



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5440

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 20, 2015.

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:

NORTHERN NINETY ASPEN (42-014-15-01) / T45N, R07W, SEC. 19, NWSE.
T45N, R07W, SEC. 19, W1/2NW, SENW, N1/2SW, SWSW.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$81,039.70, 90.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Permission for access across private land has been secured by the DNR.

Harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to April 1 due to low ground nature and to provide food for the deer wintering in the area.

No chipping is permitted on this sale.

Access may be through private land.

HUNTERS TRAIL LOWLAND (42-017-15-01) / T47N, R09W, SEC. 31, W1/2NW, SENW, W1/2SW, NESW.
T47N, R10W, SEC. 36, E1/2 OF SECTION.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$147,076.15, 328.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Permission for access across private land has been secured by the DNR. The Purchaser must contact the landowner to discuss access issues and/or concerning details of road use, maintenance and post-sale road rehab prior to harvesting.

Harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to April 1 due to low ground nature.

Access may be through private land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/01/2014):

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 August 20, 2015. 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 (9/14)

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 expiration date.

10. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (1/11)

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

11. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/14)

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-SF5. 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

NORTHERN NINETY ASPEN (42-014-15-01)

T45N, R07W, SEC. 19.

Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$81,039.70)

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No chipping is permitted on this sale.

Access may be through private land.

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Maple	36.10 MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	8.50 MBF	\$ 540.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	896.00 Cords	\$ 38.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	838.00 Cords	\$ 36.15 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$6,392.00:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Yellow Birch	2.50 MBF	\$ 189.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	104.00 Cords	\$ 28.80 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	49.00 Cords	\$ 13.10 / Cord
W. Spruce	48.00 Cords	\$ 47.55 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.45 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$5,500.00** 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	23%
02	41%
03	36%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Northern Ninety Aspen Sale Number: 42-014-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization EXCEPT white pine, cedar, hemlock and oak. In addition, leave one (1) large diameter yellow birch every five (5) acres where present.

Within Payment Units 2 and 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization EXCEPT hemlock, white pine and oak. In addition, DO NOT CUT any cedar clumps. These clumps are defined as a group of three (3) or more cedar located close enough to each other that the crowns are touching. All other cedar considered individual cedar, may be cut.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulp is primarily maple with lesser components of yellow birch, white ash, black ash, basswood, white birch and ironwood. Mixed aspen pulp includes a very small component of balsam poplar.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

In Payment Unit 1, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

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. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown and/or abandoned 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 at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and slash must be placed

along the road course for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. 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 break-up or during 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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land Has been secured by the DNR. The Purchaser must contact the landowner to discuss access issues concerning details of road use, maintenance and post-sale road rehab.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative, or the private landowner.

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 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. It is recommended that this conference take place prior to equipment being moved off site.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 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 - 3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 15 to April 1. This restriction is due to areas of lower ground within or adjacent to the Payment Units and to provide food for the deer wintering in the area.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote better aspen regeneration, Payment Units 2 and 3 must be completed within twelve months of beginning harvesting operations on the respective Payment Unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

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. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered

away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

7.3.1.2 - Emerald ash borer, ash or firewood on sale (2/05)

There is ash and/or "firewood" in this sale and it is located within an emerald ash borer quarantined area. The Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) by the authority of Act No. 72 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and Quarantine Regulation No. 620, has promulgated this quarantine to prevent the further spread of this pest and sets forth: definitions, regulated articles, regulated areas, conditions of movement, violations and penalties, and special exemptions. The Purchaser must comply with this quarantine. Contact the MDA for further information.



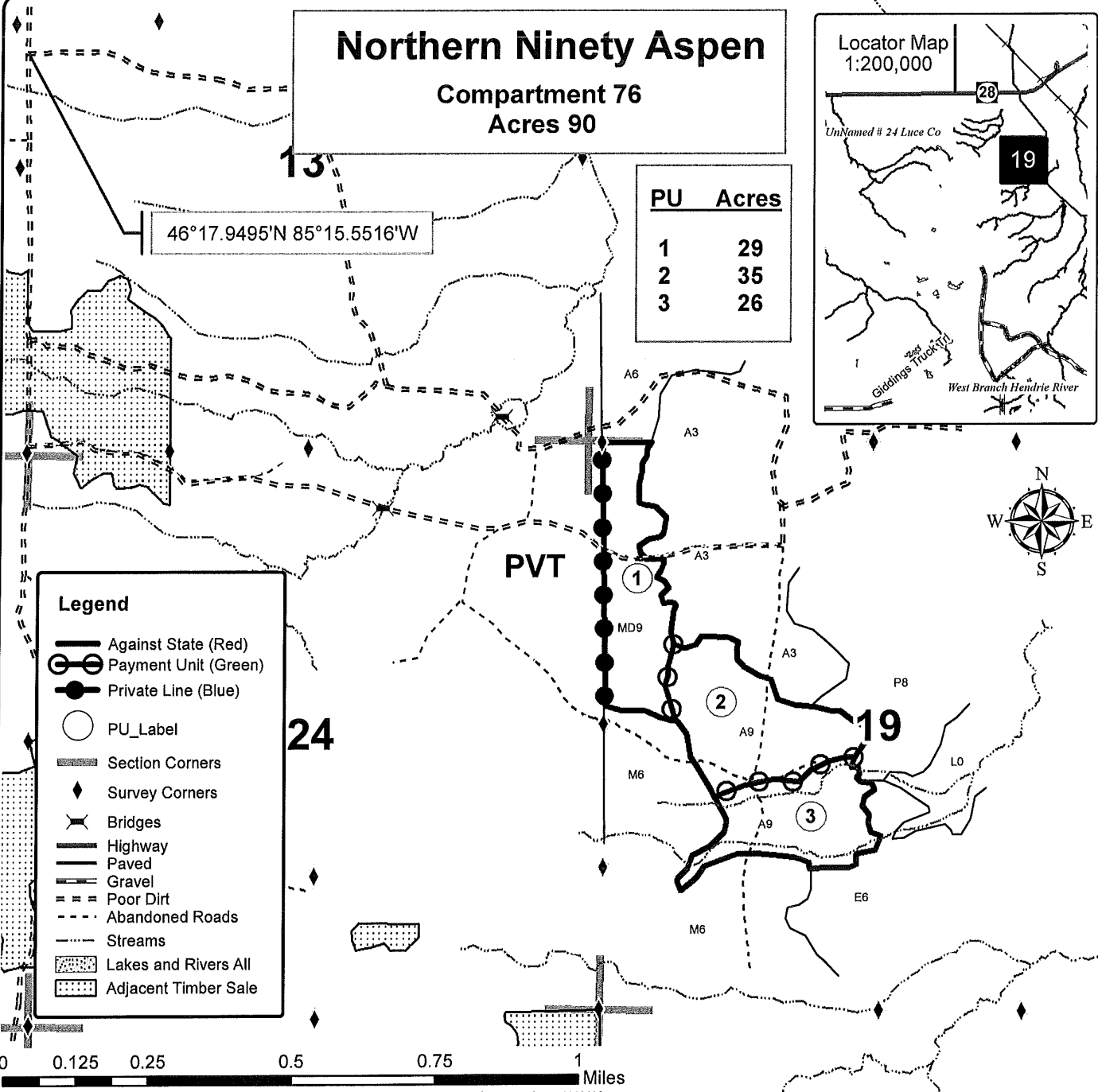
TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Year
42 - 014	15

Forest Management Unit Newberry	County Chippewa	Mapped By Ryan Mattila	Date 4/30/2015	Page 1	of 1
Township 45N	Range 7W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 19; W1/2NW, SENW, N1/2SW, SWSW, NWSE.	Scale 1:15,840		

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

HUNTERS TRAIL LOWLAND (42-017-15-01)
 T47N, R09W, SEC. 31; T47N, R10W, SEC. 36.
 Luce County (Advertised Price \$147,076.15)

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Sawlogs		
Red Maple	63.50 MBF	\$ 126.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	980.00 Cords	\$ 28.35 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,447.00 Cords	\$ 32.30 / Cord
Mixed Softwood	504.00 Cords	\$ 30.05 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	2,941.00 Cords	\$ 11.75 / Cord
Paper Birch	564.00 Cords	\$ 20.70 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,177.30:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Paper Birch	19.60 MBF	\$ 88.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	8.30 MBF	\$ 175.00 / MBF

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.13 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 **\$7,500.00** 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	13%
02	11%
03	10%
04	8%
05	15%
06	7%
07	10%
08	14%
09	7%
10	1%
11	4%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2019.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Hunters Trail Lowland Sale Number: 42-017-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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 retention areas, within Payment Units 1, 3 and 5 are also marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 11, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization EXCEPT white pine, red pine and hemlock. Any large diameter, low quality yellow birch can be left as retention at the discretion of the Purchaser.

Areas of submerchantable cedar and spruce should be protected from damage. DO NOT skid through these areas.

NOTE** Payment Unit 10 is an optional unit due to unusually low volume per acre and small diameters. Removing Payment Unit 10 is a contract modification and will require a Timber Sale Contract Supplement, if the Purchaser decides not to harvest the unit.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwoods pulp consists of red maple and yellow birch. Mixed softwood pulp consists of balsam fir and tamarack.

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 within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown and/or abandoned 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 at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and slash must be placed along the road course for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. 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 any forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during periods of wet weather conditions, or at any time that the damage to the roads is deemed excessive.

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land has been secured by the DNR.

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

If the purchaser obtains permission to access the timber sale through the adjacent private land using the gated road/driveway, the access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the landowner.

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 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. It is recommended that this conference take place prior to equipment being moved off site.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the blue paint line.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 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 - 11, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are limited to the period of December 15 to April 1. This restriction is due to the low ground nature of the sale area.

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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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Forest Management Unit Newberry	County Luce	Mapped By Ryan Mattila	Date 3/3/2015	Page 1	of 1
Township 47N	Range 9W, 10W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 31; W1/2NW, SENW, W1/2SW, NESW.	Scale 1:15,840		

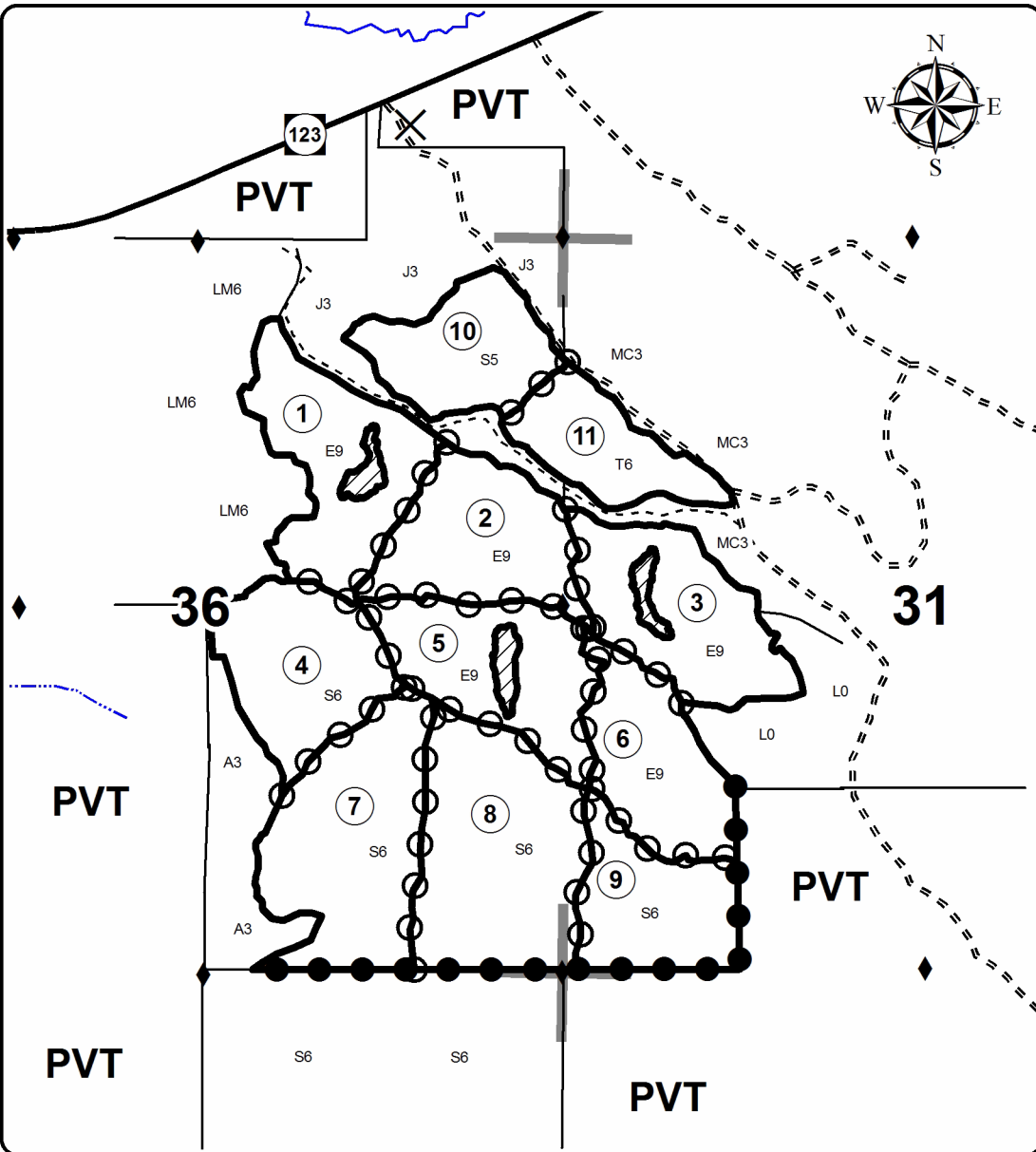
Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 31; W1/2NW, SENW, W1/2SW, NESW.	Scale 1:15,840
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Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres	PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	31	4	29	7	42	10	23
2	29	5	29	8	46	11	19
3	30	6	26	9	24		

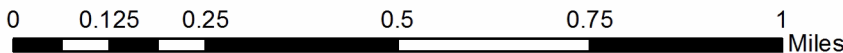
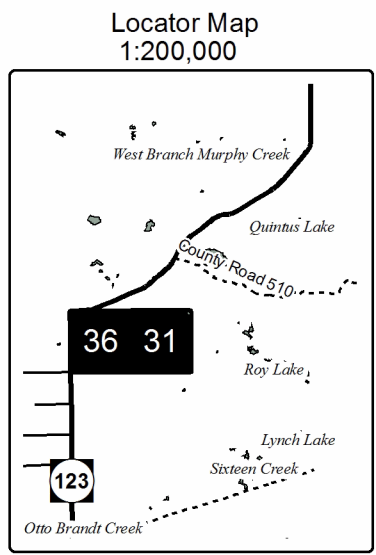
Hunters Trail Lowlands

Compartment 83 & 87
328 Acres



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Green)
- Private Line (Blue)
- PU_Label
- Section Corners
- Retention Area
- Survey Corners
- Gate
- Highway
- Poor Dirt
- Stream
- River



NORTHERN NINETY ASPEN (42-014-15-01)
T45N, R07W, SEC. 19, Chippewa County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 20, 2015, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	36.10 MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Sugar Maple	8.50 MBF	\$ 540.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	896.00 Cords	\$ 38.90 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	838.00 Cords	\$ 36.15 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$6,392.00 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Yellow Birch	2.50 MBF	\$ 189.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	104.00 Cords	\$ 28.80 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	49.00 Cords	\$ 13.10 / Cord
W. Spruce	48.00 Cords	\$ 47.55 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.45 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: _____

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

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and
Part 525 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.

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

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within 21 days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All Information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify that my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify that my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify that my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within 21 days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Address		Telephone ()
City	State	ZIP

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNRE of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

HUNTERS TRAIL LOWLAND (42-017-15-01)
T47N, R09W, SEC. 31; T47N, R10W, SEC. 36, Luce County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 20, 2015, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Maple	63.50 MBF	\$ 126.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	980.00 Cords	\$ 28.35 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,447.00 Cords	\$ 32.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Softwood	504.00 Cords	\$ 30.05 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
N. W. Cedar	2,941.00 Cords	\$ 11.75 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Paper Birch	564.00 Cords	\$ 20.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,177.30 :

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Paper Birch	19.60 MBF	\$ 88.00 / MBF
Yellow Birch	8.30 MBF	\$ 175.00 / MBF

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.13 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: _____

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

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



TIMBER SALE

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Forest Management Unit:	

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_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.
Address		Telephone ()
City	State	ZIP

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date