



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5504

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

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 428, 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

PROSPECTUS NOTE: The bidder is advised to inspect the sale area and review the location, estimated volumes, operating costs and contract terms of proposed sales. Please be aware that some landowners may request 60 days or more notice for access across their land.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

SWARMING SKEETERS ASPEN (42-019-15-01) / T45N, R07W, SEC. 30, SWSE.
T45N, R07W, SEC. 31, N1/2 OF SECTION, NESW, NWSE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$114,466.60, 140.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Road work is required on this sale. See Sale Specification 4.1.8.

No new roads will be permitted in the sale area.

Within Payment Units 3, 4 and 7, harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 due to bark slippage.

To promote aspen regeneration, all harvesting operations in Payment Unit 1, 2, 5 and 6 must be completed within 12 months of beginning operations in the respective Unit.

In Payment Units 1, 2, 5 and 6, it is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions.

SAGE RIVER MIX (42-021-15-01) / T45N, R08W, SEC. 27, S1/2SW, SWSE.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 28, S1/2SE, SESW.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 33, NE1/4, E1/2NW, NESW, NWSE.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 34, NW1/4, S1/2SW.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$126,918.05, 308.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: Road work is required on this sale. See Sale Specification 4.1.8.

Harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to April 1 to provide food for wintering deer.

LIMESTONE RIDGE HARDWOODS (42-023-15-01) / T45N, R08W, SEC. 34, SWSE, E1/2SE.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 35, ENTIRE SECTION.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 36, NWSW, W1/2NW, SENW.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$103,803.90, 305.0 Acres

SALE NOTE: This sale contains areas with steep slopes, primarily, but not limited to, Payment Units 3, 4 and 5.

Road work is required on this sale. See Sale Specification 4.1.8.

Within Payment Unit 7, harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to April 1 to provide food for wintering deer.

Within Payment Units 1-6, harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 due to bark slippage.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY OFFICE, PO BOX 428 5666 STATE HWY M-123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on December 3, 2015. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-293-3293 extension 4740.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (2/12)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, that contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (1/11)

Bids shall be manually signed in ink; bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding; and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the forms, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (6/11)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (6/13)

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

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

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (9/14)

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at www.michigan.gov/timber. Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not

taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 1 year. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

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

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

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

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

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate # NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

KEITH CREAGH

Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SWARMING SKEETERS ASPEN (42-019-15-01)

T45N, R07W, SEC. 30; T45N, R07W, SEC. 31.

Chippewa County (Advertised Price \$114,466.60)

SALE NOTE: Road work is required on this sale. See Sale Specification 4.1.8.

No new roads will be permitted in the sale area.

Within Payment Units 3, 4 and 7, harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 due to bark slippage.

To promote aspen regeneration, all harvesting operations in Payment Unit 1, 2, 5 and 6 must be completed within 12 months of beginning operations in the respective Unit.

In Payment Units 1, 2, 5 and 6, it is recommended that harvesting occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions.

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

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Red Maple | 47.70 MBF | \$ 148.00 / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 35.30 MBF | \$ 588.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Balsam Fir | 554.00 Cords | \$ 24.55 / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 864.00 Cords | \$ 33.10 / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 1,217.00 Cords | \$ 30.80 / Cord |
| W. Spruce | 157.00 Cords | \$ 40.50 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$609.40:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Black Cherry | 2.20 MBF | \$ 277.00 / MBF |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.00 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$6,000.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.

(c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

| <u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | 24% |
| 02 | 20% |
| 03 | 12% |
| 04 | 3% |
| 05 | 20% |
| 06 | 16% |
| 07 | 5% |

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Swarming Skeeters Aspen Sale Number: 42-019-15-01

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 green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior boundary lines around retention areas are also marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 5 and 6, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT CUT any hemlock, cedar, white pine, juneberry or trees marked with green paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4 and 7, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all balsam fir, spruce and aspen unless marked with green paint.

DO NOT CUT any trees marked with green paint, or any hemlock or white pine.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Mixed hardwood pulp includes mainly maple with components of cherry, basswood, beech, yellow birch and white birch.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

In Payment Units 3, 4 and 7, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 7, no chipping is permitted. All tops shall be left as a food source for wintering deer.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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 30 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.

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

The following road work is required: if the Purchaser uses the Giddings Road to truck wood from the sale during snow free months then the Purchaser must haul, spread and level 100 yards of pit-run gravel topped with 50 yards of crushed gravel in specified areas along this road prior to the sale being harvested. Specific locations will be identified during the pre-sale conference.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

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. Skid trails only will be

allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/14)

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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications. It is recommended that this take place prior to equipment being moved from the site.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3, 4 and 7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote better aspen regeneration, Payment Units 1, 2, 5 and 6 must be completed within 12 months of beginning operations on the respective Unit(s) in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

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, 2, 5 and 6, cutting, skidding and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of the presence of areas of lower ground within these units.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

5.2.38 - 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/or skid trails which is 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may

return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

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

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



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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| Sale Number | Year |
| 42 - 019 | 15 |

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|------------------------|--------|---|----------|------|----|
| Forest Management Unit | County | Mapped By | Date | Page | of |
| Newberry | Luce | Ryan Mattila | 7/6/2015 | 1 | 1 |
| Township | Range | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) | Scale | | |
| 45N | 7W | Sec 30; SWSE. Sec 31; N1/2 of Section, NESW, NWSE. | 1:15,840 | | |

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

| PU | Acres | PU | Acres |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| 1 | 29 | 5 | 23.5 |
| 2 | 29.5 | 6 | 21 |
| 3 | 19.5 | 7 | 11 |
| 4 | 6.5 | | |

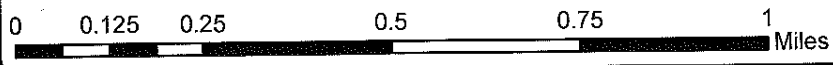
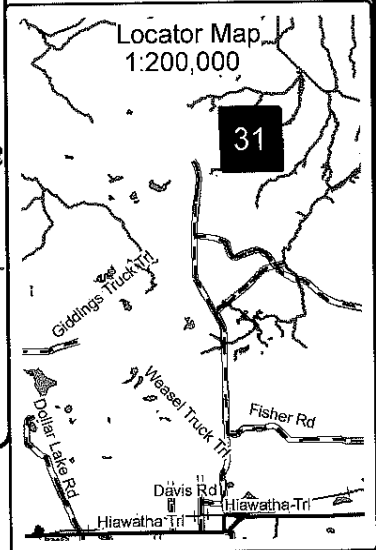
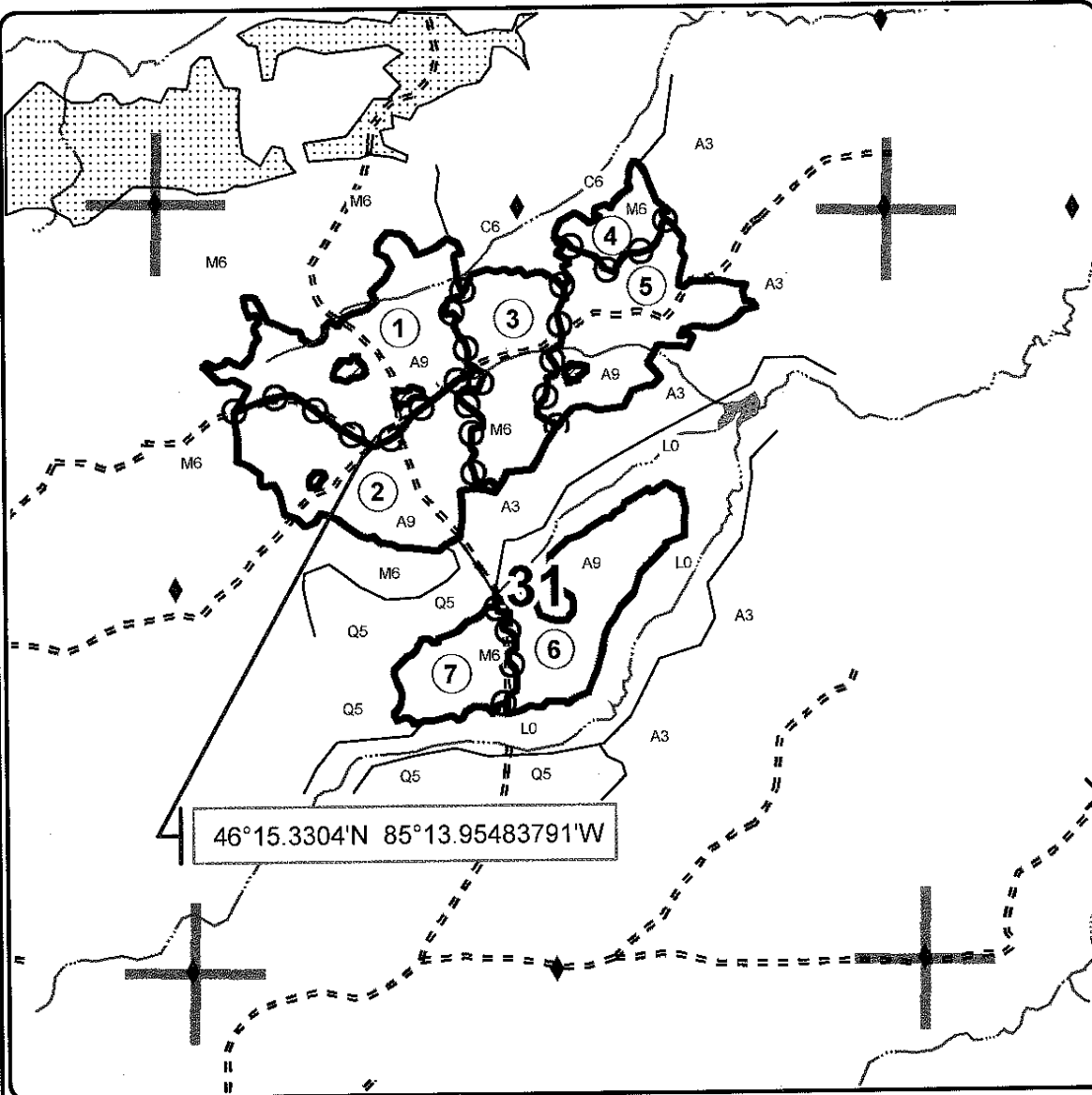
Swarming Skeeters

Compartments 76
Acres 140



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Green)
- PU_Label
- Highway
- Paved
- Gravel
- Poor Dirt
- Survey Corners
- Gate
- Rivers
- Lakes and Rivers All
- Retention Area
- Section Corners



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

SAGE RIVER MIX (42-021-15-01)

T45N, R08W, SEC. 27; T45N, R08W, SEC. 28; T45N, R08W, SEC. 33; T45N,
R08W, SEC. 34.

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| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Red Maple | 209.60 MBF | \$ 89.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Black Spruce | 844.00 Cords | \$ 21.30 / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 587.00 Cords | \$ 26.05 / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 2,709.00 Cords | \$ 24.25 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$9,301.85:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Yellow Birch | 20.70 MBF | \$ 124.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Balsam Fir | 231.00 Cords | \$ 19.30 / Cord |
| Paper Birch | 137.00 Cords | \$ 15.55 / Cord |
| Tamarack | 8.00 Cords | \$ 18.30 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 10.58 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 **\$6,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
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 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | 7% |
| 02 | 22% |
| 03 | 12% |
| 04 | 13% |
| 05 | 11% |
| 06 | 15% |
| 07 | 14% |
| 08 | 6% |

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

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Sage River Mix Sale Number: 42-021-15-01

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT CUT any hemlock, cedar, white pine, cherry or any trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Unit 8, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT CUT any hemlock, cedar, white pine or trees marked with green paint.

DO NOT CUT any trees marked with green paint. This includes individual "leave trees" marked with a "ring" around the tree as well as all Payment Unit boundary trees.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood pulp includes mainly red maple with lesser volumes of yellow birch, beech, black ash, hard maple and some black cherry (from Payment Unit 8).

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

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

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 8, no chipping is permitted. All tops shall be left as a food source for wintering deer.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

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 and/or abandoned roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and brush must be placed along the road for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications.

Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required: If the Purchaser uses the Giddings Road to truck wood from the sale during snow free months, then the Purchaser must haul, spread and level 100 yards of pit-run gravel topped with 50 yards of crushed gravel in specified areas along this road prior to the sale being harvested. Specific locations will be identified during the pre-sale conference.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

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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. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications. It is recommended that this take place prior to equipment being moved from the site.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 8, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 15 to April 1. This restriction is in order to provide food for wintering deer.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand.

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

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

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

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



TIMBER SALE MAP

42 - 021

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

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| Forest Management Unit Newberry | | County Luce | Mapped By Ryan Mattila | Date 6/30/2015 | Page 1 | of 1 |
| Township 45N | Range 8W | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 27; S1/2SW, SWSE. Sec 28; S1/2SE, SESW. Sec 33; NE1/4, E1/2NW, NESW, NWSE. Sec 34; S1/2SW, NW1/4. | | Scale 1:15,840 | | |

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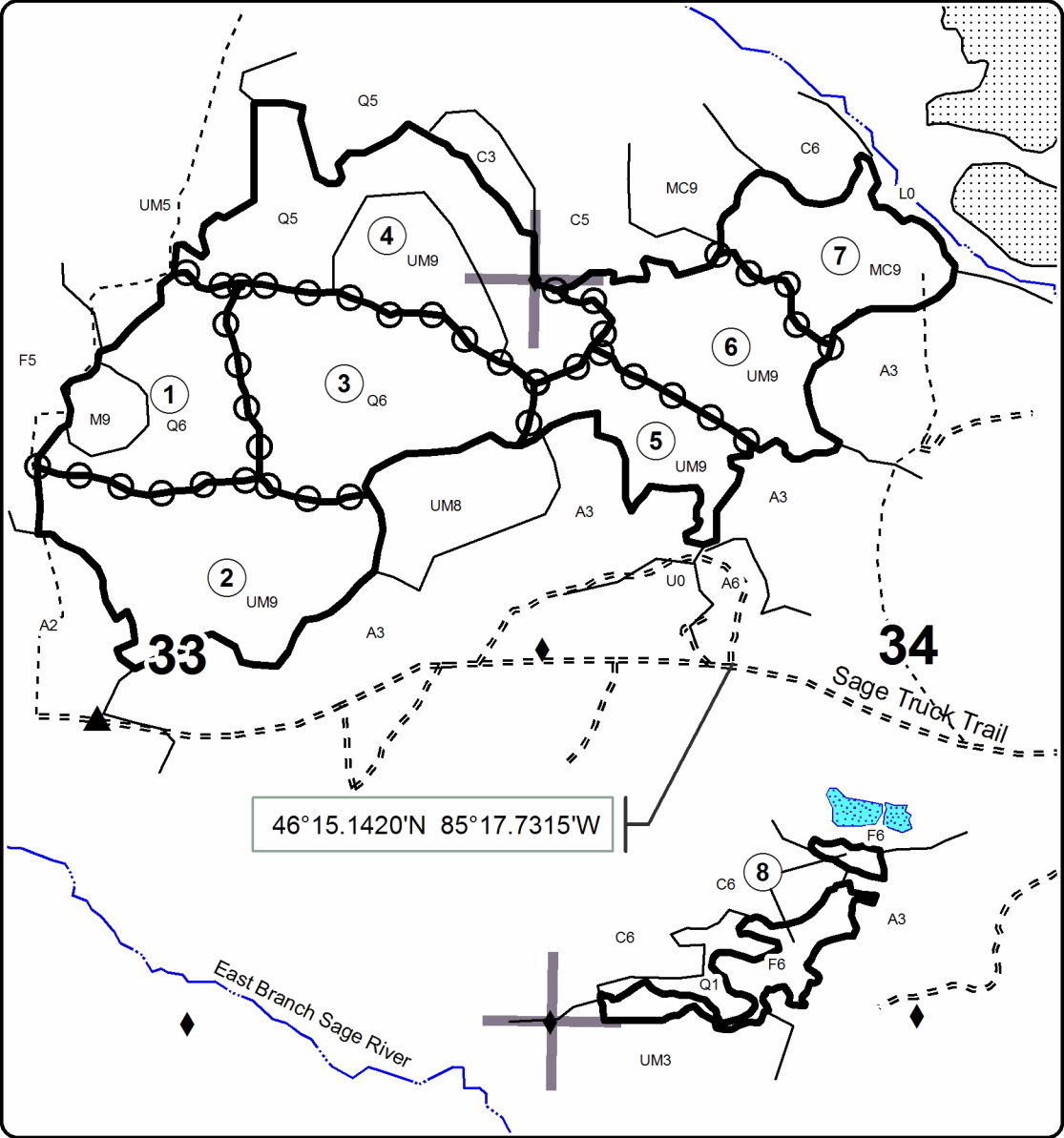
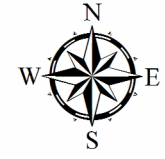
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| E = Swamp Hdwoods | M = Mpl, Bch, Brch | R = Red Pine | X = Non Stocked | 4 = Pole Timber Poor | 9 = Saw Timber Well |
| F = Spruce Fir | MC = Mixed Conifer | S = Black Spruce | Z = Water | | |
| G = Grass | MD = Mixed Deciduous | T = Tamarack | | | |

| PU | Acres | PU | Acres |
|----|-------|----|-------|
| 1 | 37 | 5 | 21 |
| 2 | 53 | 6 | 36 |
| 3 | 52 | 7 | 28 |
| 4 | 66 | 8 | 15 |

Sage River Mix

Compartments 131,134,135

Acres 308

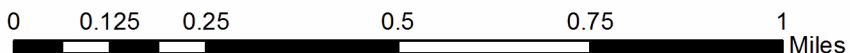
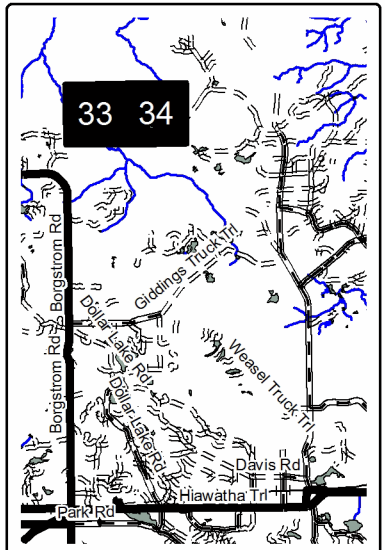


46°15.1420'N 85°17.7315'W

Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit Green
- ▨ Adjacent Timber Sale
- PU_Label
- Section Corners
- ◆ Survey Corners
- ▲ Berms
- Highway
- Paved
- Gravel
- Poor Dirt
- - - Abandoned Road
- Rivers
- ▨ Lakes and Rivers All

Locator Map 1:200,000



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

LIMESTONE RIDGE HARDWOODS (42-023-15-01)

T45N, R08W, SEC. 34; T45N, R08W, SEC. 35; T45N, R08W, SEC. 36.

Luce County (Advertised Price \$103,803.90)

SALE NOTE: This sale contains areas with steep slopes, primarily, but not limited to, Payment Units 3, 4 and 5.

Road work is required on this sale. See Sale Specification 4.1.8.

Within Payment Unit 7, harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to April 1 to provide food for wintering deer.

Within Payment Units 1-6, harvesting is not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15 due to bark slippage.

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

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Basswood | 21.20 MBF | \$ 234.00 / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 28.30 MBF | \$ 572.00 / MBF |
| White Ash | 51.20 MBF | \$ 89.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 1,029.00 Cords | \$ 25.25 / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 1,862.00 Cords | \$ 23.45 / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,452.55:

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Mixed Hardwood | 10.80 MBF | \$ 110.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 13.70 MBF | \$ 144.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Softwood | 143.00 Cords | \$ 21.85 / Cord |
| Paper Birch | 144.00 Cords | \$ 15.05 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.27 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of **\$5,500.00** to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

| <u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u> | <u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | 14% |
| 02 | 11% |
| 03 | 21% |
| 04 | 16% |
| 05 | 10% |
| 06 | 4% |
| 07 | 24% |

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2018.

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Limestone Ridge Hardwoods Sale Number: 42-023-15-01

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 green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green or red paint. All Payment Unit boundaries are in green with the exception of the Payment Unit line between Units 6 & 7. This Payment Unit line is in red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization. DO NOT CUT any hemlock, cedar, elm, or any trees marked with GREEN paint.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all aspen and white birch unless marked with green paint.

DO NOT CUT any trees marked with green paint or any conifers.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that mixed hardwood sawlogs includes yellow birch, beech and white birch. Mixed hardwood pulp includes maple, basswood, white ash, yellow birch, beech, ironwood, black cherry and elm. Mixed softwoods includes balsam fir, spruce and white pine. Mixed aspen contains a small component of balsam poplar.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

In Payment Units 1 - 6, skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 7, no chipping is permitted. All tops shall be left as a food source for wintering deer.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

The sale contains areas with steep slopes, primarily but not limited to Payment Units 3, 4 and 5. Road construction will not be allowed in areas of steep slopes. Skid trails on steep slopes will be very limited, if allowed at all. The purchaser will discuss and lay out all road construction with the sale administrator prior to any road construction beginning. Any road construction that is not pre-approved by the sale administrator will be cause to stop sale operations until the road is closed and dealt with.

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 and/or abandoned roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth at the beginning of any new road course. Stumps and brush must be placed along the road for a minimum of 200 feet, effectively obliterating it. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars, trucks and ORV's. Stumps from road building and landing construction can be reserved to meet the above road closure specifications. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

The following road work is required: if the Purchaser uses the Giddings Road to truck wood from the sale during snow free months then the Purchaser must haul, spread and level 100 yards of pit-run gravel topped with 50 yards of crushed gravel in specified areas along this road prior to the sale being harvested. Specific locations will be identified during the pre-sale conference.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

4.2.4 - Grading (12/14)

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.

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/11)

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

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications. It is recommended that this take place prior to equipment being moved from the site.

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 the Sage Truck Trail.

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 15 to April 1. This restriction is in order to provide food for wintering deer.

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

5.2.3.11 - Coppice regeneration protection (4/10)

To promote better aspen regeneration, Payment Unit 7 must be completed within twelve months of beginning operations on the Payment Unit in order to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

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

5.4.2 - Skid trails (2/04)

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

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

7 - Other Conditions

7.3 - Contract Modifications

7.3.1 - Emerald Ash Borer

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

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| Sale Number | Year |
| 42 - 023 | 15 |

TIMBER SALE MAP

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| Forest Management Unit Newberry | County Luce | Mapped By Ryan Mattila | Date 7/6/2015 | Page 1 | of 1 |
| Township 45N | Range 8W | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 34; SWSE, E1/2SE. Sec 35; Entire Section. Sec 36; NWSW, W1/2NW, SENW | Scale 1:15,840 | | |

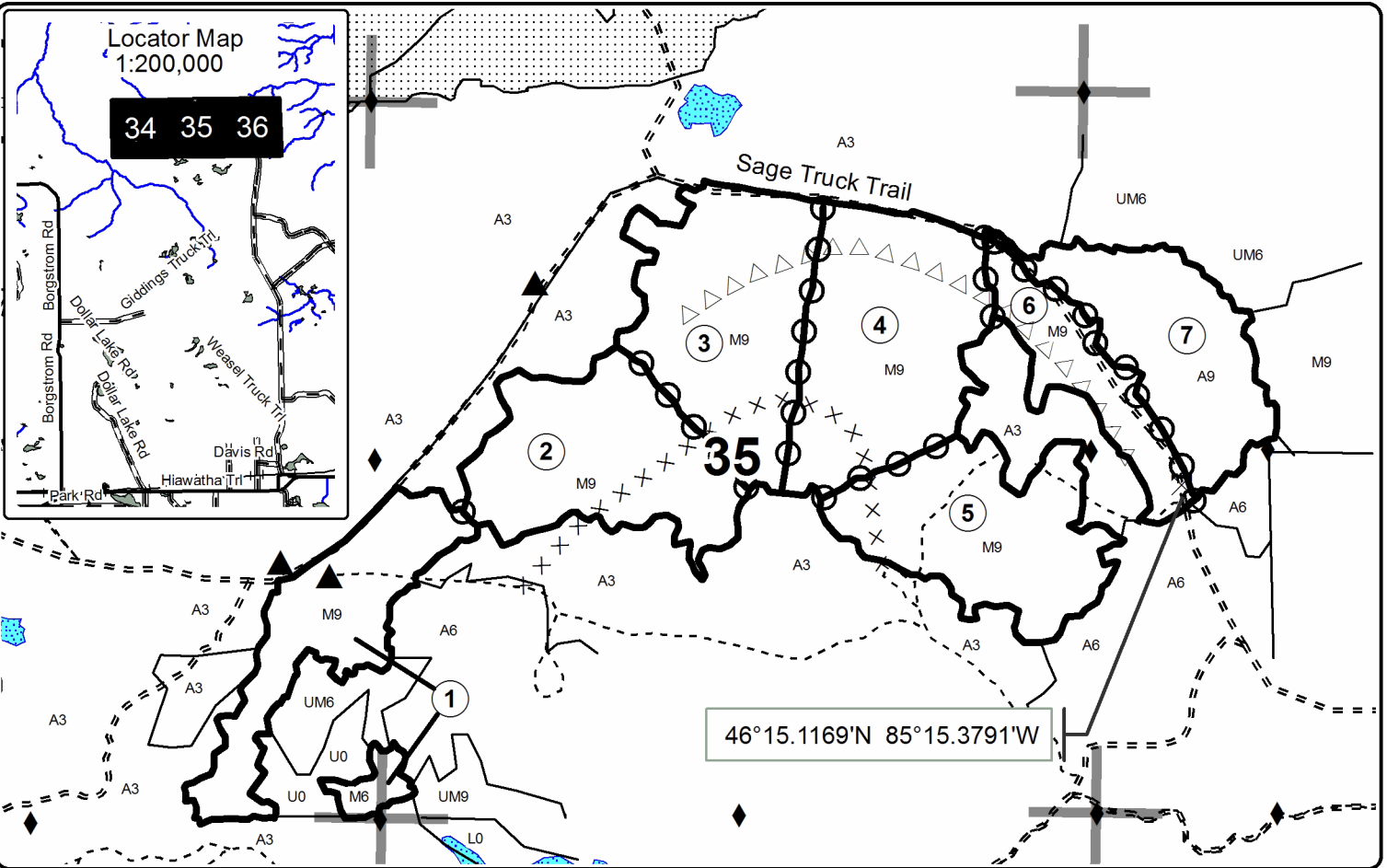
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| PU | Acres | PU | Acres |
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| 1 | 40 | 5 | 46 |
| 2 | 47 | 6 | 22 |
| 3 | 53 | 7 | 40 |
| 4 | 57 | | |

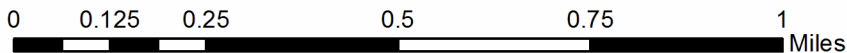
Limestone Ridge Hardwoods

Compartments 135
Acres 305



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Highway
- Abandoned Road
- Berms
- Payment Unit (Green and Red)
- Paved
- New Road Location
- Gravel
- Steep Ridge
- PU_Label
- Poor Dirt
- Survey Corners
- Lakes and Rivers All
- Section Corners



SWARMING SKEETERS ASPEN (42-019-15-01)
T45N, R07W, SEC. 30; T45N, R07W, SEC. 31, Chippewa County

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

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Sawlogs</u> | | | |
| Red Maple | 47.70 MBF | \$ 148.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 35.30 MBF | \$ 588.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| <u>Pulpwood</u> | | | |
| Balsam Fir | 554.00 Cords | \$ 24.55 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 864.00 Cords | \$ 33.10 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 1,217.00 Cords | \$ 30.80 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| W. Spruce | 157.00 Cords | \$ 40.50 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$609.40 :

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Sawlogs</u> | | |
| Black Cherry | 2.20 MBF | \$ 277.00 / MBF |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.00 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

SAGE RIVER MIX (42-021-15-01)

T45N, R08W, SEC. 27; T45N, R08W, SEC. 28; T45N, R08W, SEC. 33; T45N, R08W, SEC. 34, Luce
County

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| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sawlogs | | | |
| Red Maple | 209.60 MBF | \$ 89.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
| Black Spruce | 844.00 Cords | \$ 21.30 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Aspen | 587.00 Cords | \$ 26.05 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 2,709.00 Cords | \$ 24.25 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$9,301.85 :

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawlogs | | |
| Yellow Birch | 20.70 MBF | \$ 124.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Balsam Fir | 231.00 Cords | \$ 19.30 / Cord |
| Paper Birch | 137.00 Cords | \$ 15.55 / Cord |
| Tamarack | 8.00 Cords | \$ 18.30 / Cord |

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Company or individual bidding: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____



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LIMESTONE RIDGE HARDWOODS (42-023-15-01)
T45N, R08W, SEC. 34; T45N, R08W, SEC. 35; T45N, R08W, SEC. 36, Luce County

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

| <u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sawlogs | | | |
| Basswood | 21.20 MBF | \$ 234.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Sugar Maple | 28.30 MBF | \$ 572.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| White Ash | 51.20 MBF | \$ 89.00 / MBF | \$ _____ / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | | |
| Mixed Aspen | 1,029.00 Cords | \$ 25.25 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |
| Mixed Hardwood | 1,862.00 Cords | \$ 23.45 / Cord | \$ _____ / Cord |

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$8,452.55 :

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| Mixed Hardwood | 10.80 MBF | \$ 110.00 / MBF |
| Red Maple | 13.70 MBF | \$ 144.00 / MBF |
| Pulpwood | | |
| Mixed Softwood | 143.00 Cords | \$ 21.85 / Cord |
| Paper Birch | 144.00 Cords | \$ 15.05 / Cord |

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.27 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): _____

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