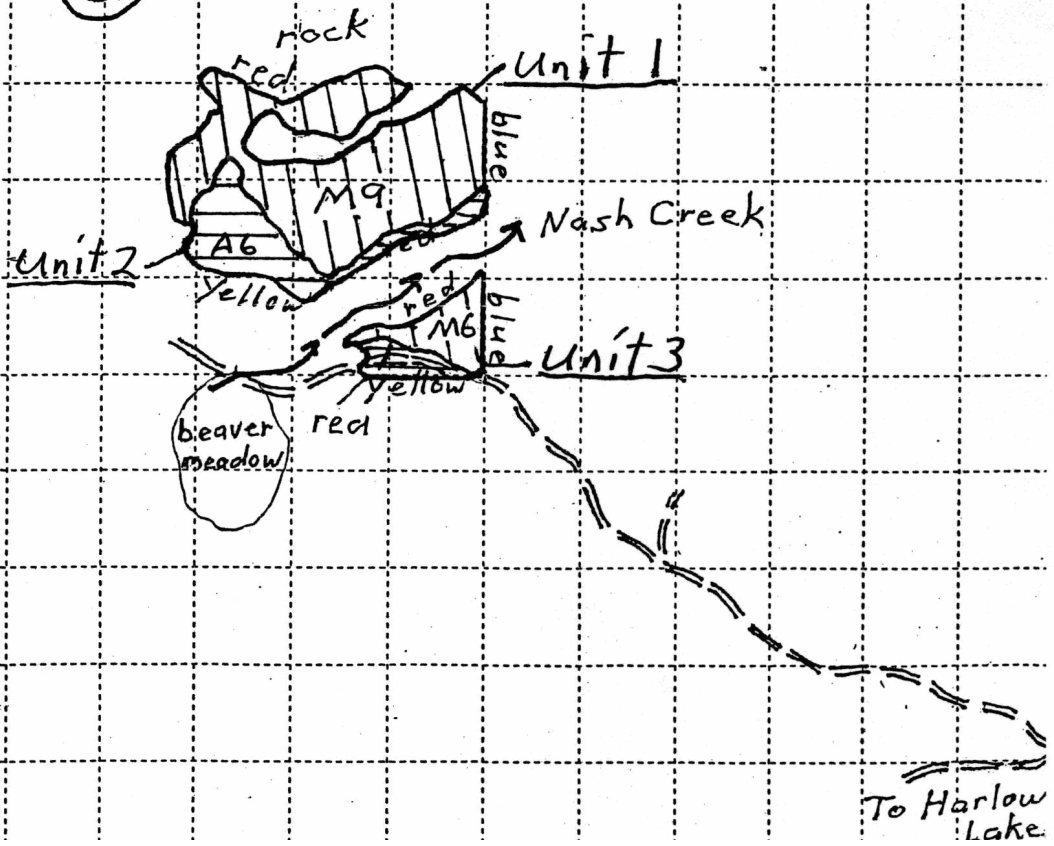
# Mt. Harlow Sale



⊘ Select Cut, 40.3a, 6.3a

⊘ Clearcut, 11.5a, 2.5a

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557/438 (32-014-12-01)

T44N, R25W, SEC. 18; T44N, R25W, SEC. 19; T44N, R25W, SEC. 30, Marquette County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 5, 2012, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	280.00 Cords	\$ 41.50 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Black Spruce	367.00 Cords	\$ 50.20 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	300.00 Cords	\$ 38.45 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Paper Birch	299.00 Cords	\$ 44.20 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Q. Aspen	859.00 Cords	\$ 42.80 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$9,367.00 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. Poplar	7.00 Cords	\$ 41.55 / Cord
Jack Pine	2.00 Cords	\$ 54.60 / Cord
Red Maple	134.00 Cords	\$ 44.00 / Cord
Tamarack	31.00 Cords	\$ 41.20 / Cord
W. Spruce	41.00 Cords	\$ 43.75 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.66 percent. The estimated units 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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FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.

Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE**



# 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

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  - B.  Partnership
  - C.  Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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  - 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

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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

CHAIN OF LAKES ASPEN (32-104-12-01)  
T45N, R29W, SEC. 22; T45N, R29W, SEC. 23, Marquette County

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<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	56.00 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Jack Pine	46.00 Cords	\$ 29.15 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Aspen	103.00 Cords	\$ 23.20 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	147.00 Cords	\$ 17.65 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Paper Birch	207.00 Cords	\$ 17.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$987.20 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Oak	0.80 MBF	\$ 69.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	20.00 Cords	\$ 23.50 / Cord
Red Oak	35.00 Cords	\$ 13.20 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 19.05 percent. The estimated units 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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Company or individual bidding: \_\_\_\_\_

Company representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# TIMBER SALE

## VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
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**TIMBER SALE**  
**VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY**  
**COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE**

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
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Forest Management Unit:	

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