



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5714

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 2016.

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

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

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

Acapella Aspen Take 2 (53-010-16)

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$10,004.75, 14.1 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Please note seasonal operating restrictions in spec 5.2.3.1 and chipping restrictions in spec 2.2.9.

Drum Solo Aspen (53-013-16)

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$27,450.40, 64.4 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: Due to the wet nature of portions of this sale and higher water levels being backed up by beavers in adjacent marsh, cutting operations may need to be limited to winter time only.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 07/27/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, 9966 TWIN LAKES RD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 2016. For further information concerning this sale, contact Scott Whitcomb at 989-983-4101.

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 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 (7/16)

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 withdrawal 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. 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 (7/16)

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

Acapella Aspen Take 2 (53-010-16)

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$10,004.75)

SALE NOTE: Please note seasonal operating restrictions in spec 5.2.3.1 and chipping restrictions in spec 2.2.9.

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>
Sawtimber		
Basswood	10.80 MBF	\$ 64.00 / MBF
Red Maple	10.70 MBF	\$ 126.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	4.80 MBF	\$ 288.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	50.00 Cords	\$ 20.75 / Cord
Basswood	47.00 Cords	\$ 14.20 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	129.00 Cords	\$ 15.35 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	104.00 Cords	\$ 16.90 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	42.00 Cords	\$ 27.15 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.81 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 06/30/2019.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	10.8	MBF	9.7	\$6,629.15
	Red Maple		5.9	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		4.8	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	47.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		96.0	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	5.1	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	86.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		78.0	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		5.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		46.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		18.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>		9.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		13.0	Cords		
	<i>White Spruce</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	1.1	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	9.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		2.0	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.8	MBF	4.4	\$3,375.60
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	50.0	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		33.0	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		33.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		26.0	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		4.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		22.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		29.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		29.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	TOTAL:			32.5		
TOTAL:			635.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Acapella Aspen Take 2

Sale Number: 53-010-16 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1 & 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except do not cut any trees marked with orange paint. In addition, do not cut any white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak, elm, or yellow birch. Do not cut any spruce or paper birch that is under 4 inches in diameter.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) #'s 1 & 2, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (6/14)

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

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

In addition, caution must be used to protect any spruce or paper birch regeneration.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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)

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

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

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - 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.

4.2.5 - 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

5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (2/04)

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

5.2.1.2 - Slash Removal

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

All slash must be removed at least 50 feet from the cleared right-of-way of Sparr Road.

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) #2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1st to March 1st. This restriction is because of wet ground within the Payment Unit.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and skid trails which is 12

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

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within drainages and wetland areas surrounding Payment Unit #2. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to these wet areas. All equipment, trees and tops should remain inside the boundary of the Payment Unit. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale. In addition, the closed road to Payment Unit #2 is wet in several spots and equipment should only be used when the soil is in a frozen condition.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Year
53 - 010	16

Forest Management Unit Pigeon River Country		County Otsego	Mapped By Rekowski	Date 03/14/2016	Page 1	of 1
Township 31N	Range 01W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 22: W1/2SE, SWNE		Scale 1:7,920		

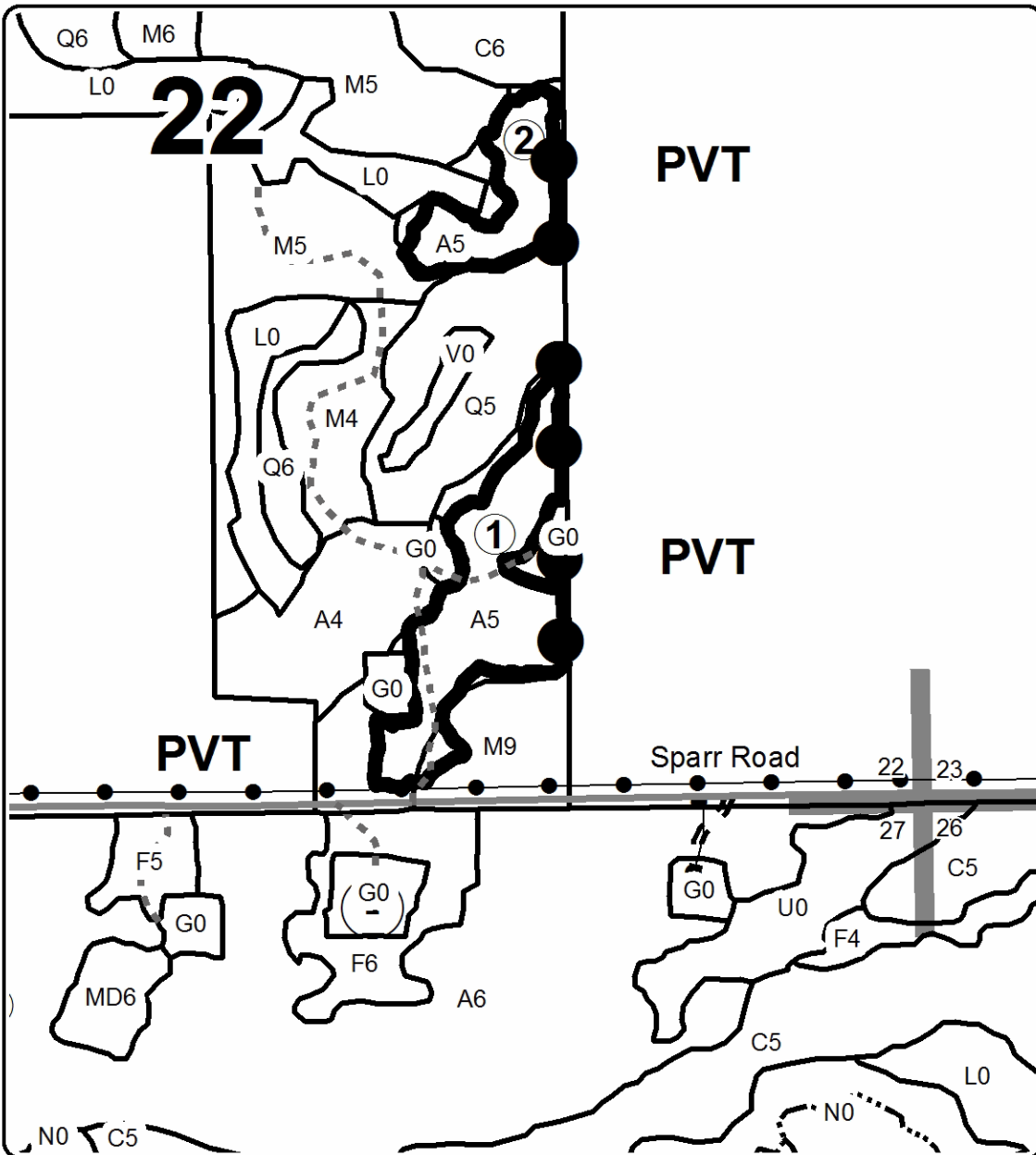
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium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

PU	Acres
1	10
2	4

Acapella Aspen Take 2

Compartment 050

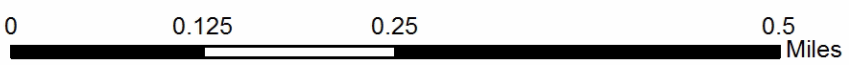
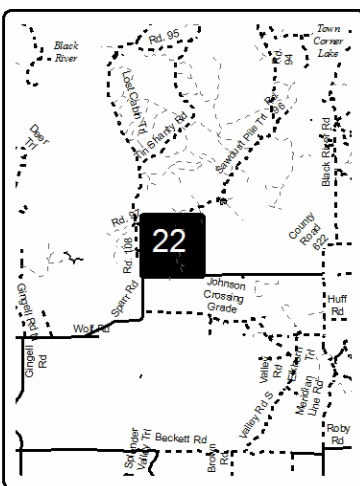
14 Acres



Legend

- Sale Boundary**
 - Against State (Red)
 - Private Line (Blue)
- PU_Label
- ▭ Adjacent Stand Boundaries
- ▭ Section Corners
- Paved Roads
- - - Poor Dirt Roads
- ⋯ Closed Roads
- Pipeline; Powerline

Locator Map
1:200,000



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Drum Solo Aspen (53-013-16)

Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$27,450.40)

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Sawtimber		
Quaking Aspen	104.40 MBF	\$ 71.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	163.00 Cords	\$ 25.20 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	45.00 Cords	\$ 18.65 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	649.00 Cords	\$ 18.65 / Cord
Red Maple	75.00 Cords	\$ 20.50 / Cord
White Spruce	44.00 Cords	\$ 32.95 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.93 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:

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Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
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	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15.0	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		45.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		393.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		11.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		21.0	Cords		
2	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	48.7	MBF	31.4	\$14,031.55
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	148.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		256.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		64.0	Cords		
	White Spruce		23.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			104.4	MBF		
TOTAL:			976.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Drum Solo Aspen

Sale Number: 53-013-16 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. 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) I and II, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. All trees marked with orange are to be cut and left to lay after all cutting and skidding has been done in that unit.

2.1.15 - Hazard trees near roads (7/13)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 50 feet of the cleared portion of Clute Road. These trees may be utilized or must be scattered back into the sale area.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing payment units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) I and II may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Supplement. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Temporary berms may be required if no sale activity occurs for 30 or more consecutive days.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.1 - Notification

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (6/11)

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (2/04)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) I and II, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of May 1 to July 1. This restriction is limit the effects of over-browsing by Elk and Deer.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) I and II, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of the wet nature of portions of this sale and higher water levels being backed up by beavers in the adjacent marsh.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (1/09)

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



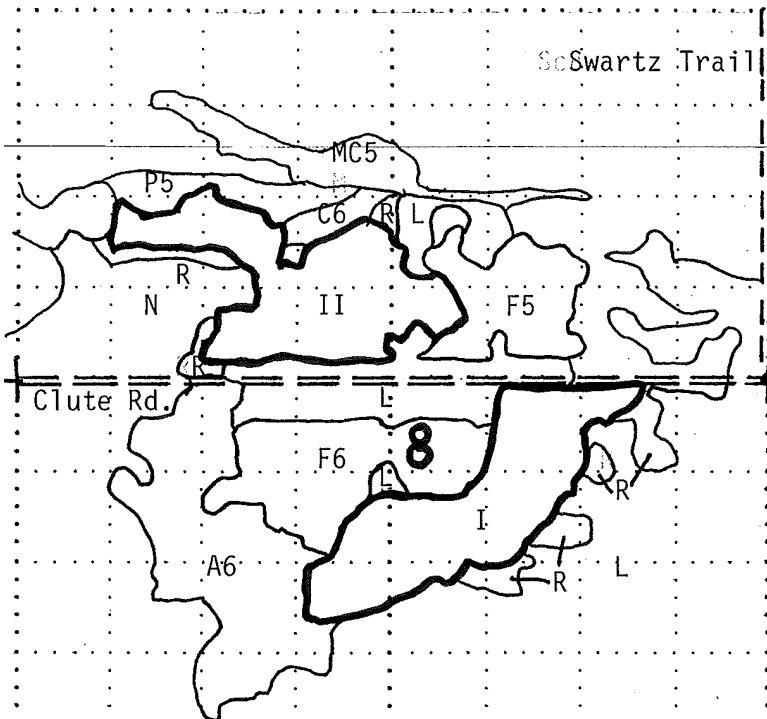
TIMBER SALE MAP

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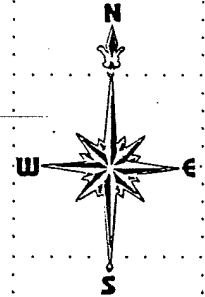
Sale Number	Year
53-013-16	2016

Forest Management Unit Pigeon River Country FMU	County Cheboygan	Mapped By Rick McDonald	Date 5/27/2016	Page 1	of 1
Township 33N	Range 01E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) (8)SWNE, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ofNW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ofSE $\frac{1}{4}$, SWSE, E $\frac{1}{2}$ ofSW $\frac{1}{4}$	Scale 1" = 4 miles		

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



Compartment 23
stands 50, 61

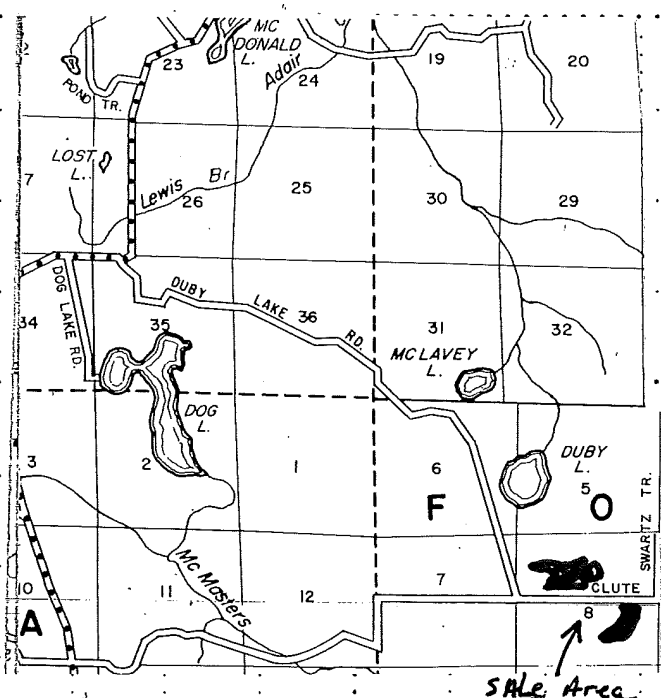


45.263 N
84.328 W

Drum Solo Aspen (64.4 acres)

Unit I ----- 33 acres
Unit II ----- 31.4 acres

- ==== County Road - gravel
- County Road - dirt
- Sale Area Boundary (Red)
- R Retention



Sale Area

Drum Solo Aspen (53-013-16)
; Cheboygan COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on September 22, 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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Quaking Aspen	104.40 MBF	\$ 71.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	163.00 Cords	\$ 25.20/Cord	\$ _____
Balsam Poplar	45.00 Cords	\$ 18.65/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	649.00 Cords	\$ 18.65/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	75.00 Cords	\$ 20.50/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	44.00 Cords	\$ 32.95/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.93 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

Acapella Aspen Take 2 (53-010-16)
 ; Otsego COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Basswood	10.80 MBF	\$ 64.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	10.70 MBF	\$ 126.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	4.80 MBF	\$ 288.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	50.00 Cords	\$ 20.75/Cord	\$ _____
Basswood	47.00 Cords	\$ 14.20/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	129.00 Cords	\$ 15.35/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	104.00 Cords	\$ 16.90/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	42.00 Cords	\$ 27.15/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 17.81 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.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
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
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify 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 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 my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (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 DNR 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

Please complete the "SEALED BID" information on the next page