

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5053**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014. LOCATION: GRAYLING MGMT UNIT, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

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, GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

WAKELY WINTER OAK (72-614-13-01) / T27N, R02W, SEC. 22, SENE; NESE.

T27N, R02W, SEC. 23, NENW;S1/2NW & N1/2SW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$108,976.75, 145.0 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.

SNOW SHOE ASPEN (72-615-13-01) / T28N, R03W, SEC. 13, SW 1/4 NWNW, NW 1/4 SWNW.

T28N, R03W, SEC. 14, SW 1/4, SENW, E 1/2 NE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$19,066.70, 122.0 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 other public or state forest land.

SLIPPERY SLOPE OAK (72-616-13-01) / T26N, R04W, SEC. 34, E 1/2 NW, SWNW, W 1/2 NE, SENE.

T26N, R04W, SEC. 34, NESW, NWSE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$156,276.80, 103.0 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 other public or state forest land.

SQUATCH STRAFING ASPEN (72-621-13-01) / T28N, R03W, SEC. 13,

W1/2NE,NWSE,NW1/4,N1/2SW,SWSW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$31,623.50, 90.0 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.

BALD SPOT OAK (72-637-13-01) / T27N, R02W, SEC. 13, S 1/2 SE.

T27N, R02W, SEC. 24, NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW, NWNW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$38,759.45, 145.0 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.

#### BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 06/06/2013):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING OFFICE, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738, no later than 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014. For further information concerning this sale, contact Susan Thiel at 989-348-6371 extension 7440.

#### 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 (6/13)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

#### 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 (10/12)

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/timber. 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 (3/13)

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 100% 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

#### WAKELY WINTER OAK (72-614-13-01)

T27N, R02W, SEC. 22; T27N, R02W, SEC. 23.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$108,976.75)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Oak	246.00 MBF	\$	244.00 / MBF
Red Pine	49.00 MBF	\$	130.00 / MBF
White Oak	120.00 MBF	\$	50.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	336.00 Cords	\$	17.15 / Cord
Mixed Oak	987.00 Cords	\$	10.15 / Cord
Red Pine	157.00 Cords	\$	46.70 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$13,470.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
B. T. Aspen	82.00 MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	30.00 MBF	\$	34.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	222.00 Cords	\$	19.20 / Cord
Red Maple	336.00 Cords	\$	8.75 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.95 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 **\$6,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (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	23%
02	35%
03	17%
04	25%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/31/2015.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Wakely Winter Oak Sale Number: 72-614-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and/or yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow 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 (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 and 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except in Unit 1, do not cut green marked Red Pine. Special protection areas identified in accordance with condition 3.4.3, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in Military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because Military training specifications.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements.

#### 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 undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

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.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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 (10/11)

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 of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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.

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

The Purchaser will secure any necessary County road permits that may be required.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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.

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/10)

This sale is upon Military Board Lands that are administrated by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale 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, 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.

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4, unless changed by written agreement between Unit Manager and Producer, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from May 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. All harvest equipment and timber products must be removed from the sale area during the period of May 1 to October 31.

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

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of N. Wakely Bridge Road 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.

#### 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 N. Wakely Bridge Road 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. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

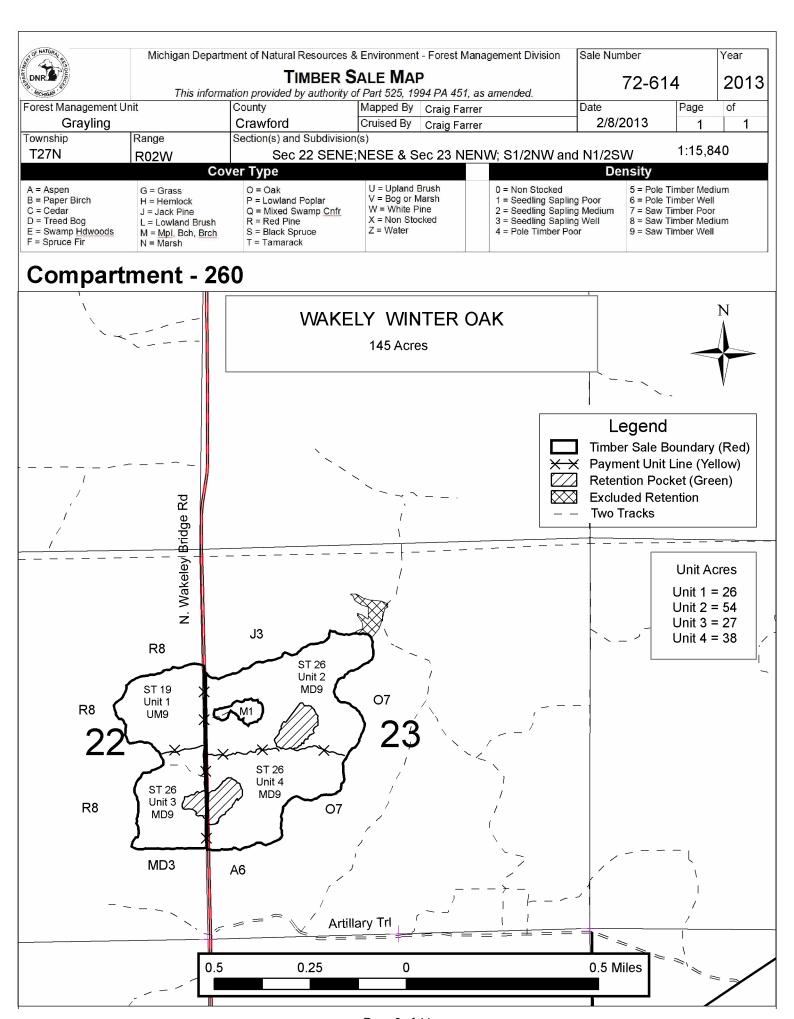
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SNOW SHOE ASPEN (72-615-13-01)

T28N, R03W, SEC. 13; T28N, R03W, SEC. 14.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$19,066.70)

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 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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	43.90 MBF	\$	26.00 / MBF
Mixed Hardwood	27.00 MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF
Red Maple	18.40 MBF	\$	86.00 / MBF
White Pine	31.30 MBF	\$	35.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	581.00 Cords	\$	9.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	198.00 Cords	\$	15.70 / Cord
Red Maple	200.00 Cords	\$	11.50 / Cord
White Pine	139.00 Cords	\$	10.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$470.70:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Softwood	8.80 MBF	\$	21.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Softwood	12.00 Cords	\$	14.90 / Cord
Red Oak	17.00 Cords	\$	6.30 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.67 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 **\$1,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (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	44%
02	6%
03	14%
04	19%
05	17%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 01/31/2017.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Snow Shoe Aspen Sale Number: 72-615-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red, yellow, and Green paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention pocket boundaries are marked with green paint. Retention pockets are not Included Timber and are not to be cut, operated in, or otherwise disturbed. 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 (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5), cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability. Do not cut retention islands marked with green paint.

#### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) one (1), cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. Also do not cut retention islands which are also marked with green paint and shown on the map. In addition fell all trees marked with orange paint. These trees are to be left intact where they fall to serve as wildlife cover.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Northern Hardwoods includes sugar maple, beech, basswood, and paper birch. Mixed Softwood includes red pine, balsam fir, and american elm. Mixed Aspen includes bigtooth and quaking aspen.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in Military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because this area is managed for military use and is not certified land.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

#### 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 undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. Damage to residual trees (defined as breaking of the cambium layer, broken tops or bending of trees from their natural position) is not acceptable.

No damage is acceptable to residual trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees marked with green paint within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be seventy-five dollars (\$75) per sawlog tree and twenty-five dollars (\$25) per pulpwood tree.

#### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

#### 3.6.1 - Order of cutting (1/09)

Payment Units shall be cut in numerical order except Payment Unit one (1) shall be cut last unless the sale is paid in full or approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. 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 (10/11)

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 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.

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

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway and county road 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 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 on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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.

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/10)

This sale is upon Military Board Lands that are administrated by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale 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.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from May 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. All harvest equipment and timber products must be removed from the sale area during the period of May 1 to October 31.

#### 5.2.3.9 - Beech hauling restriction (3/11)

American beech wood products with bark still attached, other than chips, are not to be transported from stands infested with beech scale to the lower peninsula or to Wisconsin 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.)

#### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species. If hawthorn must be cut to facilitate operations make sure it is severed at the base and not just run over.

#### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (10/09)

Recommended landing areas are marked on the timber sale map with the letter "L".

#### 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.

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

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of W. Marker Rd. or N. White Rd. without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

#### 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 Bear Lake Rd. (if it will be used for hauling), W. Marker Rd., and N. White Rd. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet from the sale area on W. Marker Rd. and N. White Rd. Bear Lake Rd. must be posted 200 feet in either direction from the intersection of Bear Lake Rd. and W. Marker Rd. Signs are to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

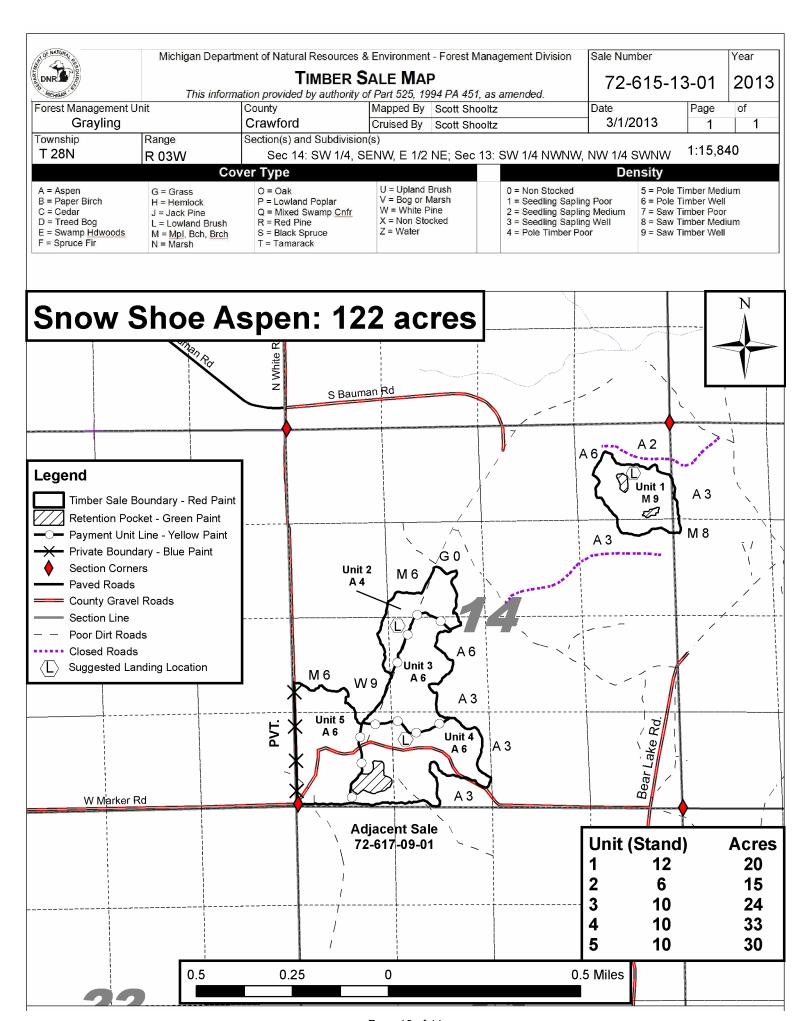
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SLIPPERY SLOPE OAK (72-616-13-01)

T26N, R04W, SEC. 34.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$156,276.80)

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 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:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Oak	340.90 MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF
Red Oak	481.70 MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Oak	1,051.00 Cords	\$	7.80 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$16,300.30:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs	170 00 MDF	•	47.00 / MDE
B. T. Aspen Pulpwood	178.80 MBF	\$	47.00 / MBF
B. T. Aspen	184.00 Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord
Red Maple	493.00 Cords	\$	9.05 / Cord
Red Pine	23.00 Cords	\$	34.15 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.77 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 \$8,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (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	14%
02	15%
03	17%
04	11%
05	19%
06	14%
07	10%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 01/31/2017.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Slippery Slope Oak Sale Number: 72-616-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary, Payment Unit boundaries, and retention pockets are marked and identified by red, yellow, and/or green paint. The painted boundary line trees adjacent to the A 2 and A 3 stands (labeled on the map) are included timber and may be cut if they meet product standards as described in General Spec. 2.2 Utilization. All other boundary line trees are not included timber. Work with the sale administrator to identify these boundaries. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention pockets are marked with green paint. Do not cut, operate equipment within, or otherwise disturb these pockets. 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 (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-7, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability. Do not cut, operate, or otherwise disturb within retention pockets. These areas are excluded from the sale and will be treated as a tresspass if damaged without permission from the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that a minor component of sugar maple was combined into red maple pulpwood. Red oak pulpwood was put into mixed oak pulpwood.

#### 2.1.15 - Hazard trees near roads (9/11)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These cut snags may be utilized or scattered back into the sale area.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in Military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because of military requirements.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

#### 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.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge or utilized in a road barrier as described in spec. 4.1.7, Road Closures. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 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. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm 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.

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

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway and county road 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 wet weather conditions.

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (9/08)

The following road maintenance is required if hauling is utilized on this road: grading of the gravel road that borders the south edge of this sale. This operation will be done as neccessary to maintain the crown of the road and to prevent rutting. A grader or a bulldozer may be used for this operation.

#### 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 on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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.

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/10)

This sale is upon Military Board Lands that are administrated by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale operations.

#### 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 roads.

#### 5.2.1.9 - No Slash:pipe/powerline, oil/gas sites (2/04)

All pipelines, power lines, oil or gas storage sites and related access roads are to remain free of slash at all times.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period

is from May 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

#### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7), cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of steep topography which occurs within these units. Work with sale administrator to determine skid trail, and water bar placement.

#### 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.

#### 5.4 - 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.

#### 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 on S. Military Rd. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

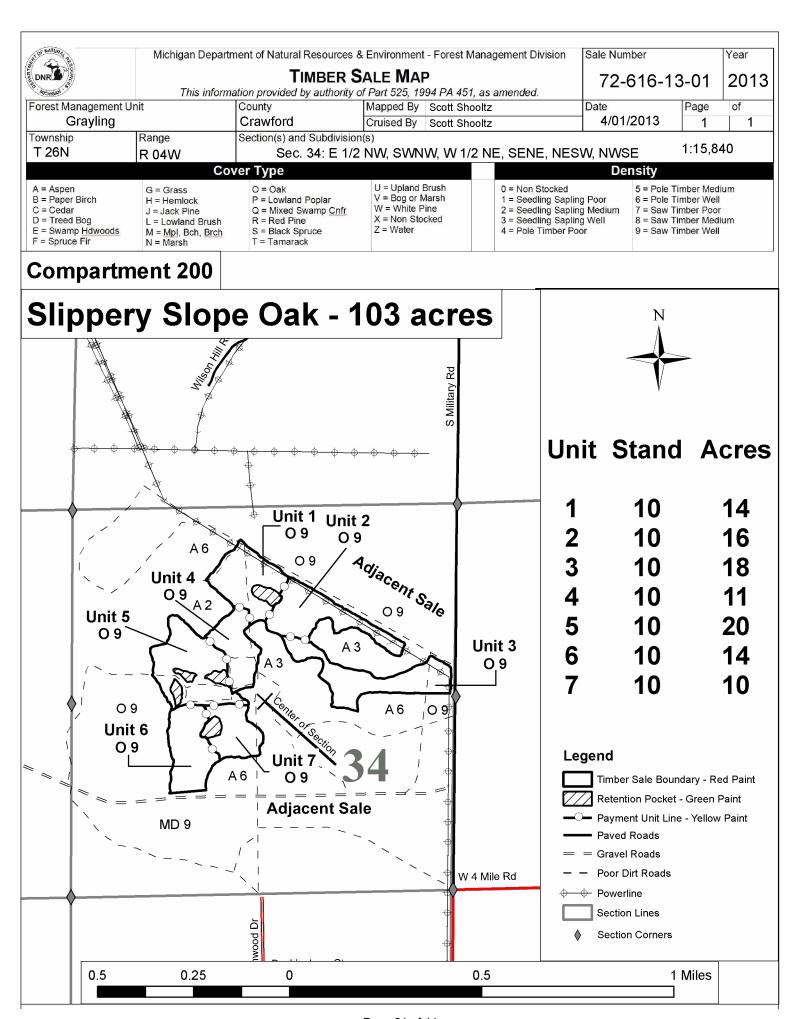
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed for military training and as a State Game Area.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SQUATCH STRAFING ASPEN (72-621-13-01)

T28N, R03W, SEC. 13.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$31,623.50)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADVI</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs	77.00 MDE		00.00 /MDE
Mixed Oak Pulpwood	77.60 MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	1,008.00 Cords	\$	15.10 / Cord
Mixed Oak	480.00 Cords	\$	9.80 / Cord
Red Maple	356.00 Cords	\$	11.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$733.90:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>adv</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	82.00 Cords	\$	8.95 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.14 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 \$1,600.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.

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- 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
01	7%
02	37%
03	23%
04	33%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/30/2016.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Squatch Strafing Aspen Sale Number: 72-621-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and/or yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow 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 (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cut all species trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability, except in Unit 2 DO NOT CUT any trees marked with Green Paint. Care should be taken not to damage residual trees with Green Paint. No damage is acceptable to residual trees.

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed Hardwood is comprised of approximately 35 cords of Sugar Maple, 35 cord Paper Birch and 12 cords Beech. Reminder DO NOT CUT Green Painted trees in Unit 2.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

Payment Units 1-4 must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because the sale area is within the military training grounds.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1-4 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 2 & 4 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

#### 4.1.6 - 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 chipped, utilized and/or dispersed throughout the sale. 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 (10/11)

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

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

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway/county road permits that may be required.

#### 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 to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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.

#### 5.1.5 - National Guard notification (2/10)

This sale is upon Military Board Lands that are administrated by the Michigan National Guard - Camp Grayling. A minimum of five (5) business days prior to opening this sale, the producer must request that the sale administrator contact the military for information regarding training plans that may impact sale operations.

#### 5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (10/08)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 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

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from April 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. All harvest equipment and timber products must be removed from the sale area during the period of April 1 to October 31.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1-4, leave one, 7" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 3 acres. These will be evenly scattered throughout the cut unit. This can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree. Each log must be clearly identified by a piece of blue flagging.

#### 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.

#### 5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

#### 5.4.4 - Slope protection (2/04)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or hay bales as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

#### 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 Tank Trail that runs along the East side of sale 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. If the purchaser is not provided signs by the Unit then the puchaser's sign must be approved by the sale administrator.

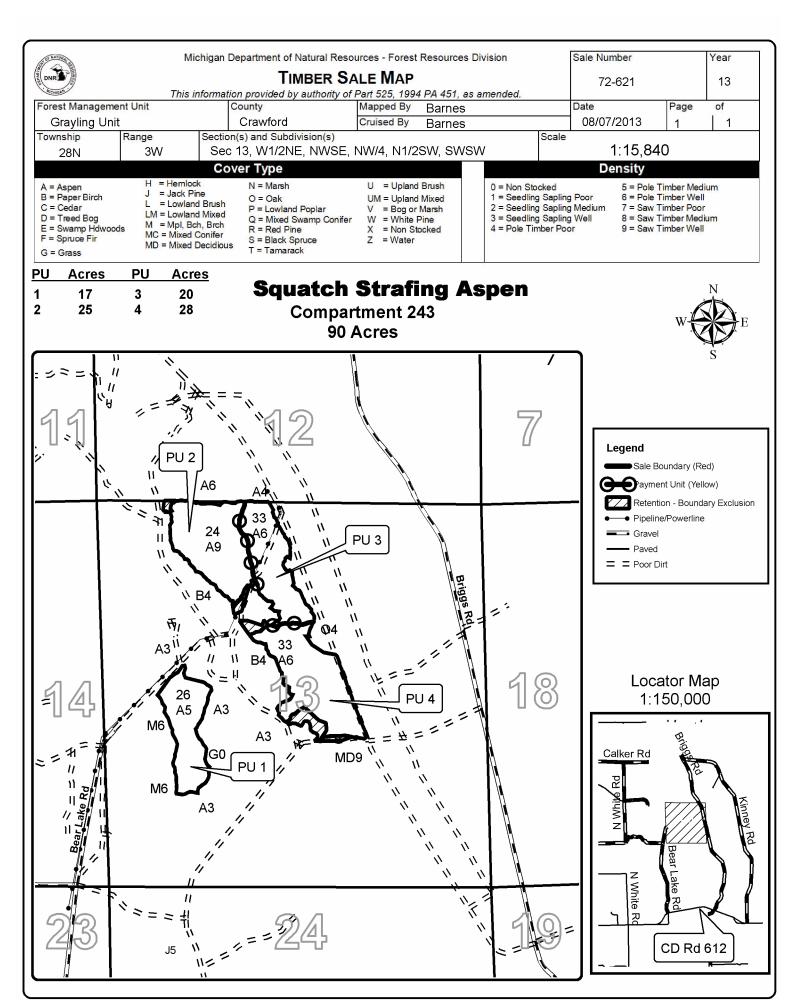
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### BALD SPOT OAK (72-637-13-01)

T27N, R02W, SEC. 13; T27N, R02W, SEC. 24.

Crawford County (Advertised Price \$38,759.45)

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

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

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Oak	174.10 MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	333.00 Cords	\$	13.70 / Cord
Mixed Oak	1,765.00 Cords	\$	8.85 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,171.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Mixed Aspen	34.30 MBF	\$	30.00 / MBF
Red Pine	12.40 MBF	\$	101.00 / MBF
White Oak	22.30 MBF	\$	34.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Pine	64.00 Cords	\$	21.40 / Cord
Red Maple	74.00 Cords	\$	10.30 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.14 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 \$2,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (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 VALU
01	9%
02	17%
03	12%
04	23%
05	13%
06	26%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 01/31/2016.

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Bald Spot Oak Sale Number: 72-637-13-01

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (10/12)

The sale boundary, Payment Unit boundaries, and retention boundaries are marked and identified by red, yellow and/or green paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. These trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid. Retention boundaries are marked with green paint. Retention pockets are not to be cut, operated in, or otherwise disturbed.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

#### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one-half (4-1/2) feet above ground level regardless of merchantability

#### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that 260 cords of White Oak pulpwood was added to Mixed Oak pulpwood volumes and 27 cords of Jack Pine pulp and saw timber and 36 cords of Red Pine pulpwood were combined into Mixed Pine pulpwood volumes.

#### 2.1.15 - Hazard trees near roads (7/13)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of designated county roads. These trees may be utilized or scattered back into the sale area.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (1/11)

This area must be chip harvested to meet National Guard requirements. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash left in military training areas. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is because of Military training requirements.

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate military requirements. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

#### 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.

#### 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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge or utilized in a road barrier as described in Spec. 4.1.7, Road Closures. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 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. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway and county road 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 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.

#### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

#### 4.3.2 - County R-O-W (12/06)

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Units two (2) and four (4) and Bald Hill Rd.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 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

#### 5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by Sale Administrator.

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction (6/10)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 5.2.3.7 - National Guard training restriction (1/09)

Operations on this contract may not be allowed during National Guard training operations. Typically, the restricted period is from April 1 to October 31. The contractor must check with the Unit Manager who will coordinate the cutting schedule with the Military. In addition, no harvest activity will be allowed without prior unit manager approval from April 15 - July 15 due to oak wilt concerns.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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.

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

No decking is allowed within 50 feet of Bald Hill Road 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.

#### 5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

Skid trails up and down slopes should be avoided. If however this is unavoidable, these trails will be left in a non-erodible condition using water bars, logs, and slash. Placing of slash on these skid trails while logging is ongoing may alleviate need for any further action. At the direction of the sale administrator, seed, fertilizer, and mulch may also be required.

#### 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 Bald Hill Rd. prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted 200 feet from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

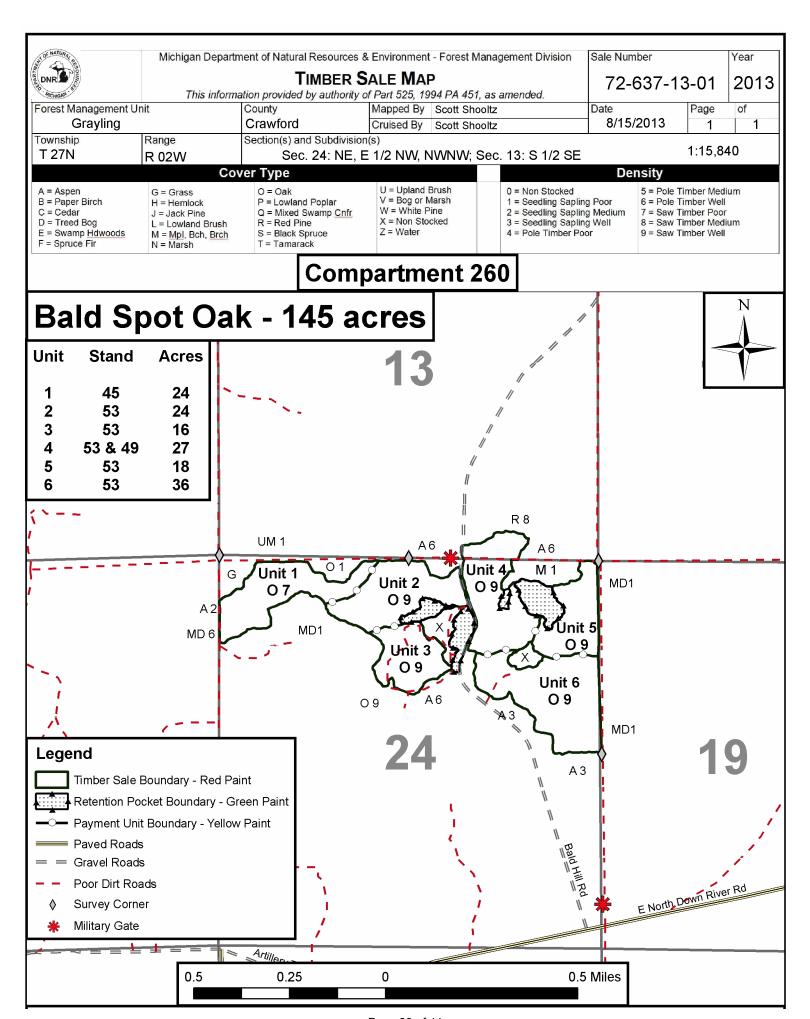
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

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

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#### **BID FORM**

#### <u>WAKELY WINTER OAK (72-614-13-01)</u> T27N, R02W, SEC. 22; T27N, R02W, SEC. 23, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED</b>	UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	<u>/ERTISED PRICE</u>	<b>BID PRICE</b>	
Sawlogs						
Red Oak	246.00 N	MBF	\$	244.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Pine	49.00 N	MBF	\$	130.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
White Oak	120.00 N	MBF	\$	50.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Jack Pine	336.00	Cords	\$	17.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Oak	987.00	Cords	\$	10.15 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	157.00	Cords	\$	46.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$13,470.40:

<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>		VERTISED PRICE
82.00 MBF	\$	64.00 / MBF
30.00 MBF	\$	34.00 / MBF
222.00 Cords	\$	19.20 / Cord
336.00 Cords	\$	8.75 / Cord
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.95 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. 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 staffing subject to my control.

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F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.						
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Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

# 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 WO	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY COMPEN	ISATION ACT COMPLIANCE		
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Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below):  A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.   Partnership  C.   Corporation					
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>					
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#### **BID FORM**

### SNOW SHOE ASPEN (72-615-13-01) T28N, R03W, SEC. 13; T28N, R03W, SEC. 14, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014, 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.

<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	<u>'ERTISED PRICE</u>	BID PRICE	
43.90	MBF	\$	26.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
27.00	MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
18.40	MBF	\$	86.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
31.30	MBF	\$	35.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
581.00	Cords	\$	9.50 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
198.00	Cords	\$	15.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
200.00	Cords	\$	11.50 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
139.00	Cords	\$	10.40 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
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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 \$470.70:

<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE		
8.80 MBF	\$	21.00 / MBF		
12.00 Cords	\$	14.90 / Cord		
17.00 Cords	\$	6.30 / Cord		
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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.67 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.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. 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 staffing subject to my control.

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Individual	or company representative's signature	re:	D LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.					
Phone nu	mber:	Email (	optional):					



Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment Forest Management Division

## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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3.	B. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0"). Full-time EmployeesPart-time Employees				
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7	Title		Date		

#### **BID FORM**

SLIPPERY SLOPE OAK (72-616-13-01) T26N, R04W, SEC. 34, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATEI</u>	O UNITS*	AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID PI	RICE
Sawlogs						
Mixed Oak	340.90	MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Red Oak	481.70	MBF	\$	212.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Oak	1,051.00	Cords	\$	7.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
In addition, the successful bidd	er agrees to purchase	the following	species at t	he indicated advertise	ed price for a to	otal value of \$16,300.30

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>		ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
B. T. Aspen	178.80	MBF	\$	47.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
B. T. Aspen	184.00	Cords	\$	14.40 / Cord	
Red Maple	493.00	Cords	\$	9.05 / Cord	
Red Pine	23.00	Cords	\$	34.15 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.77 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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5	Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative						

Date

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#### **BID FORM**

#### SQUATCH STRAFING ASPEN (72-621-13-01) T28N, R03W, SEC. 13, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRIC	<u>E</u>
Sawlogs						
Mixed Oak	77.60	MBF	\$	89.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Mixed Aspen	1,008.00	Cords	\$	15.10 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Mixed Oak	480.00	Cords	\$	9.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	356.00	Cords	\$	11.40 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$733.90:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADV	ERTISED PRICE
Pulpwood			
Mixed Hardwood	82.00 Cords	\$	8.95 / Cord

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. 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 staffing subject to my control.

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<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.14 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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#### **BID FORM**

### BALD SPOT OAK (72-637-13-01) T27N, R02W, SEC. 13; T27N, R02W, SEC. 24, Crawford County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 11:00 a.m. (local time) on January 22, 2014, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

ESTIMATED UNITS*	_AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID F	PRICE
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174.10 MBF	\$	77.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
333.00 Cords	\$	13.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
1,765.00 Cords	\$	8.85 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
	174.10 MBF 333.00 Cords	174.10 MBF \$ 333.00 Cords \$	174.10 MBF \$ 77.00 / MBF 333.00 Cords \$ 13.70 / Cord	174.10 MBF \$ 77.00 / MBF \$

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$5,171.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADVERTISED PRI		
Sawlogs					
Mixed Aspen	34.30	MBF	\$	30.00 / MBF	
Red Pine	12.40	MBF	\$	101.00 / MBF	
White Oak	22.30	MBF	\$	34.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood					
Mixed Pine	64.00	Cords	\$	21.40 / Cord	
Red Maple	74.00	Cords	\$	10.30 / Cord	

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# 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 2 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:						
<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you must check one of the boxes below):</li> <li>A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)</li> <li>B. Partnership</li> <li>C. Corporation</li> </ul>						
2	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>A.</li></ul>					
3	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").					
	Full-time EmployeesPart-time Employees					
Na	ame of Business Federal ID (or) Social Security No.					
Ad	Telephone ( )					
Ci	State 7ID					

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Date

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