



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5394**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 2:00 p.m. (local time) on July 15, 2015.

LOCATION: SHINGLETON MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 67 M-28 WEST, SHINGLETON, MI 49884.

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

NOYO TREES (41-004-15-01) / T42N, R14W, SEC. 18, NWNW.

T42N, R15W, SEC. 13, E1/2NE, SWNE, NWSE, NESW.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$15,904.80, 53.0 Acres

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T42N, R15W, SEC. 18, N1/2NE, SENE, E1/2SE, SWSE.

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POWERLINE PINE (41-019-14-01) / T46N, R16W, SEC. 21, SWNW, SENW, SW1/4, SESE.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 22, SWSW.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 27, NWNW,SWNW,SEnw.

T46N, R16W, SEC. 28, SE1/4,NE1/4,E1/2NW.

Schoolcraft County, Advertised Price \$135,312.90, 234.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: It is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions due to low ground.

Purchaser must contact the utility company prior to utilizing the power line right-of-way.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SHINGLETON OFFICE, PO BOX 67 M-28 WEST, SHINGLETON, MI 49884, no later than 2:00 p.m. (local time) on July 15, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Robert Burnham at 906-452-6227 extension 240.

### 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

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<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Sugar Maple	2.20 MBF	\$ 539.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	51.00 Cords	\$ 20.25 / Cord
Black Ash	47.00 Cords	\$ 21.10 / Cord
Black Spruce	77.00 Cords	\$ 22.30 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	267.00 Cords	\$ 25.40 / Cord
Paper Birch	75.00 Cords	\$ 16.30 / Cord
W. Spruce	23.00 Cords	\$ 33.40 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,204.95:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Basswood	0.70 MBF	\$ 221.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	4.60 MBF	\$ 95.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.90 MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF
White Ash	3.20 MBF	\$ 84.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	10.00 Cords	\$ 25.40 / Cord
White Ash	37.00 Cords	\$ 18.65 / Cord
White Pine	10.00 Cords	\$ 14.20 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 21.94 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

1. A bond in the amount of **\$800.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	18%
02	18%
03	24%
04	11%
05	23%
06	6%

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: Noyo Trees Sale Number: 41-004-15-01

### 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/or yellow 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 yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except cedar, hemlock, oak and any trees marked with green paint. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4 and 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all ash and beech are designated for harvest.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are all species of oak and hemlock. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

The stream crossing indicated on the Timber Sale Map as "Bridge Needed" will require the installation of a portable bridge which may be borrowed from the DNR. The bridge is currently located onsite. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate DEQ permit which the DNR has already secured. The abutments are already in place as well. The bridge will need to be removed yearly prior to break-up. Purchaser is responsible for placing the bridge and removing the bridge.

##### 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.

##### 4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in

the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 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. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Unit 1.

## 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.

### 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.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to April 15. This restriction is because sale is located within a deer wintering area.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

##### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

#### 5.2.17 - Crane Mats/Timber Mats (10/14)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by Crane Mats/Timber Mats. If available, Crane Mats/Timber Mats may be borrowed from the DNR and are located at the Marquette ICC and the Grayling Field Office. Contact the sale administrator for specific details. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's Crane Mats/Timber Mats. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to contact the sale administrator to schedule pick up and drop off. In addition, all mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. A charge of 125.00 will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage is defined as misuse resulting in three or more broken cants.

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

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

### 5.3 - Stream Protection

#### 5.3.1 - Operating near stream (7/04)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of the Manistique River or Oxbows unless approved by the sale administrator.

### 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

#### 5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (3/13)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area. An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from March 1 to August 15. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

## 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.

### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from emerald ash borer. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.





# TIMBER SALE MAP

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

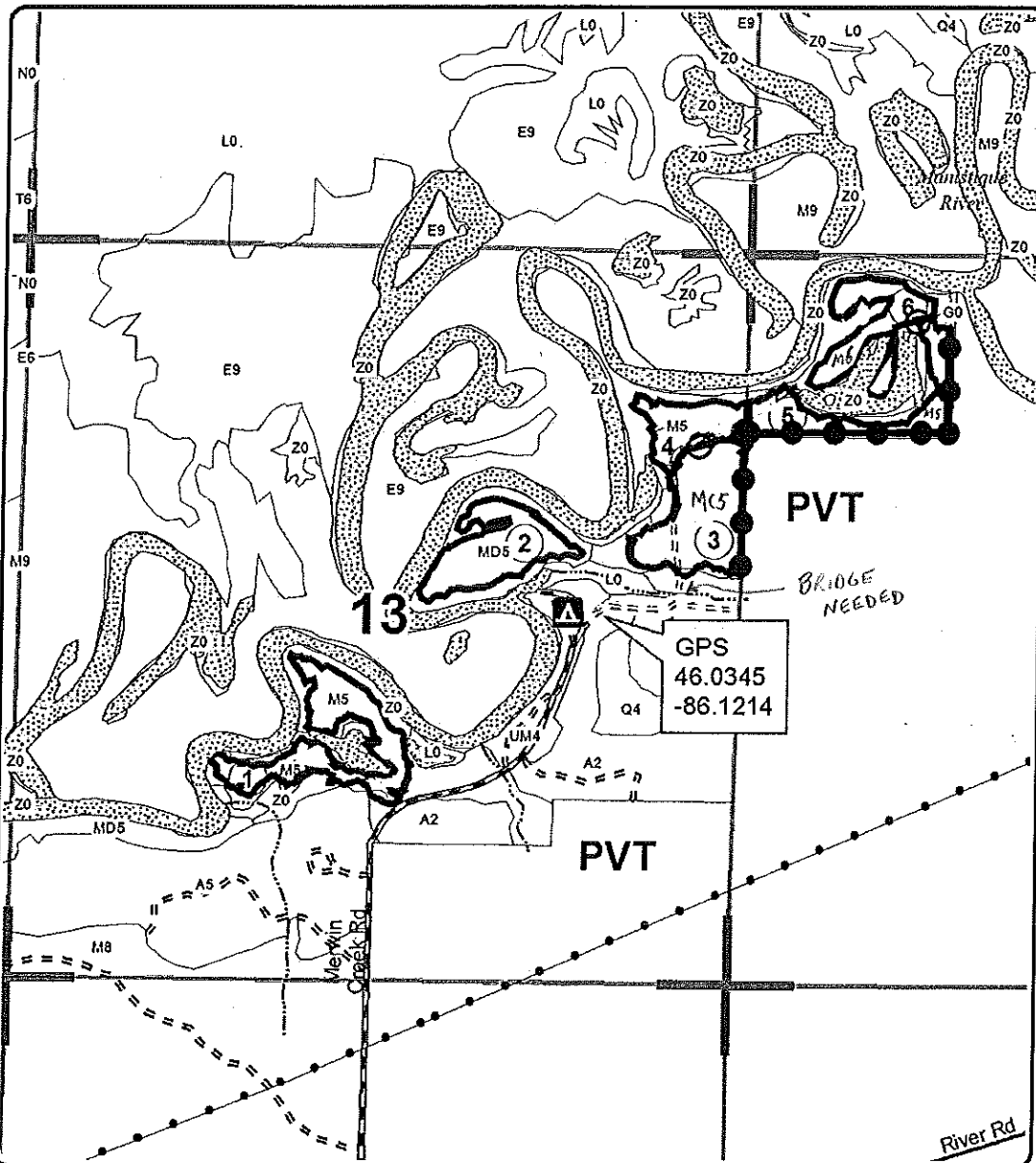
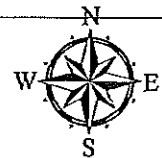
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4 inches = 1 mile	

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By
Shingleton	Schoolcraft	Petrelus
Crused By	Petrelus	
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
42N	14W : 15W	18 - NWNW : 13 - E1/2NE, SWNE, NWSE, NESW

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
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G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

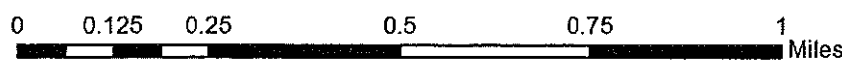
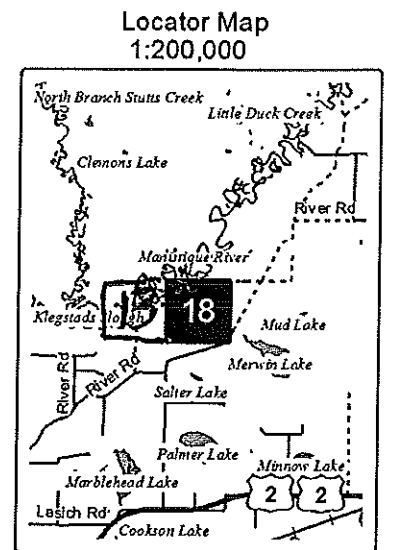
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1	13	4	5
2	9	5	7
3	12	6	7

## Noyo Trees 53 acres



**Legend**

- Sale Boundary
  - Against State (Red)
  - Payment Unit (Yellow)
  - Private Line (Blue)
- Section Corners
- Stream
- Lakes and Rivers All
- PU\_Label
- Adjacent Stand Boundaries
- Paved
- Gravel
- Poor Dirt
- Merwin Creek Campground





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Black Ash	54.00 Cords	\$ 8.50 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	19.00 Cords	\$ 2.75 / Cord
Paper Birch	18.00 Cords	\$ 9.60 / Cord
Tamarack	8.00 Cords	\$ 11.50 / Cord
White Pine	8.00 Cords	\$ 12.05 / Cord

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## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Beartown Slough Sale Number: 41-007-14-01

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except hemlock and oak. Within Payment Unit 3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except hemlock, cedar, and oak. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 and 4, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except cedar, hemlock, oak, and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (4/12)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, chipping of the bole, 2-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 2-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are hemlock and oak. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

##### 4.1.2 - Stream crossings, specific (3/11)

The creek separating Payment Unit 2 and 4 will require the installation of a culvert or small bridge. Purchaser will develop a plan in coordination with DNR sale inspector for the crossing design. This installation will be performed in accordance with the specifications on the appropriate permits which shall be provided by the DNR. Allow 30 to 60 days for permit processing. All materials and labor will be supplied by the Purchaser.

##### 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. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. Berms must also be placed at intervals of not over 50 feet and at all junctions. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required: Access to the sale will involve removing a crushed culvert and replacing with either a properly sized culvert or another approved type of crossing. Any permits will be obtained by the DNR. The crossing will remain in place when the sale is complete. All work related to the crossing will be at the Purchaser's expense.

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

The DNR will secure any necessary stream crossing permits that may be required.

### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

## 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.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

##### 5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to April 1. This restriction is to provide food for wintering deer.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

##### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut,

skidded, or processed.

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

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

#### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The High Rollways Road is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. Maintain a 20 foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

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

### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (3/13)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area. An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from March 1 to August 15. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

## 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 5, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

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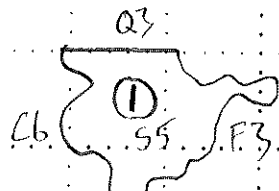
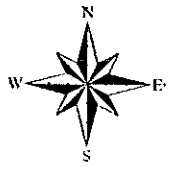
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H = Hemlock	N = Marsh				

## Beartown Slough

67 acres

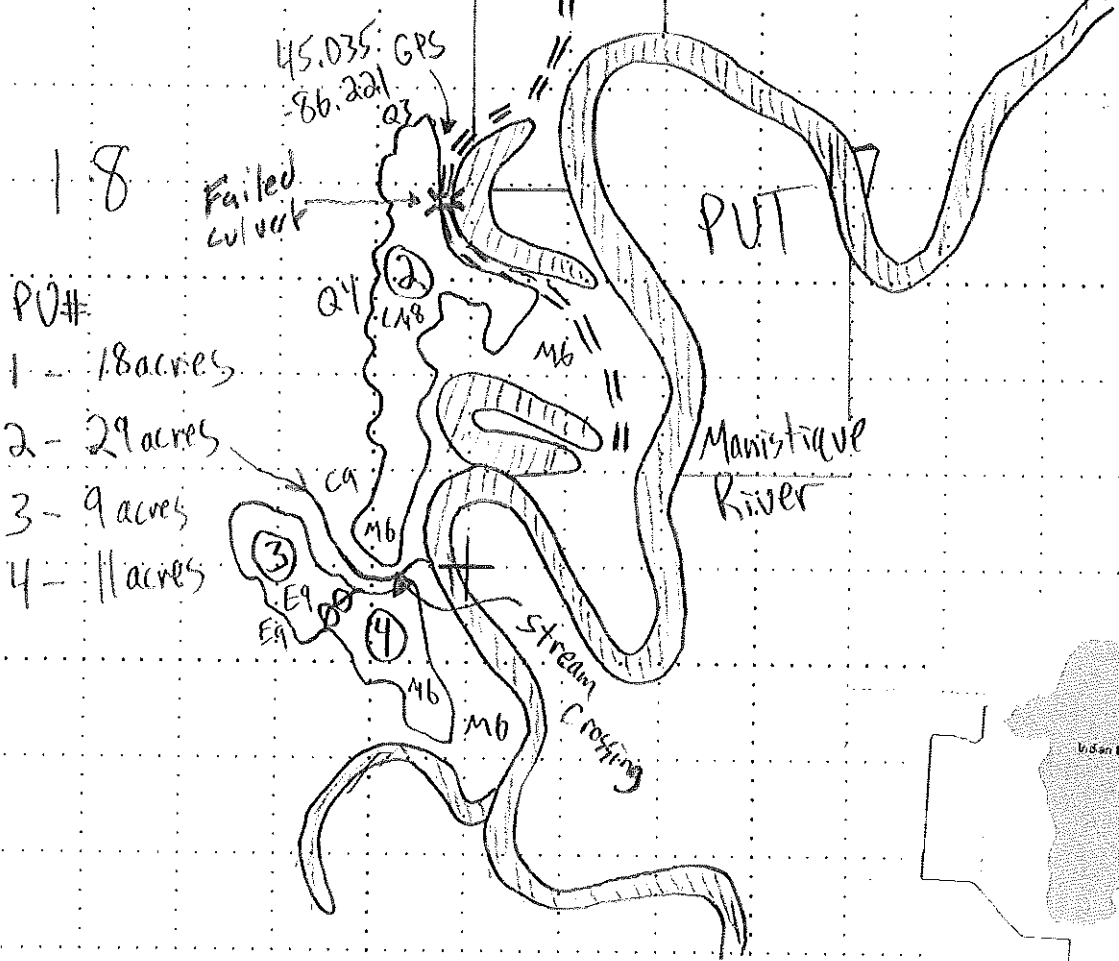
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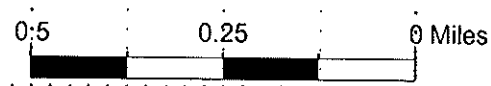
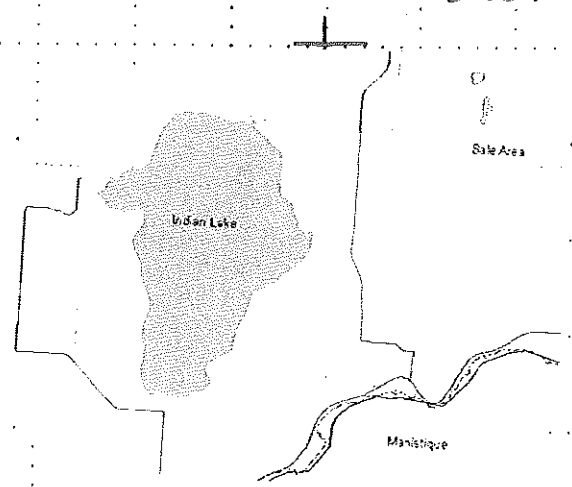
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### Legend

- Red paint
- Yellow paint
- Poor Dirt
- Unit #
- Private
- Snowmobile trail
- Culvert Crushed



- 1 - 18 acres
- 2 - 29 acres
- 3 - 9 acres
- 4 - 11 acres







## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### POWERLINE PINE (41-019-14-01)

T46N, R16W, SEC. 21; T46N, R16W, SEC. 22; T46N, R16W, SEC. 27; T46N,  
R16W, SEC. 28.

SALE NOTE: It is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions due to low ground.

Purchaser must contact the utility company prior to utilizing the power line right-of-way.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Black Spruce	775.00 Cords	\$ 19.70 / Cord
Jack Pine	2,848.00 Cords	\$ 38.60 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$10,112.60:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	21.40 MBF	\$ 196.00 / MBF
White Pine	0.60 MBF	\$ 56.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	57.00 Cords	\$ 22.35 / Cord
Paper Birch	13.00 Cords	\$ 15.05 / Cord
Red Maple	32.00 Cords	\$ 17.55 / Cord
Red Pine	22.00 Cords	\$ 64.50 / Cord
Tamarack	136.00 Cords	\$ 17.90 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.30 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

1. A bond in the amount of **\$6,780.00** 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	9%
02	2%
03	15%
04	9%
05	20%
06	14%
07	11%
08	20%
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: Powerline Pine Sale Number: 41-019-14-01

### 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, green and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green and yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow and green painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-8, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization except red pine, white pine, hemlock and oak. Do not cut white birch or spruce in Payment Unit 2.

Exception, red pine and white pine marked in orange can be cut.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within Payment Units 3 thru 8 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 regeneration operations. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

##### 3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3 thru 8 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are oak and hemlock. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

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

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

##### 4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads may require the installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the sale administrator and they shall be installed prior to hauling. The culverts shall be new, corrugated metal or plastic gauge. Culverts will be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter and 24 feet in length. If culverts are removed, fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the sale administrator and as specified in

the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

#### 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)

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## 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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

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

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

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

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

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

###### 5.2.1.2.1 - Slash removal, right-of-way (12/04)

All slash must be removed at least 10 feet from the cleared right-of-way of forest roads.

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

To facilitate reforestation, slash 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

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

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

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

##### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

#### 5.2.17 - Crane Mats/Timber Mats (10/14)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by Crane Mats/Timber Mats. If available, Crane Mats/Timber Mats may be borrowed from the DNR and are located at the Marquette ICC and the Grayling Field Office. Contact the sale administrator for specific details. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's Crane Mats/Timber Mats. It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to contact the sale administrator to schedule pick up and drop off. In addition, all mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. A charge of \$125.00 will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage is defined as misuse resulting in three or more broken cants.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1 thru 8, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because much of the sale and its access is low ground.

#### 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

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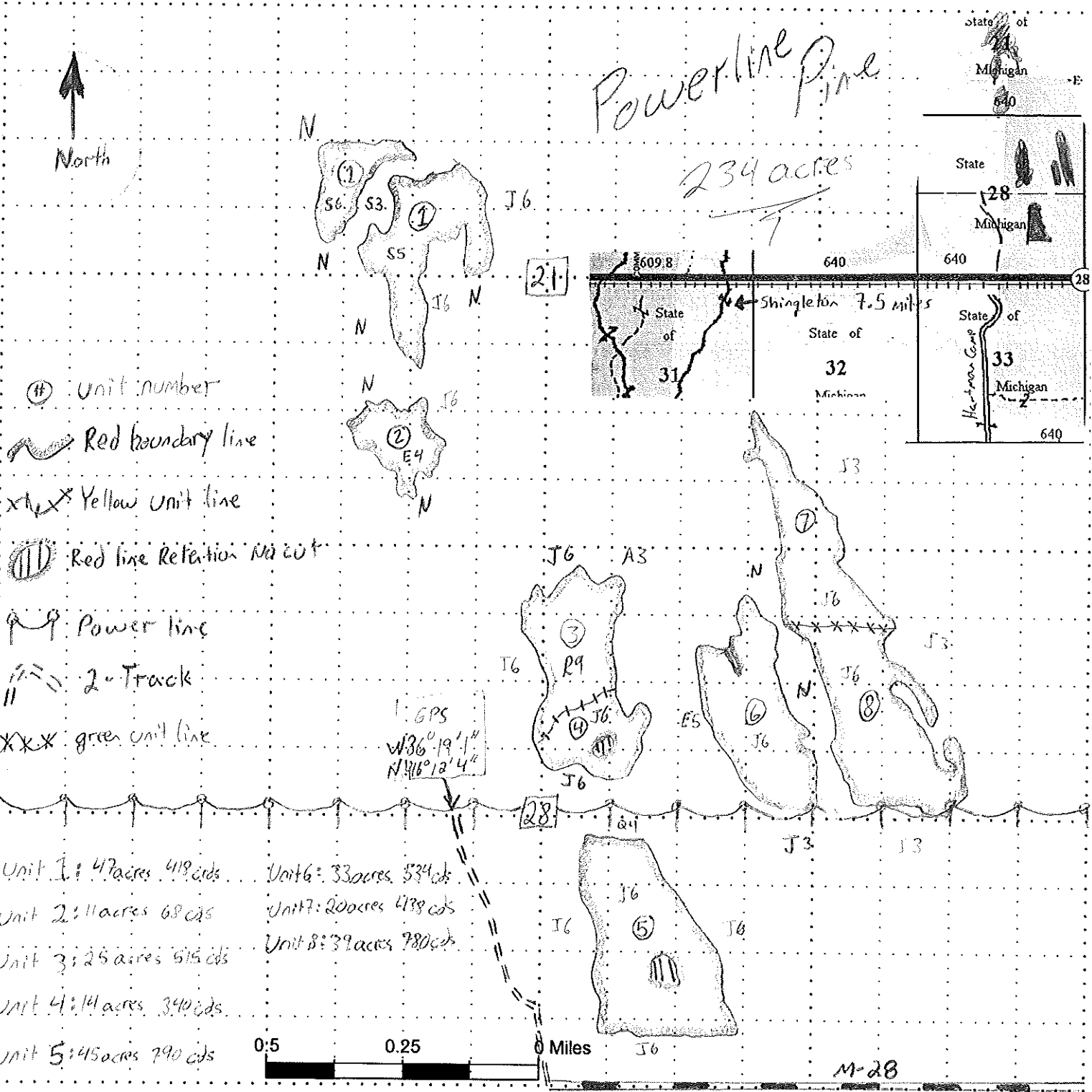
# TIMBER SALE MAP

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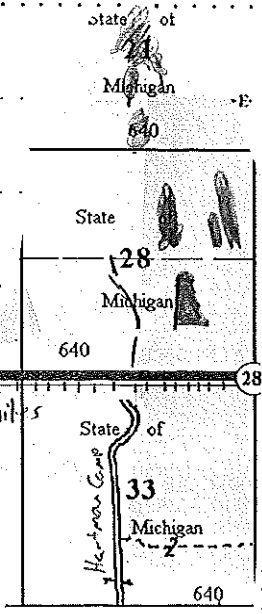
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Powerline Pine

234 acres



GPS  
W 36° 19' 14"  
N 46° 12' 44"

- Unit 1: 47 acres 418 cds
- Unit 2: 11 acres 68 cds
- Unit 3: 25 acres 515 cds
- Unit 4: 14 acres 340 cds
- Unit 5: 45 acres 790 cds
- Unit 6: 33 acres 534 cds
- Unit 7: 20 acres 438 cds
- Unit 8: 39 acres 780 cds



NOYO TREES (41-004-15-01)

T42N, R14W, SEC. 18; T42N, R15W, SEC. 13, Schoolcraft County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on July 15, 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>
<u>Sawlogs</u>			
Sugar Maple	2.20 MBF	\$ 539.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>			
Balsam Fir	51.00 Cords	\$ 20.25 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Black Ash	47.00 Cords	\$ 21.10 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Black Spruce	77.00 Cords	\$ 22.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	267.00 Cords	\$ 25.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Paper Birch	75.00 Cords	\$ 16.30 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
W. Spruce	23.00 Cords	\$ 33.40 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$2,204.95 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
<u>Sawlogs</u>		
Basswood	0.70 MBF	\$ 221.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	4.60 MBF	\$ 95.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.90 MBF	\$ 136.00 / MBF
White Ash	3.20 MBF	\$ 84.00 / MBF
<u>Pulpwood</u>		
Basswood	10.00 Cords	\$ 25.40 / Cord
White Ash	37.00 Cords	\$ 18.65 / Cord
White Pine	10.00 Cords	\$ 14.20 / Cord

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

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Date



BEARTOWN SLOUGH (41-007-14-01)

T42N, R15W, SEC. 17; T42N, R15W, SEC. 18; T42N, R15W, SEC. 19, Schoolcraft County

In response to the notice of sale to be held 2:00 p.m. (local time) on July 15, 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 Maple	18.70 MBF	\$ 100.00 / MBF	\$ _____ / MBF
Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	209.00 Cords	\$ 13.65 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	453.00 Cords	\$ 13.95 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
W. Spruce	40.00 Cords	\$ 17.75 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,260.95 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	37.00 Cords	\$ 10.50 / Cord
Black Ash	54.00 Cords	\$ 8.50 / Cord
N. W. Cedar	19.00 Cords	\$ 2.75 / Cord
Paper Birch	18.00 Cords	\$ 9.60 / Cord
Tamarack	8.00 Cords	\$ 11.50 / Cord
White Pine	8.00 Cords	\$ 12.05 / Cord

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



# TIMBER SALE

## VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
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Forest Management Unit:	

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POWERLINE PINE (41-019-14-01)

T46N, R16W, SEC. 21; T46N, R16W, SEC. 22; T46N, R16W, SEC. 27; T46N, R16W, SEC. 28, Schoolcraft  
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Pulpwood			
Black Spruce	775.00 Cords	\$ 19.70 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord
Jack Pine	2,848.00 Cords	\$ 38.60 / Cord	\$ _____ / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$10,112.60 :

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawlogs		
Red Pine	21.40 MBF	\$ 196.00 / MBF
White Pine	0.60 MBF	\$ 56.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	57.00 Cords	\$ 22.35 / Cord
Paper Birch	13.00 Cords	\$ 15.05 / Cord
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