



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5698**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on August 15, 2016.

LOCATION: BAY CITY OSC, 3580 STATE PARK DRIVE, BAY CITY, MI 48706.

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 Game Area Manager, CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE, for certain timber on the following described lands:

CAT LAKE ASPEN (55-091-16) / T12N, R10E, SEC. 19.

T12N, R10E, SEC. 24.

T12N, R10E, SEC. 25.

T12N, R10E, SEC. 30.

Tuscola County, Advertised Price \$14,756.00, 47.6 Acres, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

PHILLIPS ASPEN (55-092-16) / T12N, R11E, SEC. 05.

T12N, R11E, SEC. 07, SENE.

T12N, R11E, SEC. 08, N1/2.

Tuscola County, Advertised Price \$29,024.00, 90.7 Acres, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

RON'S ASPEN (55-093-16) / T12N, R09E, SEC. 35, NWSE.

T12N, R09E, SEC. 36, W1/2.

Tuscola County, Advertised Price \$23,497.50, 72.3 Acres, Aspen.

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BYERS ROAD ASPEN (28-002-15) / T08N, R10E, SEC. 10, SE1/4 NE1/4.

T08N, R10E, SEC. 11, SW 1/4 NW1/4 & SW1/4.

Lapeer County, Advertised Price \$19,693.78, 65.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions. Access may be through other public land.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 05/04/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BAY CITY OFFICE, 3580 STATE PARK DRIVE, BAY CITY, MI 48706, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on August 15, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Bonnette at 989-684-9141.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

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, the 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 (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at [www.michigan.gov/timberbidding](http://www.michigan.gov/timberbidding) or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. 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 hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy 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.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

### 5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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 or announce the withdraw of their online bid 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.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ  
Director



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

## CAT LAKE ASPEN (55-091-16)

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<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Mixed Aspen	47.60 Acres	\$ 310.00 / Acre

\* The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 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 remainder is due before cutting begins.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 04/01/2018.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: CAT LAKE ASPEN**

**Sale Number: 55-091-16 Seq#: 1**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all red pine and white pine marked with orange paint and all other trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. Do not cut unmarked red pine or white pine, oak, apple or 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.

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

Note that the sale includes mixed aspen sawlogs and poles; mixed hardwood sawlogs and poles and smaller quantities of white and red pine logs and poles.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, chipping of the bole, 4-inches in diameter or greater is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 4-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 un-marked white pine, un-marked red pine, oak, cedar, beech and apple. 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, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. All materials placed in low, wet areas must be removed and dispersed within the sale boundaries or in areas designated by the sale administrator when operations are complete. Any gates and/or vehicle barriers removed during the conduct of logging operations shall be replaced according to the sale administrators' specifications.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: Within 5 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 5 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur. Trees removed for road repairs and access shall be

the minimum number required to facilitate the repairs and provide access. At the end of harvest operations and hauling, the access road must be left in as good or better condition than before operations commenced.

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

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

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

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

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

No slash may exceed 48 inches in height.

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

To facilitate reforestation, the sale, log processing and decking areas 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, operations must minimize the number of skid trails; multiple skid trails will not be permitted. WINTER HARVEST ONLY: CUTTING, SKIDDING, HAULING MUST TAKE PLACE BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND APRIL 1 - ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. This restriction is necessary to protect culturally sensitive sites, minimize soil compaction and protect regeneration.

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

Timber harvesting in Payment Unit 1 must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. At the sale administrators discretion, this may include grading, adding gravel, leveling and seeding of all landing and loading areas. All windrows of material on the edges of landing and processing areas must be dispersed within the sale boundaries.

### 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 8 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.

## **7 - Other Conditions**

### 7.10 - Certified Timber

#### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified".





# TIMBER SALE MAP

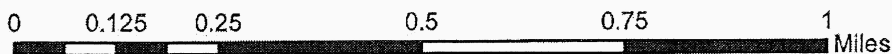
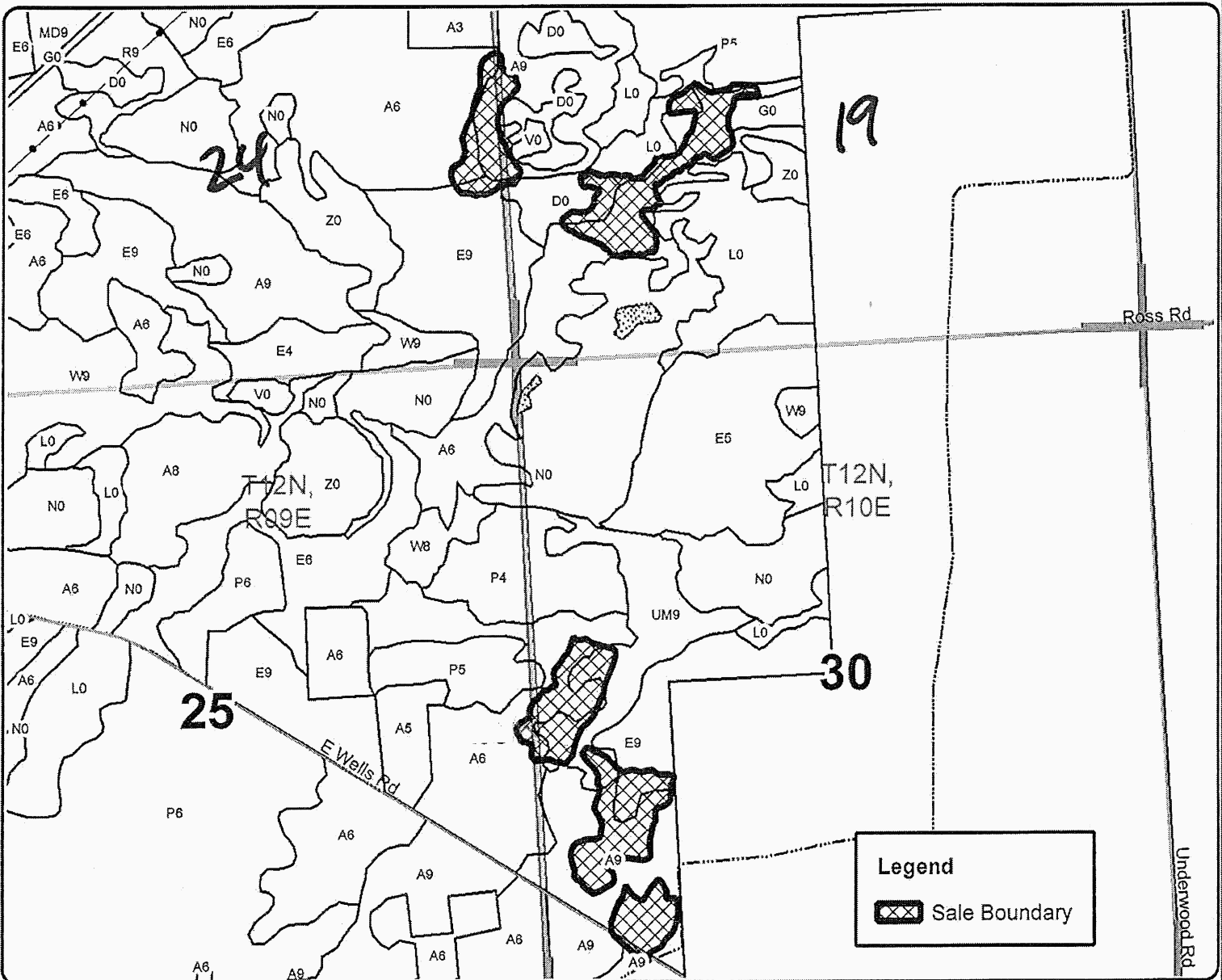
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Forest Management Unit Tuscola State Game Area	County Tuscloa	Mapped By D. Bonnette	Date 03/14/2016	Page 1	of 1
Township 12N	Range 10E, 09E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 19,24,25,30	Scale 1:14,954		
Cruised By D. Bonnette					

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
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## Cat Lake Aspen

47.6 Acres





TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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T12N, R11E, SEC. 05; T12N, R11E, SEC. 07; T12N, R11E, SEC. 08.  
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Sawtimber		
Quaking Aspen	90.70 Acres	\$ 320.00 / Acre

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**BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

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**Sale Number: 55-092-16 Seq#: 1**

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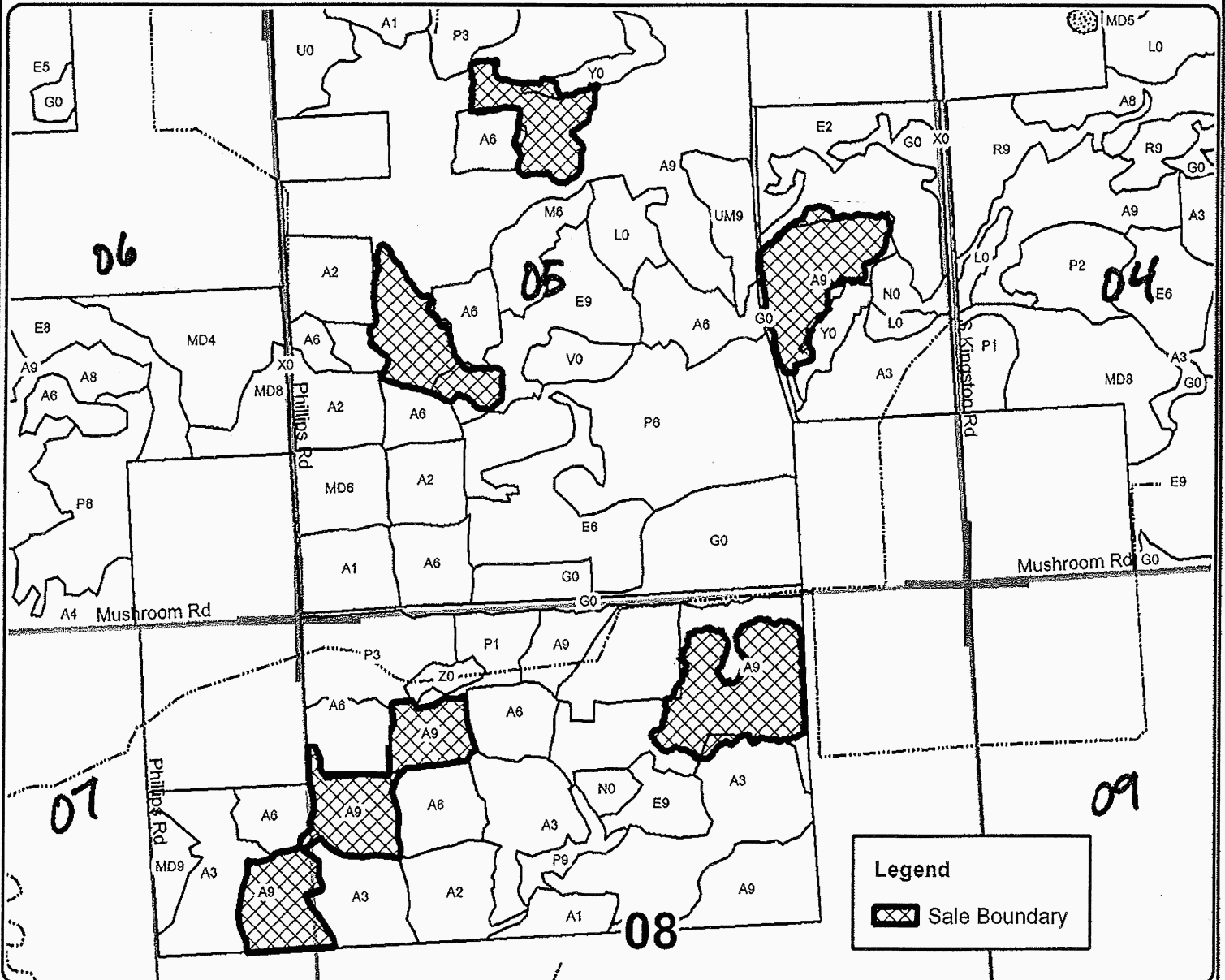
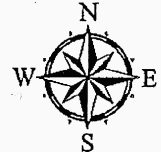
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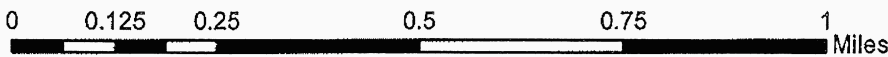
## Phillips Aspen

90.7 Acres



**Legend**

 Sale Boundary



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#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. Do not cut red pine or white pine, white cedar, hemlock, oak, apple or 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.

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

Note that the sale includes mixed aspen sawlogs and poles; and mixed hardwood sawlogs and poles.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, chipping of the bole, 4-inches in diameter or greater is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 4-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 white pine, red pine, white cedar, hemlock, oak, cedar, beech and apple. 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, or chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. All materials placed in low, wet areas must be removed and dispersed within the sale boundaries or in areas designated by the sale administrator when operations are complete. Any gates and/or vehicle barriers removed during the conduct of logging operations shall be replaced according to the sale administrators' specifications.

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

Construction of new trails or improvements of existing trails 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. Upon completion of operations trails must be leveled and or graded and ruts/holes must be filled and leveled.



#### 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. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. In addition, 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.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: for the duration of harvesting operations Byers Road must be maintained and graded and must be passable to two-wheel drive vehicular traffic. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur. Once harvesting, skidding and hauling operations are completed contact the area managers for further instructions regarding Byers Road maintenance and closure.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

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

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

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

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

##### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

No slash may exceed 48 inches in height.

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

To facilitate reforestation, the sale, log processing and decking areas 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, operations must minimize the number of skid trails; multiple skid trails will not be permitted. Absolutely no cutting, skidding or hauling from April 1 to June 15. This restriction is necessary to protect culturally sensitive sites, minimize soil compaction and rutting, minimize disturbance to breeding/nesting wildlife and protect regeneration.

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

Timber harvesting in Payment Unit 1 must be completed before significant aspen sprouting occurs in that Payment Unit so as to minimize damage to the new regeneration.

###### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. At the sale administrators discretion, this may include grading, adding gravel, leveling and seeding of all landing and loading areas. All windrows of material on the edges of landing and processing areas must be dispersed within the sale boundaries.

#### 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 8 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.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

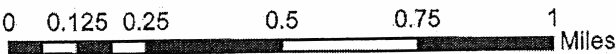
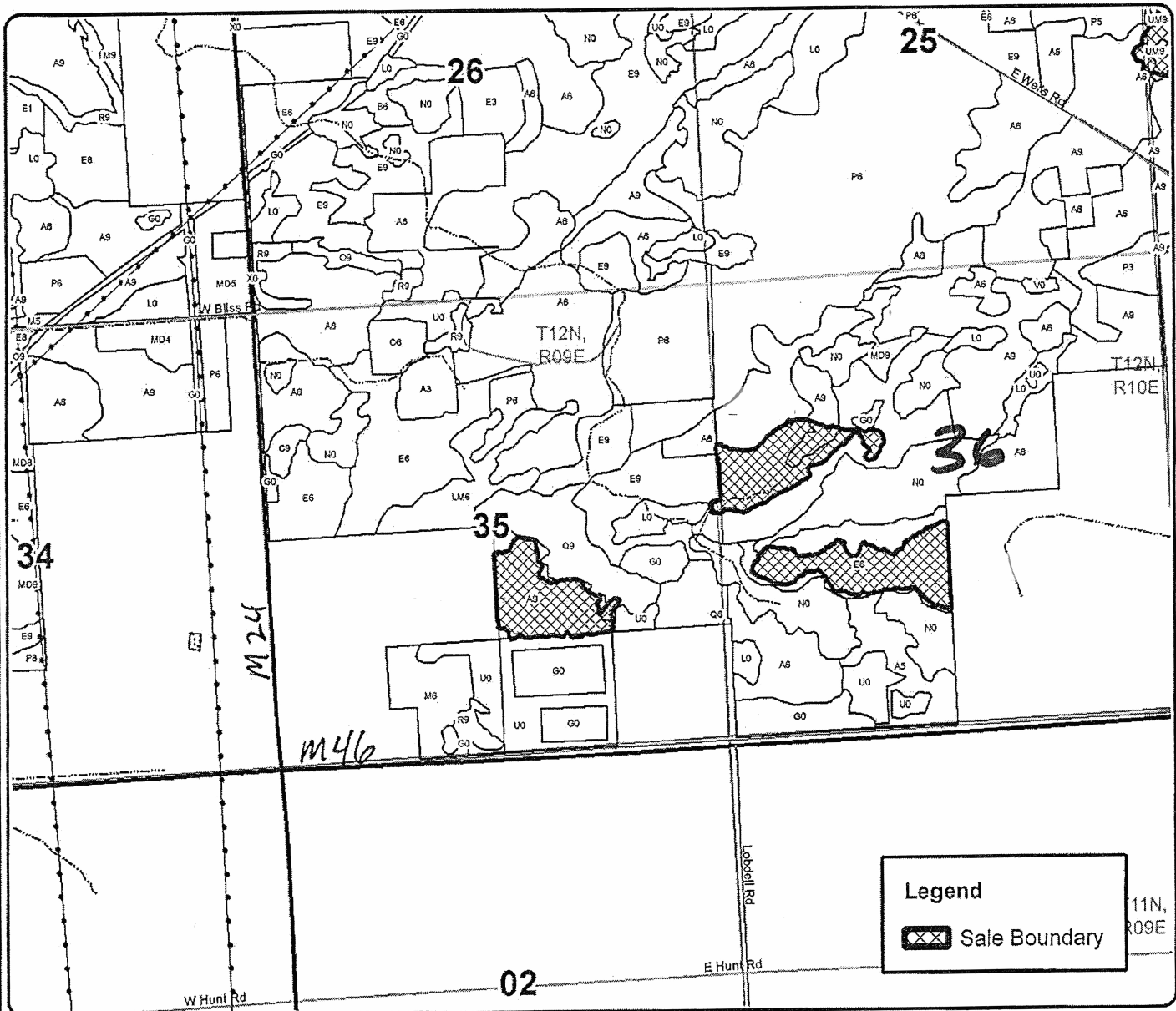
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Forest Management Unit Tuscola State Game Area		County Tuscola	Mapped By D. Bonnette	Date 06/01/2016	Page 1	of 1
Township 12N	Range 09E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 35, 36		Scale 1:22,137		

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			

## Ron's Aspen

72.3 Acres





## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 05/04/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BAY CITY OFFICE, 3580 STATE PARK DRIVE, BAY CITY, MI 48706, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on August 15, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Bonnette at 989-684-9141.

### 2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

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, the 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 (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at [www.michigan.gov/timberbidding](http://www.michigan.gov/timberbidding) or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. 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 hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy 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.

It is possible for a bidder to submit multiple bids on a single sale. For example, a bid may be submitted hardcopy and a bid may be submitted thru OLB. Or, two bidders from the same company could both submit bids on the same sale. If this were to happen, the State would accept all bids received and award the contract accordingly. All bidding and contractual requirements would apply to all bids received.

### 5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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 or announce the withdraw of their online bid 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.

DR. WILLIAM MORITZ  
Director

**TIMBER SALE INFORMATION**

BYERS ROAD ASPEN (28-002-15)  
 T08N, R10E, SEC. 10; T08N, R10E, SEC. 11.  
 Lapeer County (Advertised Price \$19,693.78)

SALE NOTE: A recreation site such as a trail, pathway, or campground is within the sale area or the vicinity. Certain restrictions/specifications may be applicable including time restrictions. Access may be through other public land.

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

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Mixed Aspen	174.70 MBF	\$ 25.00 / MBF
Mixed Oak	115.70 MBF	\$ 60.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	156.00 Cords	\$ 9.40 / Cord
Mixed Oak	171.70 Cords	\$ 30.00 / Cord

In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,766.88:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Black Cherry	3.80 MBF	\$ 50.00 / MBF
Red Maple	40.30 MBF	\$ 15.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Black Cherry	9.50 Cords	\$ 18.75 / Cord
Red Maple	105.90 Cords	\$ 7.50 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.96 percent. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

**BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 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.
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 08/01/2018.

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: BYERS ROAD ASPEN

Sale Number: 28-002-15 Seq#: 1

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary is marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-2, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for all trees.

### 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, chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

##### 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. All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. Some existing roads may also need to be closed, see the Timber Sale Map for locations. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

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

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

##### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance is required: For the duration of harvesting operations, Byers Road must be maintained and graded and must be passable to two-wheel drive vehicular traffic. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur. Once harvesting, skidding and hauling operations are completed, contact the area managers for further instructions regarding Byers Road maintenance and closure.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

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



advance to schedule the conference.

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

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

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

No slash or tree tops may exceed 48 inches in height.

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

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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of 06/01 to 08/15. This restriction is necessary to protect soils, limit damage to leave trees due to bark slippage, prevent damage to trail, and to avoid nesting birds.

#### 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.

##### 5.2.4.6 - Dead and down creation, other (9/09)

To create grouse and rabbit habitat, 1 tree per acre (preferably maple) must be cut at least 4.5' (feet) above ground level and left on site and not utilized. These trees must have a DBH over 10" (inches) and are to be felled and left within 3'(feet) of the stump. Also, use tops to construct 6 brush piles for rabbit escape cover within the area.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

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

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting on skid trails which is 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

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

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

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

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

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

### **7 - Other Conditions**

#### 7.10 - Certified Timber

##### 7.10.1 - Non-certified timber (12/05)

The area encompassed by this timber sale is not certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). Forest products from this sale may not be delivered to the mill as "FSC and / or SFI certified". The lands within this sale are managed as a State Game Area.



# TIMBER SALE MAP

This information provided by authority of Part 5, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

Sale Number	Year
28-002-15-01	2015

Forest Management Unit Lapeer Game Area	County Lapeer	Mapped By Mike Hanley	Date 6/30/15	Page of 1   1
Township T08N	Range R10E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) SE1/4, NE1/4 Sec 10 & SW1/4, NW1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec 11	Scale: [...4 inches.....] = 1 mile	

Cover Type			
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B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
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E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	N = Marsh	Z = Water
H = Hemlock			

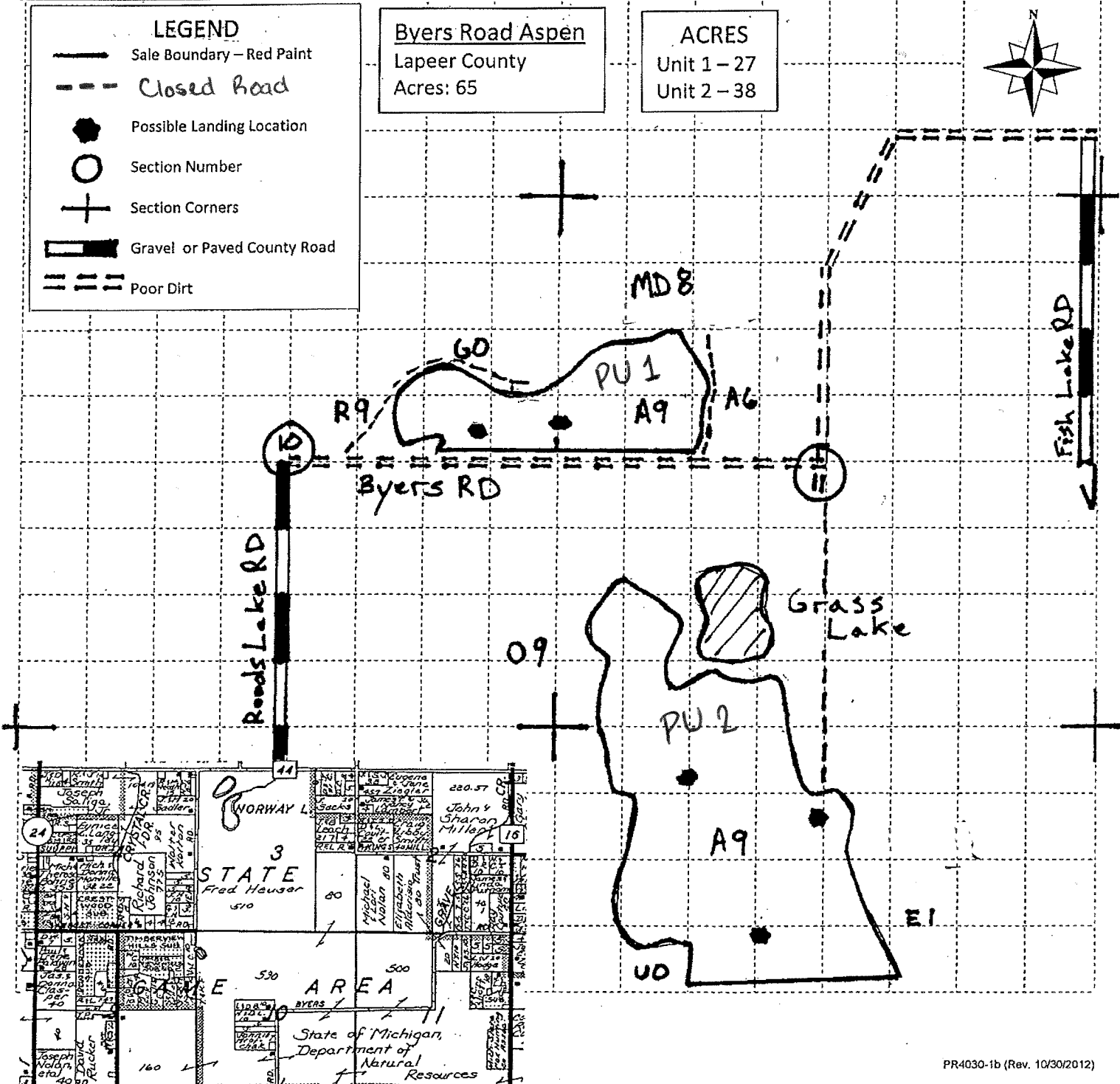
Density	
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
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**LEGEND**

- Sale Boundary - Red Paint
- Closed Road
- Possible Landing Location
- Section Number
- Section Corners
- Gravel or Paved County Road
- Poor Dirt

**Byers Road Aspen**  
Lapeer County  
Acres: 65

**ACRES**  
Unit 1 - 27  
Unit 2 - 38





FORM

BYERS ROAD ASPEN (28-002-15)

T08N, R10E, SEC. 10; T08N, R10E, SEC. 11; Lapeer COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on August 15, 2016, 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 VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Mixed Aspen	174.70 MBF	\$ 25.00/MBF	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	115.70 MBF	\$ 60.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	156.00 Cords	\$ 9.40/Cord	\$ _____
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In addition, the successful bidder agrees to purchase the following species at the indicated advertised price for a total value of \$1,766.88 :

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\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.96 percent. These estimated volumes 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**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**



<b>FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)
Forest Management Unit:

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

*As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Compensation) and  
Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended.*

### 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 twenty-one (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
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CAT LAKE ASPEN (55-091-16)

T12N, R10E, SEC. 19; T12N, R10E, SEC. 24; T12N, R10E, SEC. 25; T12N, R10E,

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<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawtimber Mixed Aspen	47.60 Acres	\$ 310.00/Acres	\$ _____

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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): \_\_\_\_\_



<b>FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY</b>
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Forest Management Unit:

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

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FORM

PHILLIPS ASPEN (55-092-16)

T12N, R11E, SEC. 05; T12N, R11E, SEC. 07; T12N, R11E, SEC. 08; Tuscola

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Sawtimber Quaking Aspen	90.70 Acres	\$ 320.00/Acres	\$ _____

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**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**



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RON'S ASPEN (55-093-16)  
T12N, R09E, SEC. 35; T12N, R09E, SEC. 36; Tuscola COUNTY

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Sawtimber B. T. Aspen	72.30 Acres	\$ 325.00/Acres	\$ _____

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