

### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### **TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5002**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013. LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 428, 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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

<u>SPRING CREEK 80</u> (42-010-13-01) / T46N, R12W, SEC. 08, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4. Luce County, Advertised Price \$111,394.25, 80.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: 80 acres of planted Jack Pine.

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.

SILVER CREEK PINE (42-014-13-01) / T46N, R11W, SEC. 02, W1/2 NW 1/4...

T46N, R11W, SEC. 03, NE 1/4.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$15,711.80, 102.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Sale is north of Newberry - best access is Silver Creek Road from County Road 415.

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.

FOURTH OF JULY HARDWOODS (42-015-13-01) / T46N, R11W, SEC. 01, W 1/2, NW 1/4. SWSW.

T46N, R11W, SEC. 02, NE 1/4.

T46N, R11W, SEC. 11, NENE.

T46N, R11W, SEC. 12, NWNW.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$35,935.70, 158.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Hardwood selection harvest near Silver Creek Road, north of Newberry.

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 state forest land.

NEW PUPPY HARDWOODS (42-017-13-01) / T46N, R11W, SEC. 12, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SENE.. Luce County, Advertised Price \$29,279.30, 99.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Access required to be from north of sale area via Silver Creek Road. Brushing of Silver Creek Road will require cutting of trees and brush. No dozing of trees and brush along road.

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 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, NEWBERRY OFFICE, PO BOX 428 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-293-3293 extension 4740.

#### 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SPRING CREEK 80 (42-010-13-01)

T46N, R12W, SEC. 08.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$111,394.25)

SALE NOTE: 80 acres of planted Jack Pine.

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*	ADV	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Pulpwood					
Jack Pine	1,947.00 Cords	\$	51.70 / Cord		
Red Pine	123.00 Cords	\$	58.25 / Cord		

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,569.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES

Sawlogs

Red Pine

ESTIMATED UNITS\*

ADVERTISED PRICE

18.40 MBF

\$ 194.00 / MBF

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

- 1. A bond in the amount of **\$5,600.00** 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 50%

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- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 6.65 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.

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Spring Creek 80 Sale Number: 42-010-13-01

#### 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 paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all jack and red pine 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 any oak and white pine. Also the Purchaser is required to leave one (1) mature red pine for every five (5) acres harvested.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within payment units 1 & 2 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate regeneration/cultivation operations.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 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)

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

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (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. These roads must be rendered impassable to 4-wheeled vehicles, by constructing a berm and placing slash in the constructed road.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during wet or extreme dry 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 to determine landing and road locations.

#### 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.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 cutting is limited to the period of April 15th to December 31st. This restriction is due to the 6" stump specification needed for future cultivation efforts.

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

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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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 Danaher Plains Rd. and Spring Creek Rd. 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.

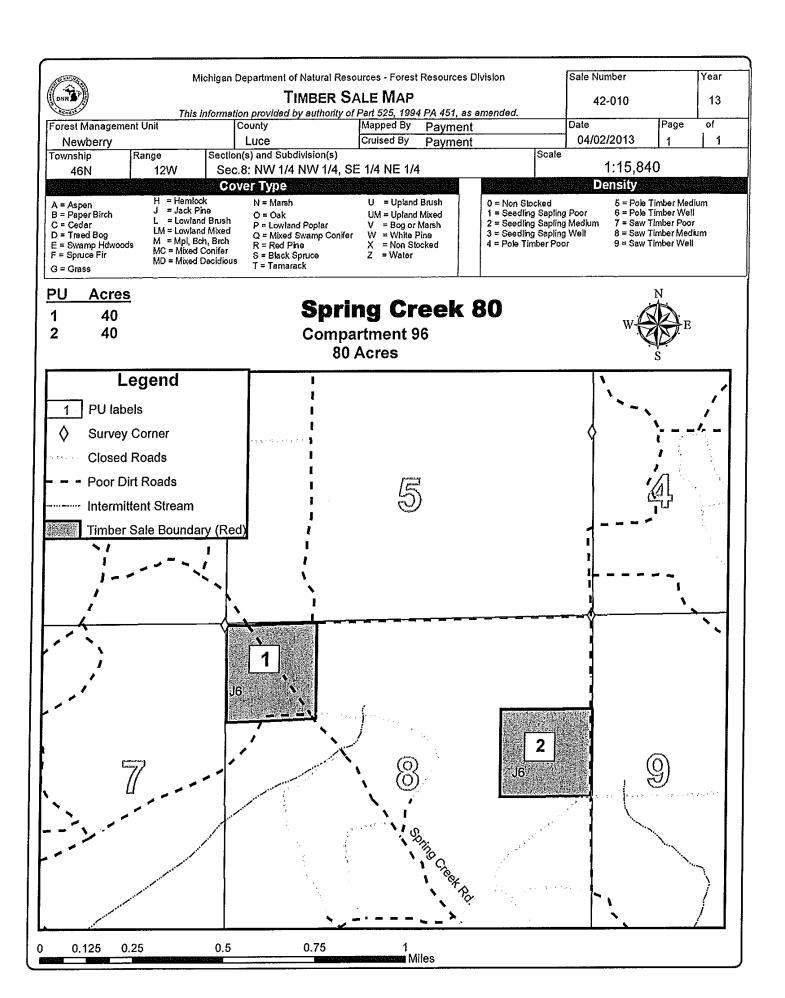
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

#### 7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### SILVER CREEK PINE (42-014-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 02; T46N, R11W, SEC. 03.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$15,711.80)

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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>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs White Pine	17.90 MBF	\$	95.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	63.00 Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	214.00 Cords	\$	24.70 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	354.00 Cords	\$	16.90 / Cord
White Pine	52.00 Cords	\$	21.20 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$153.70:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Red Pine	0.30 MBF	\$	185.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Red Pine	2.00 Cords	\$	49.10 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.44 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 \$800.00 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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	35%
02	35%
03	20%
04	10%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

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

Sale Name: Silver Creek Pine Sale Number: 42-014-13-01

#### 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 blue, red and green. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted exterior boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. Painted interior boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are also marked with orange paint. Green painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

In addition, in Payment Units 1 & 2, cut all aspen, maple, balsam fir and spruce trees that are two (2) inches or more in diameter measured at a point four and one half (4-1/2) feet above ground lebel regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2 shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate reforestation efforts

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3 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 scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (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. 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.

#### 4.2 - 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 and 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.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, are not permitted during the period of March 15 to July 1. This restriction is because of the spring break up condiditions and bark slip season. Harvesting operations may also be restricted during winter months if snow conditions hinder operations causing high stumps or equipment slippage causing damage to residual timber.

#### 5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

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

#### 5.2.38 - 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)

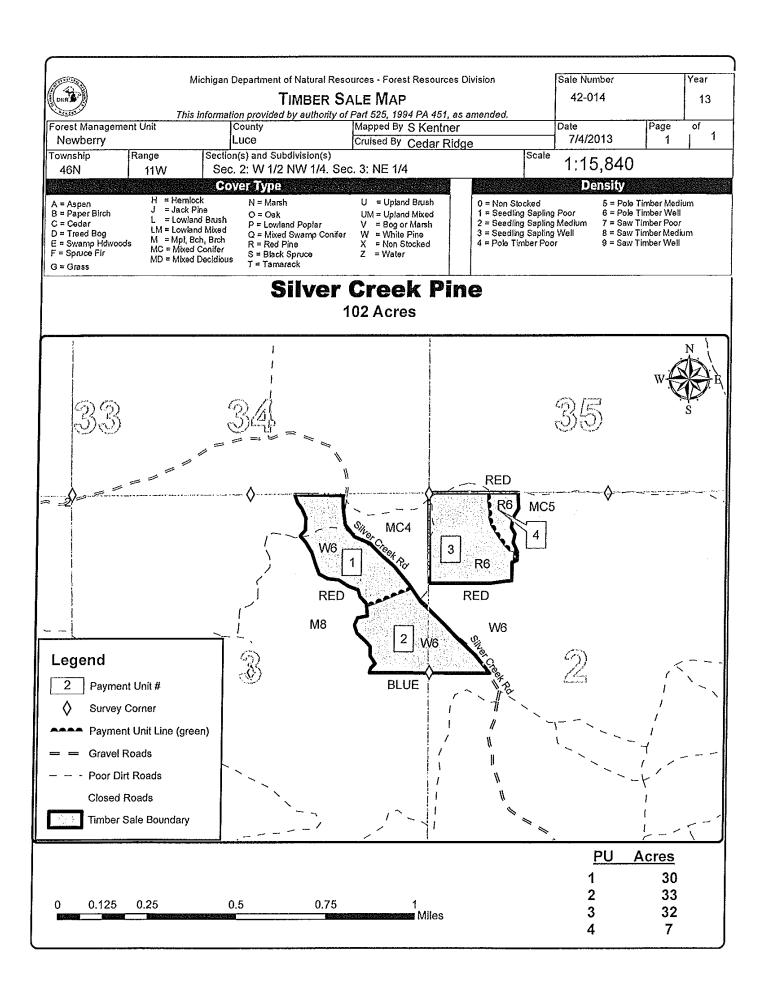
Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the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

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 9/25/2013 1:58:58PM



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### FOURTH OF JULY HARDWOODS (42-015-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 01; T46N, R11W, SEC. 02; T46N, R11W, SEC. 11; T46N,

R11W, SEC. 12.

SALE NOTE: Hardwood selection harvest near Silver Creek Road, north of Newberry.

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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>AD\</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	118.90 MBF	\$	119.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	98.00 Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	920.00 Cords	\$	20.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$770.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATED UNITS*</b>	ADVERTISED PRI	
Sawlogs			
Black Cherry	0.10 MBF	\$	205.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	0.30 MBF	\$	467.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	0.60 MBF	\$	167.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Beech	32.00 Cords	\$	10.70 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	9.00 Cords	\$	18.60 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.36 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 \$1,800.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
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  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	15%
02	15%
03	15%
04	15%
05	15%
06	7%
07	18%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

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

Sale Name: Fourth Of July Hardwoods Sale Number: 42-015-13-01

#### 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 blue, red and green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except cedar and hemlock.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-7 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

#### 4.1.4 - 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.

#### 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. This will require the contruction of a berm made from dirt and/or slash. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require the roads must be rendered impassable to ORV's, cars and trucks. Road must also be slashed in for 200 ft past the constructed berm. 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.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on Silver Creek Road. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or other 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.

#### 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.

#### 5.1.4 - 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

#### 5.2.1.8 - 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding arenot permitted during the period of April 15th to July 15th. This restriction is because of bark slip.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The Siver Creek Trail is an ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail.

#### 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 (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

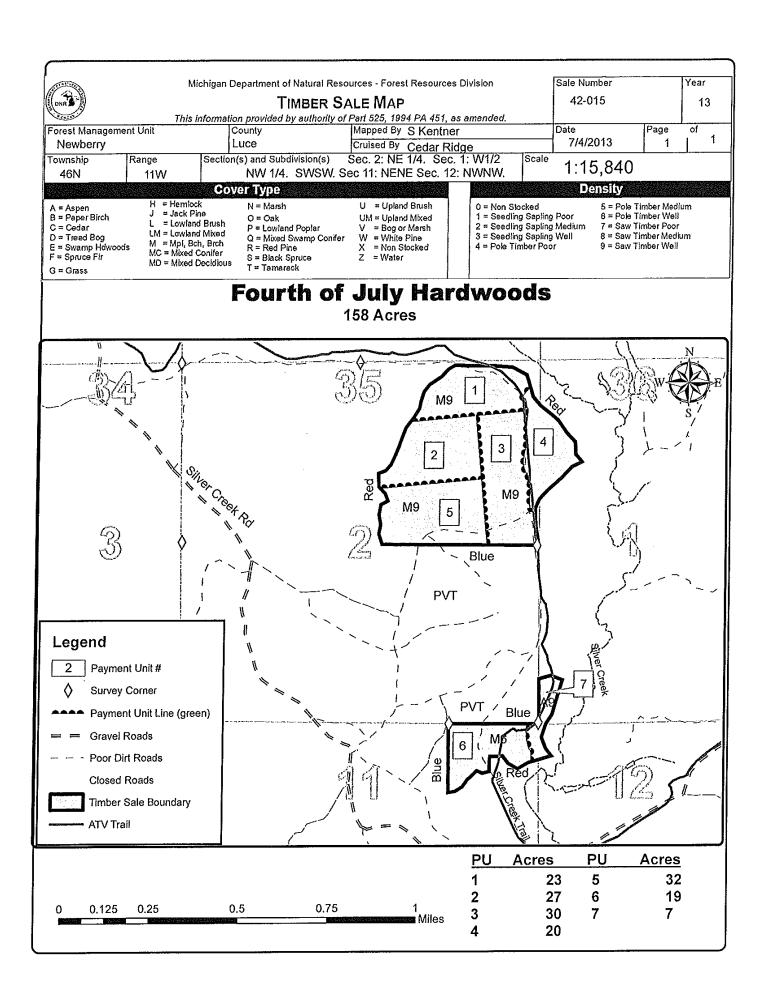
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

#### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### NEW PUPPY HARDWOODS (42-017-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 12.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$29,279.30)

SALE NOTE: Access required to be from north of sale area via Silver Creek Road. Brushing of Silver Creek Road will require cutting of trees and brush. No dozing of trees and brush along road.

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 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>ADV</u>	/ERTISED PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	32.70 MBF	\$	119.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	283.00 Cords	\$	16.80 / Cord
Q. Aspen	148.00 Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord
Red Maple	846.00 Cords	\$	17.30 / Cord
W. Spruce	122.00 Cords	\$	14.20 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,009.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD\</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs					
Yellow Birch	1.90 MBF	\$	176.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood					
Mixed Hardwood	27.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.67 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 **\$1,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (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:

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PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER		PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01		20%
02		50%
03		30%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2016.

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

Sale Name: New Puppy Hardwoods Sale Number: 42-017-13-01

#### 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 paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with red paint. Painted boundary line trees are only to be cut if they are marked with orange paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except white pine that is 18 inches in diameter or greater. Within Payment Unit 2, remove all balsam fir down to 2 inches DBH.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with ORANGE paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-3, 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

#### 4.1.4 - 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 (Silver Creek Road), shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed.

Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (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. A berm must be constructed from stumps and slash, and render the road impassable to ORV's, trucks, and cars. 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.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling is restricted to Silver Creek Road, heading north. The restriction is due to the weight limit on the bridge that crosses Silver Creek, west of the sale.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required a minimum of 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

No slash or tree tops may exceed 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling will not be permitted during the period of April 15 to Dec 15. This restriction is low ground within these payment units.

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

Timber harvesting in Payment Units 2 & 3 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (12/12)

The Silver Creek ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange ORV markers. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route.

#### 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. This may require seasonal restrictions on Units 2 and 3 due to low ground. These restrictions will be weather dependent and based on the Unit Managers observation of ground conditions. 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 (3/13)

All trees with raptor nests will be protected if found during harvesting operations. Notification will be made to the Unit Manager or his/her representative who will notify the Wildlife Biologist so an on-site evaluation and recommendation can be made, if necessary.

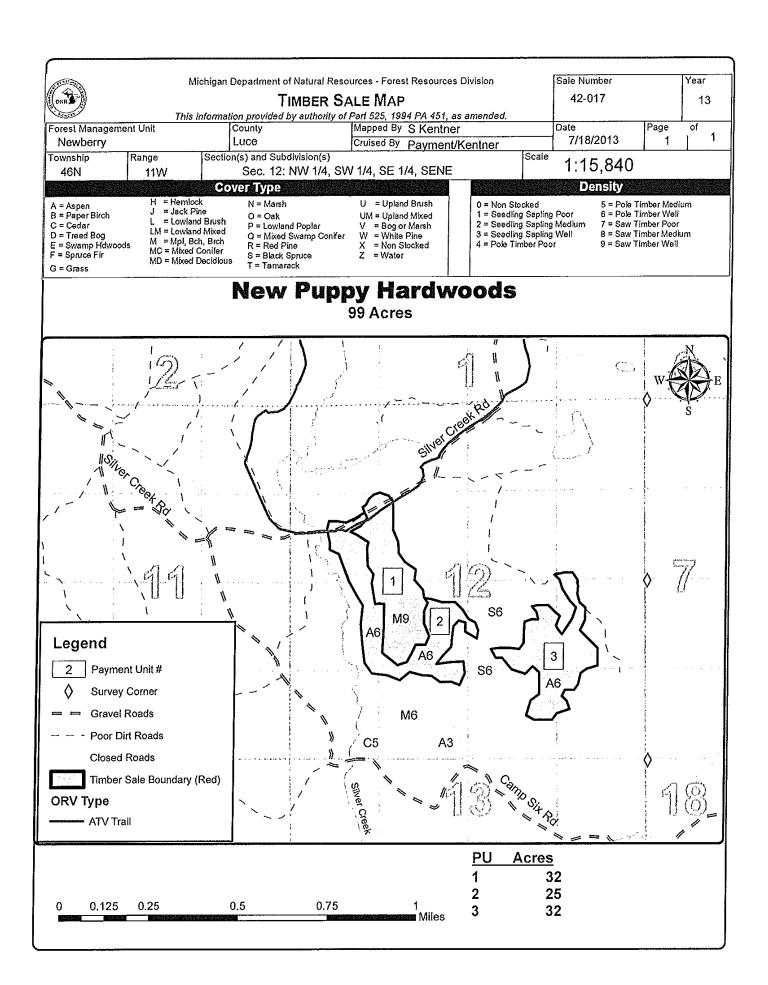
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (2/10)

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

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NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT **NEWBERRY OFFICE** 

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#### SPRING CREEK 80 (42-010-13-01) T46N, R12W, SEC. 08, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013, 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

oe rejected.					
PRODUCTS & SPECIES Pulpwood	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVE	ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Jack Pine	1,947.00 Cords	\$	51.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Pine	123.00 Cords	\$	58.25 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
n addition, the successful bidder agre	es to purchase the following	species at the	e indicated advertise	d price for a total va	lue of \$3,569.60 :
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>ADVE</u>	RTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs Red Pine	18.40 MBF	\$	194.00 / MBF		
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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 WOR	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY COM	IPENS/	ATION ACT C	OMPLIANCE	E
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.						
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.						
•	All Information must be typed or printed e	xcept for written si	gnatures				
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:						
1.	<ul> <li>My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> 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.  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 award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>C.  I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21</li> </ul>						
3.	days of the contract award.  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						
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#### **BID FORM**

### SILVER CREEK PINE (42-014-13-01) T46N, R11W, SEC. 02; T46N, R11W, SEC. 03, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		ADV	'ERTISED PRICE	BID P	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs							
White Pine	17.90	MBF	\$	95.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF	
Pulpwood							
Mixed Aspen	63.00	Cords	\$	23.60 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
Mixed Hardwood	214.00	Cords	\$	24.70 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
Mixed Softwood	354.00	Cords	\$	16.90 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	
White Pine	52.00	Cords	\$	21.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord	

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$153.70:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawlogs	ESTIMATED UNITS*	<u>AD'</u>	VERTISED PRICE
Red Pine	0.30 MBF	\$	185.00 / MBF
Pulpwood Red Pine	2.00 Cords	\$	49.10 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.44 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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Phone number : 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

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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	VERIFICATION OF WO	RKER'S DISABIL	ITY COM	IPENSATION AC	T COMPLIANCE	
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.					
•	All Information must be typed or printed e	xcept for written si	gnatures			
Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> A.   Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B.   Partnership  C.   Corporation	check <u>one</u> of the	boxes be	·low):		
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 award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
3.	If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), y than yourself, including family members					r
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#### **BID FORM**

#### FOURTH OF JULY HARDWOODS (42-015-13-01)

T46N, R11W, SEC. 01; T46N, R11W, SEC. 02; T46N, R11W, SEC. 11; T46N, R11W, SEC. 12, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013, 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 UNITS*</b>	ADVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	118.90 MBF	\$ 119.00 / MBF	\$ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	98.00 Cords	\$ 22.00 / Cord	\$ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	920.00 Cords	\$ 20.50 / Cord	\$ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$770.60:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		<u>ADV</u>	ADVERTISED PRICE		
Sawlogs						
Black Cherry	0.10	MBF	\$	205.00 / MBF		
Sugar Maple	0.30	MBF	\$	467.00 / MBF		
Yellow Birch	0.60	MBF	\$	167.00 / MBF		
Pulpwood						
Beech	32.00	Cords	\$	10.70 / Cord		
Mixed Softwood	9.00	Cords	\$	18.60 / Cord		

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 28.36 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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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 WOR	RKER'S DISABILI	LITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE		
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.				
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.				
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#### **BID FORM**

#### NEW PUPPY HARDWOODS (42-017-13-01) T46N, R11W, SEC. 12, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on November 14, 2013, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*		AD\	/ERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE	
Sawlogs						
Red Maple	32.70	MBF	\$	119.00 / MBF	\$	/ MBF
Pulpwood						
Balsam Fir	283.00	Cords	\$	16.80 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Q. Aspen	148.00	Cords	\$	22.00 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
Red Maple	846.00	Cords	\$	17.30 / Cord	\$	/ Cord
W. Spruce	122.00	Cords	\$	14.20 / Cord	\$	/ Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,009.40:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	AD'	VERTISED PRICE	:
Sawlogs Yellow Birch	1.90 MBF	\$	176.00 / MBF	
Pulpwood Mixed Hardwood	27.00 Cords	\$	25.00 / Cord	

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.67 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.

	FEDERAL ID: or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:								
	Company or individual bidding:								
	Company representative's name:								
	Address:								
	City:	State:	Zip:						
F AVAILABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSONALIZED LABEL FROM YOUR PROSPECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.									
ndividual	or company representat	Date:							
Phone number : Email (optional):									



Title

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 WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE								
•	This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.							
•	In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.							
٠	All Information must be typed or printed e	xcept for written sig	natures.					
Please 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.</li></ul>							
3.	<ol> <li>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").</li> </ol>							
	Full-time Employees Part-time Employees							
Name of Business			Federal ID (or) Social Security	No.				
Address			Telephone					
City		State	ZIP					
I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative								

Date