



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5354**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 9, 2015.

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.

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, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

COLOSSAL PINE (53-003-15-01) / T33N, R01W, SEC. 25, W1/2SE, SESE, E1/2SW.  
Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$43,588.10, 42.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Note that Payment Unit 2 may not be harvested until after a prescribed burn has been conducted within the Unit. In addition, note that several small prescribed burns were conducted within the entire Sale Area in the 1980's.

RIDGELINE OAK (53-004-15-01) / T32N, R02W, SEC. 10, W1/2NE, N1/2SE, SESE.  
Otsego County, Advertised Price \$33,553.95, 44.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Clipping of tops is required on this sale. See condition 2.2.2 for specific chipping and skidding instructions.

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.

SIGHTLINE ASPEN (53-006-15-01) / T32N, R02W, SEC. 11, SESE.  
T32N, R02W, SEC. 12, SW1/4, S1/2NW.  
Otsego County, Advertised Price \$19,055.80, 85.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Within the Sale Area, harvesting is limited to September 1 to March 31. See spec 5.2.3.11.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 9, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott Whitcomb at 989-983-4101.

### 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](http://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

### COLOSSAL PINE (53-003-15-01)

T33N, R01W, SEC. 25.

Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$43,588.10)

SALE NOTE: Note that Payment Unit 2 may not be harvested until after a prescribed burn has been conducted within the Unit. In addition, note that several small prescribed burns were conducted within the entire Sale Area in the 1980's.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	299.00 MBF	\$ 121.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Pine	155.00 Cords	\$ 41.50 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$976.60:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
White Pine	4.60 MBF	\$ 53.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	53.00 Cords	\$ 9.65 / Cord
White Pine	19.00 Cords	\$ 11.65 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.25 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,500.00** 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	50%
02	50%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2017.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Colossal Pine Sale Number: 53-003-15-01

### 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 red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior retention areas are marked with a red "X". Do not enter retention areas. Red painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary may be cut, unless they are marked with green paint, and only when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-2, cut all red and white pine trees that are eight (8) inches or more at DBH, except for those trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition cut all red maple, sugar maple, ash, beech, and ironwood trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except for those marked with green paint. Do not cut any other tree species that are present in the Sale Area.

##### 2.1.9 - Harvest exception (12/08)

Do not cut any white pine or red pine trees less than eight (8) inches at DBH other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the sale area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing red pine regeneration and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut pine under eight (8) inches at DBH shall be piled separately by products and scaled in the woods unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

Stumpage price for pulpwood will be set at the purchase price for that respective species.

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

Note that Mixed Hardwood pulpwood contains 4 cords of sugar maple, 33 cords of red maple, 14 cords of white ash, and 2 cords of ironwood.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

This area must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to maximize the amount of ground scarification within the Sale Area. In portions of PU #1 where red pine regeneration is dense, slash may be left at the stump but must be scattered evenly and away from red pine saplings. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

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

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

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the red pine saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to any oak saplings within the Sale Area. Some of these oak saplings have been marked with green paint to aid in identification. Note that most of the red pine regeneration is present in PU #1.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a

specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber..

### 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

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

Payment Units shall be cut in numerical order. Payment Unit #2 may not be cut until a prescribed burn has been completed.

## 4 - Transportation

### 4.1 - Construction

#### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/13)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads must be graded. 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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 10 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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

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

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the maintained wildlife opening which is indicated by "G" on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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) #'s 1-2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of July 1 to November 1. This restriction is meant to increase the amount of ground scarification within the Sale Area.

#### 5.2.18 - Equipment requirements (1/09)

Grapple skidders are required when dragging tops to the landing for chipping.

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

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, crabapple, or black cherry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

#### 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 25 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

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Forest Roads 36 and 38 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.





Sale Number	Year
53 - 003	15

### TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Geon River Country	Cheboygan	Rekowski	10/01/2014	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale		
33N	01W	25: W1/2SE, SESE, E1/2SW	1:7,920		

#### Cover Type

Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush
Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed
Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh
Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine
Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked
Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water
Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack	

#### Density

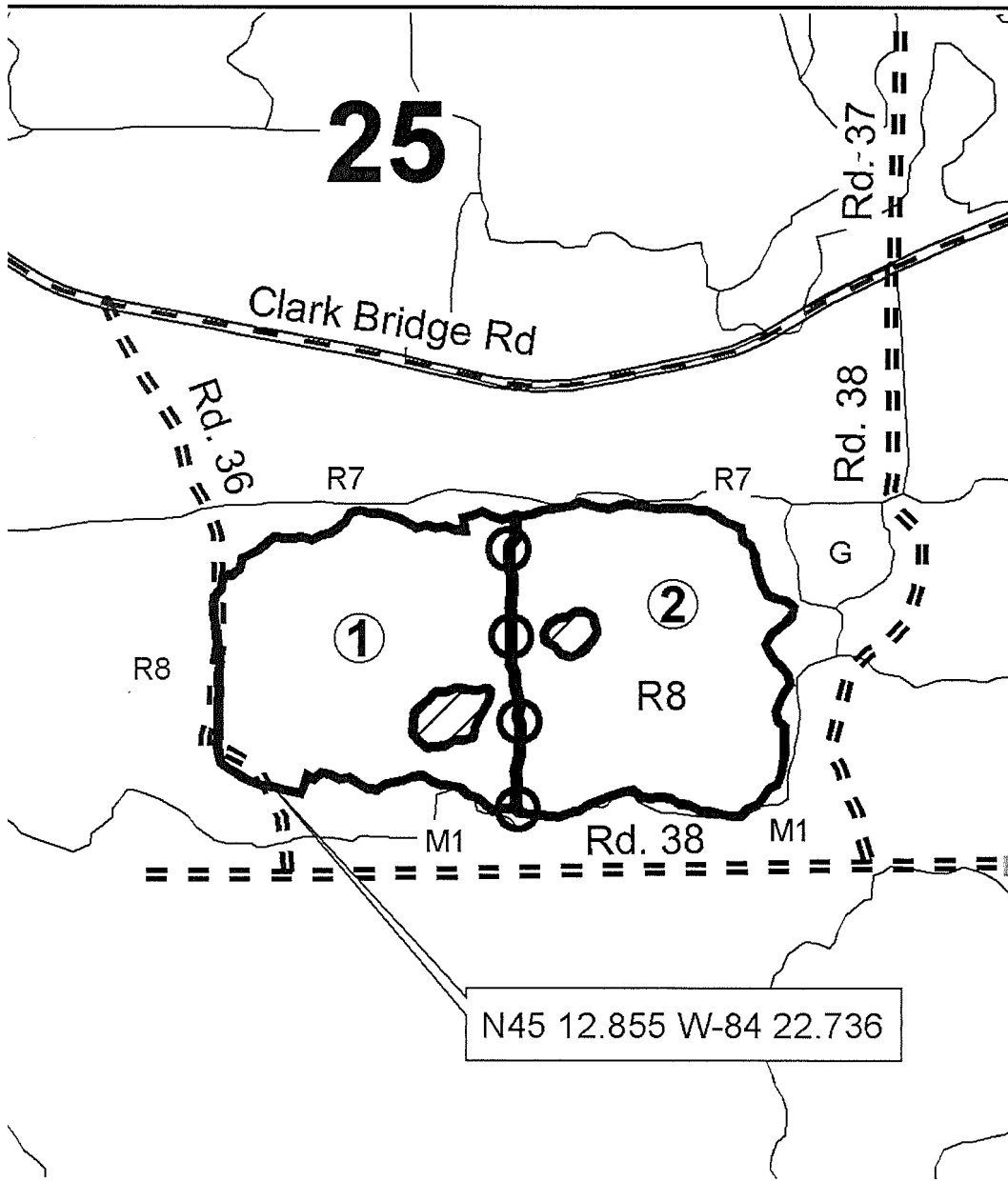
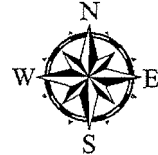
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

#### Acres

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21

## Colossal Pine

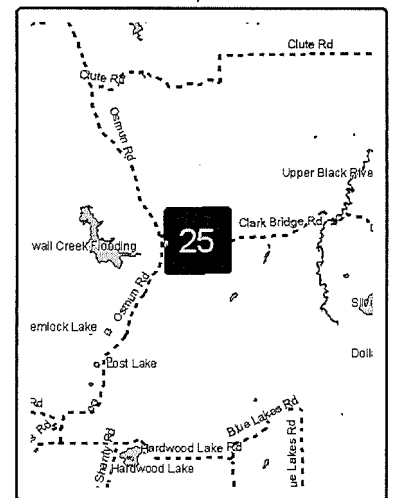
Compartment 018  
42 Cut Acres



#### Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Retention (Red X)
- PU\_Label
- Gravel
- Poor Dirt
- Adjacent Stand Boundaries

Locator Map  
1:200,000





# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## RIDGELINE OAK (53-004-15-01)

T32N, R02W, SEC. 10.

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$33,553.95)

SALE NOTE: Clipping of tops is required on this sale. See condition 2.2.2 for specific chipping and skidding instructions.

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.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Oak	177.40 MBF	\$ 167.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Red Oak	282.00 Cords	\$ 10.15 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,065.85:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	3.00 Cords	\$ 11.05 / Cord
Red Maple	70.00 Cords	\$ 9.05 / Cord
Red Pine	4.00 Cords	\$ 39.50 / Cord
White Oak	13.00 Cords	\$ 6.60 / Cord
White Pine	14.00 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.01 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

1. A bond in the amount of **\$2,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	89%
02	11%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ridgeline Oak Sale Number: 53-004-15-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

##### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Interior retention pockets are marked with a red "X". Red painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) #1, cut all red oak and red maple trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees marked with yellow paint above and below stump height. Also, in Payment Unit #1, cut all white pine and aspen trees under ten (10) inches at DBH. Do not cut any other tree species within this Payment Unit. Within Payment Unit #2, cut all red oak, white oak, red maple, and red pine trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any trees marked with yellow paint above and below stump height. Also, in Payment Unit #2, cut all white pine and aspen trees under ten (10) inches at DBH. Do not cut any other tree species within this Payment Unit.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

The sale area must be chip harvested to facilitate future silvicultural activities. Products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping in order to minimize the amount of residual slash. Do not chip 1/6 to 1/3 of the slash from harvested trees (tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter).

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

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-2 shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate scarification operations.

##### 2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured.

No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

In addition, extreme caution should be used to protect any oak saplings which are located mostly in Payment Unit #2.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

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

specified Purchase Unit Price.

#### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

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

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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

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

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

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

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

#### 5.2.2 - 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

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1-2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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

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

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

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, black cherry, or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

#### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Recommended landing areas are marked on the timber sale map with the letter "L". Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The closed roads shown on the Timber Sale Map are also non-designated hiking trails. Do not cut or damage any posts or trees that have blue paint on them. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the center of the road as the centerline.

### 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 25 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

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

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

### 5.8 - 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

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

Sale Number	Year
53 - 004	15

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Pigeon River Country	Otsego	Rekowski	10/13/2014	1	1
Cruised By	Rekowski				
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale		
32N	02W	10: W1/2NE, N1/2SE, SESE	1:15,840		

### Cover Type

A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack	

### Density

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

## U Acres

34  
10

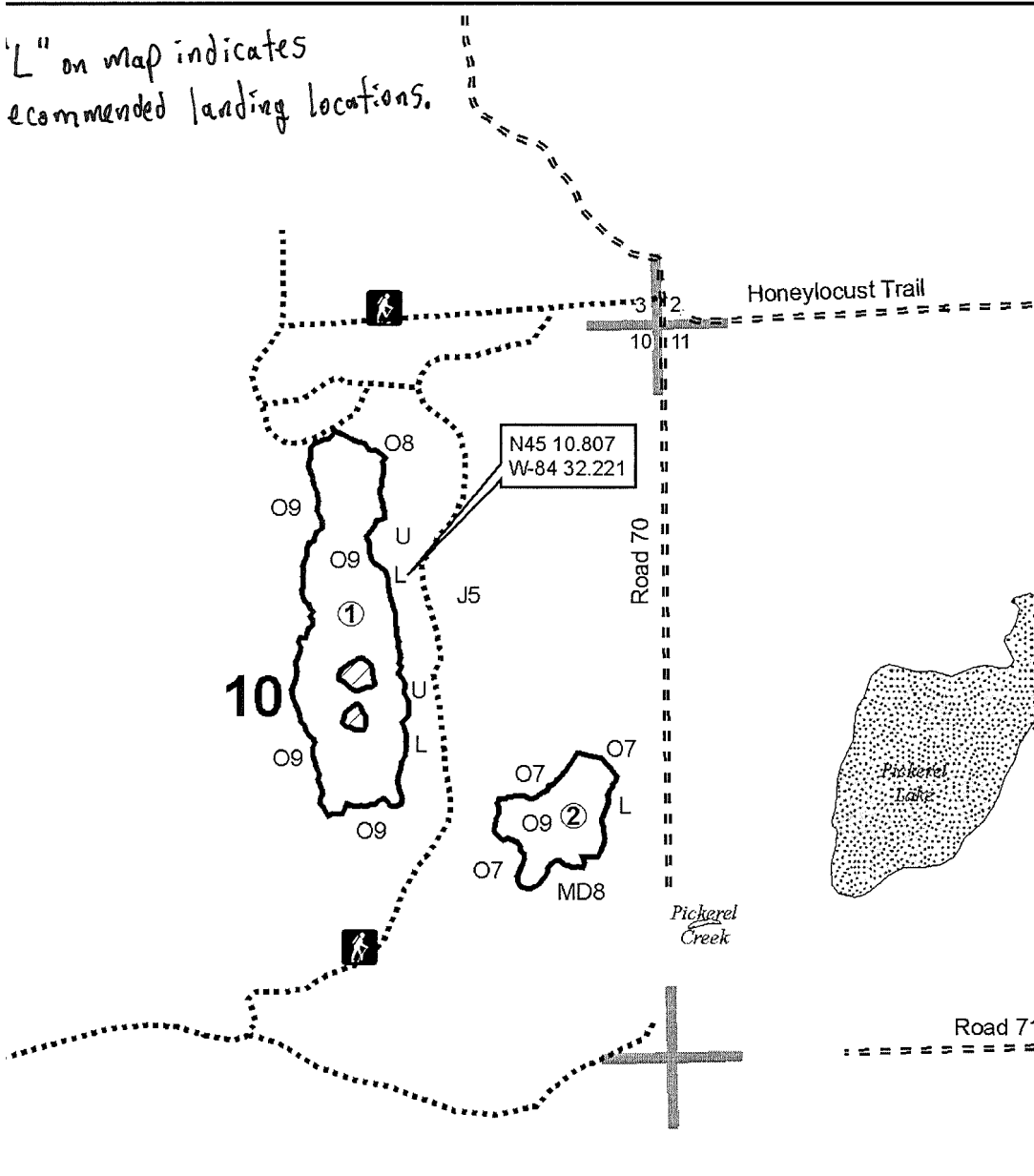
# Ridgeline Oak

## Compartment 055

### 44 Cut Acres



"L" on map indicates recommended landing locations.



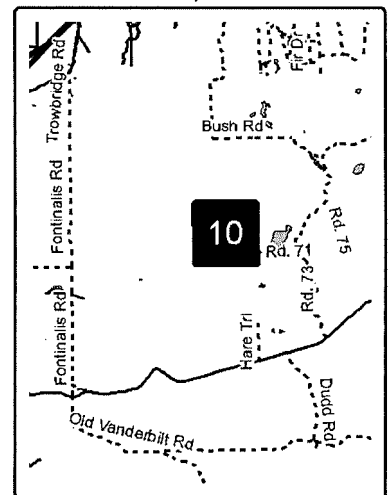
## Legend

### Sale Boundary

- Red Paint
- Retention (Red X)
- PU\_Label
- Poor Dirt
- Closed Roads
- Section Corners
- Hiking Trails

### Locator Map

1:200,000







## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### SIGHTLINE ASPEN (53-006-15-01)

T32N, R02W, SEC. 11; T32N, R02W, SEC. 12.

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$19,055.80)

SALE NOTE: Within the Sale Area, harvesting is limited to September 1 to March 31. See spec 5.2.3.11.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Oak	18.90 MBF	\$ 155.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	1,123.00 Cords	\$ 10.30 / Cord
Red Maple	143.00 Cords	\$ 10.25 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,093.65:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Aspen	11.50 MBF	\$ 47.00 / MBF
Red Maple	5.00 MBF	\$ 67.00 / MBF
Red Pine	6.50 MBF	\$ 137.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	1.00 Cords	\$ 14.40 / Cord
Beech	1.00 Cords	\$ 6.70 / Cord
Red Oak	16.00 Cords	\$ 11.50 / Cord
Red Pine	22.00 Cords	\$ 44.75 / Cord
White Pine	11.00 Cords	\$ 12.55 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.34 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:
 

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	43%
02	12%
03	18%
04	11%
05	16%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2017.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Sightline Aspen Sale Number: 53-006-15-01

### 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 red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior retention areas are marked with red paint. Do not enter retention areas. Red painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted aspen and maple trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid, except do not cut any aspen or maple trees that are also marked with green paint. Do not cut any other tree species that are painted yellow.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

##### 2.1.1 - Clearcut unit(s) with unmerchantable trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) #s 1-4, cut all aspen, maple, fir, and beech trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except for those marked with green paint. In addition, in Payment Unit #1, cut all oak trees greater than twelve (12) inches or more at DBH except for those marked with green paint. Also, in Payment Unit #3, cut all oak trees greater than twelve (12) inches or more at DBH except for those marked with green paint, and cut all white pine trees less than ten (10) inches at DBH except for those marked with green paint. Do not cut any other tree species except for those listed above.

##### 2.1.7 - Leave tree marked unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) #5, cut all red pine, maple, beech, aspen, ironwood, and fir trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except for trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. Do not cut any other tree species except for those listed above.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. No damage is acceptable to merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to oak and paper birch saplings and poletimber. Within the sale area, if more than 10% of the tree saplings or poletimber (1/4" to 9.0" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged. Oak saplings and poletimber are most prevalent in the vicinity of the pipeline right-of-way. Some of these saplings are marked with green paint to aid in identification but these represent only a small fraction of the total amount.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

Piles or windrows of earth along roads and landings that have been widened or constructed shall be leveled. Slash from road maintenance or construction, including stumps, shall be dispersed throughout the sale.

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

Overgrown roads that are reopened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

No new roads will be permitted in any Payment Unit. All operations are limited to existing roads.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

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

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

##### 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (7/07)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Written permission is required before harvest operations begin and must be submitted to the Unit Manager.

##### 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

###### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

To facilitate reforestation, the sale area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Stumps shall be cut low to the ground. Processing sites shall not be left with a compacted layer of slash; tops from these sites shall be hauled back into the cut area and scattered.

##### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

##### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

To promote aspen regeneration and limit elk browse damage, harvesting is limited to September 1st through March 31st.

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

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, or junberry. In addition, do not cut any black cherry over four (4) inches DBH. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

##### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

All landing areas will be confined to the pipeline ROW which bisects the Sale Area. Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

##### 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 25 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

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

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



# TIMBER SALE MAP

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Sale Number	Year
53 - 006	15
Date	Page of
10/31/2014	1 1
Scale	1:7,920

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By
Pigeon River Country	Otsego	Rekowski
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
32N	02W	11: SESE 12: SW1/4, S1/2NW

### Cover Type

= Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush
= Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed
= Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh
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= Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked
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= Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack	

### Density

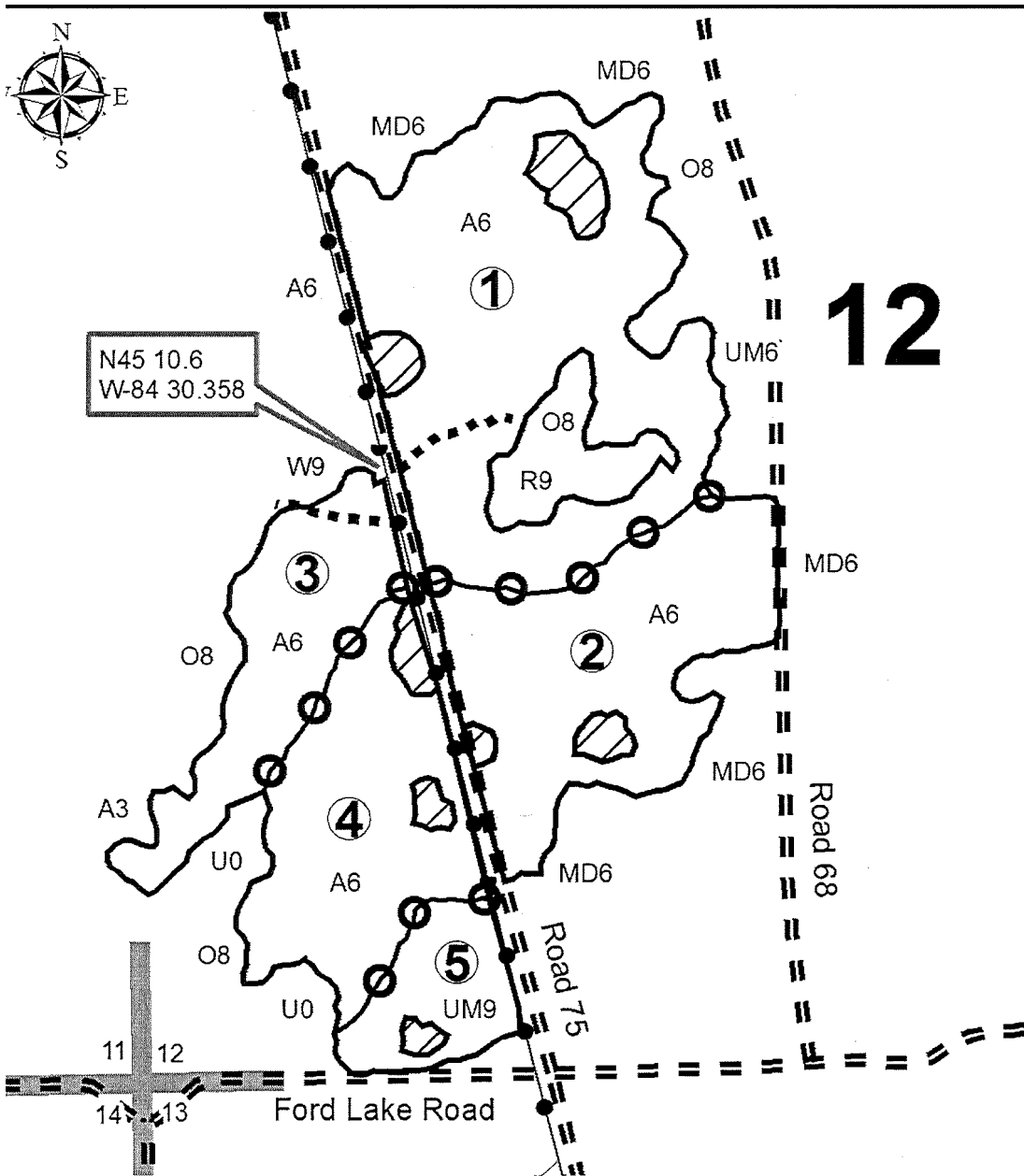
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## Sightline Aspen

### Compartment 031

### 85 Cut Acres

PU	Acres
1	32
2	20
3	12
4	16
5	5



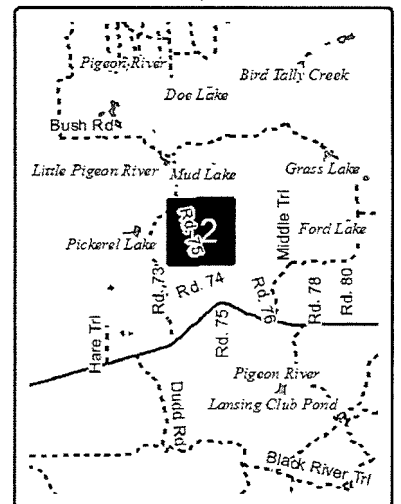
### Legend

#### Sale Boundary

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Retention (Red)
- PU\_Label
- Poor Dirt
- Closed Roads
- Pipeline
- Section Corners

### Locator Map

1:200,000





COLOSSAL PINE (53-003-15-01)  
T33N, R01W, SEC. 25, Cheboygan County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 9, 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Pine	299.00 MBF	\$ 121.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	155.00 Cords	\$ 41.50 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$976.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
White Pine	4.60 MBF	\$ 53.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	53.00 Cords	\$ 9.65 / Cord
White Pine	19.00 Cords	\$ 11.65 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.25 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



RIDGELINE OAK (53-004-15-01)  
T32N, R02W, SEC. 10, Otsego County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 9, 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 &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawlogs			
Red Oak	177.40 MBF	\$ 167.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Oak	282.00 Cords	\$ 10.15 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,065.85 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	3.00 Cords	\$ 11.05 / Cord
Red Maple	70.00 Cords	\$ 9.05 / Cord
Red Pine	4.00 Cords	\$ 39.50 / Cord
White Oak	13.00 Cords	\$ 6.60 / Cord
White Pine	14.00 Cords	\$ 11.10 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.01 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

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

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

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  - 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.
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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.

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

SIGHTLINE ASPEN (53-006-15-01)  
T32N, R02W, SEC. 11; T32N, R02W, SEC. 12, Otsego County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on April 9, 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.

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Sawlogs			
Red Oak	18.90 MBF	\$ 155.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	1,123.00 Cords	\$ 10.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Red Maple	143.00 Cords	\$ 10.25 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$3,093.65 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Mixed Aspen	11.50 MBF	\$ 47.00 / MBF
Red Maple	5.00 MBF	\$ 67.00 / MBF
Red Pine	6.50 MBF	\$ 137.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	1.00 Cords	\$ 14.40 / Cord
Beech	1.00 Cords	\$ 6.70 / Cord
Red Oak	16.00 Cords	\$ 11.50 / Cord
Red Pine	22.00 Cords	\$ 44.75 / Cord
White Pine	11.00 Cords	\$ 12.55 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.34 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 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:	

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- 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