



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #5995

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 8:30 a.m. (local time) on August 1, 2017.

LOCATION: CRYSTAL FALLS MGT UNIT, 1420 US-2 WEST, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920.

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

Paint River Hdwd MWR (12-056-17)

Iron County, Advertised Price \$10,547.95, 29.9 Acres, Aspen, Sugar Maple.

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Access may be through private land.

Bradley Road MWR (12-057-17)

Iron County, Advertised Price \$30,233.10, 30.6 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

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Comp115 MWR (12-059-17)

Iron County, Advertised Price \$19,788.50, 30.4 Acres, Hardwood, Sugar Maple.

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BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 09/02/2016):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, CRYSTAL FALLS OFFICE, 1420 US-2 WEST, CRYSTAL FALLS, MI 49920, no later than 8:30 a.m. (local time) on August 1, 2017. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan McNamee at 906-875-6622 extension 105.

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.

12. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (7/16)

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (9/16)

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.

c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.

d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

KEITH CREAGH

Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Access may be through private 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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Basswood	2.90 MBF	\$ 166.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	18.60 MBF	\$ 339.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	1.00 Cords	\$ 14.25 / Cord
Basswood	15.00 Cords	\$ 8.70 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	23.00 Cords	\$ 25.00 / Cord
Sugar Maple	148.00 Cords	\$ 20.55 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 24.59 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 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 06/30/2018.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Basswood	Sawtimber	2.9	MBF	29.9	\$10,547.95
	Sugar Maple		18.6	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1.0	Cords		
	Basswood		15.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		23.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		148.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			21.5	MBF		
TOTAL:			187.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Paint River Hdwd MWR

Sale Number: 12-056-17 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary is marked with red paint. Note: the red paint lines are not actual property lines, but private land is immediately adjacent to the sale boundary. Interior sale boundaries are marked with yellow paint, designating patch cuts. 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. Additionally, within Payment Unit 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH within designated patch-cut areas (bounded by yellow paint). Yellow painted boundary trees are not to be harvested. The total area of the patch cuts is 1.95 acres with each patch being 0.15 acres in size. Thirteen patch cut areas are located within the 30 acre treatment area.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Payment Unit 1 must be chip harvested to facilitate follow-up scarification. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, the producer may skid all remaining topwood out of the patch-cut areas and scatter in locations approved by the sale administrator. Chipping or slash removal must be completed by March 15th 2018. If the deadline is not met, damages will be collected at a rate determined by the cost for the Department to hire a contractor to complete this specification. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is due to the research nature of the sale.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. This is in order to facilitate scarification operations.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

Payment Unit 1 is part of a research project. All slash and all forest products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. The slash must be chipped unless another option is negotiated with the Unit Manager or their representative to reduce, eliminate, and/or disperse the slash into the surrounding area. Chipping or slash removal must be completed by March 15th 2018. This is because of the research nature of this project.

2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule.

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. If more than 5% of merchantable trees 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, or at a rate of \$50.00 per sawtimber tree and \$5.00 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings

and saplings.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

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. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 5 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)

Any berms removed for logging access shall be restored within 60 days of the sale expiration. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps, rocks, slash and earth. 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. All operations are limited to existing roads. Existing roads may be improved if necessary.

4.4 - Access

4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Road access may be available through Molpus lands.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. This is to reduce slash loading for future scarification operations.

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding is limited to the period from August 15th 2017 to March 15th 2018. Payments must be completed and operations must begin no later than February 1st 2018. This restriction is due to the necessity of assuring that all operations are on schedule for timely completion of the research project. Note: depending on the weather, logging in non frozen conditions may not be feasible in the sale area.

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 (7/16)

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.

5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

Skid trails or haul roads may require erosion control structures or berms per direction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.7 - Research extension (12/16)

This is a research sale with a short contract length. The sale must be harvested promptly. One (1), twelve (12) month extension can be applied to one (1) other State Forest Timber Sale Contract owned by the purchaser or owned by one (1) designated sub-contractor of the Purchaser that works this contract. To qualify, the contract expiration date of the contract to be extended must be within twelve (12) months from the issue date of this contract. If this is the first extension on the other State Forest Timber Sale Contract, then the 5% extension fee will be waived. If this is an additional extension, the 10% fee will be reduced to 5%. The salvage extension must be used before this contract is closed-out. This specification does not alleviate the purchaser from any contractual obligations of the extended State Forest Timber Sale Contract. Per General Condition & Requirement 7.2, extensions are at the sole discretion of the DNR.



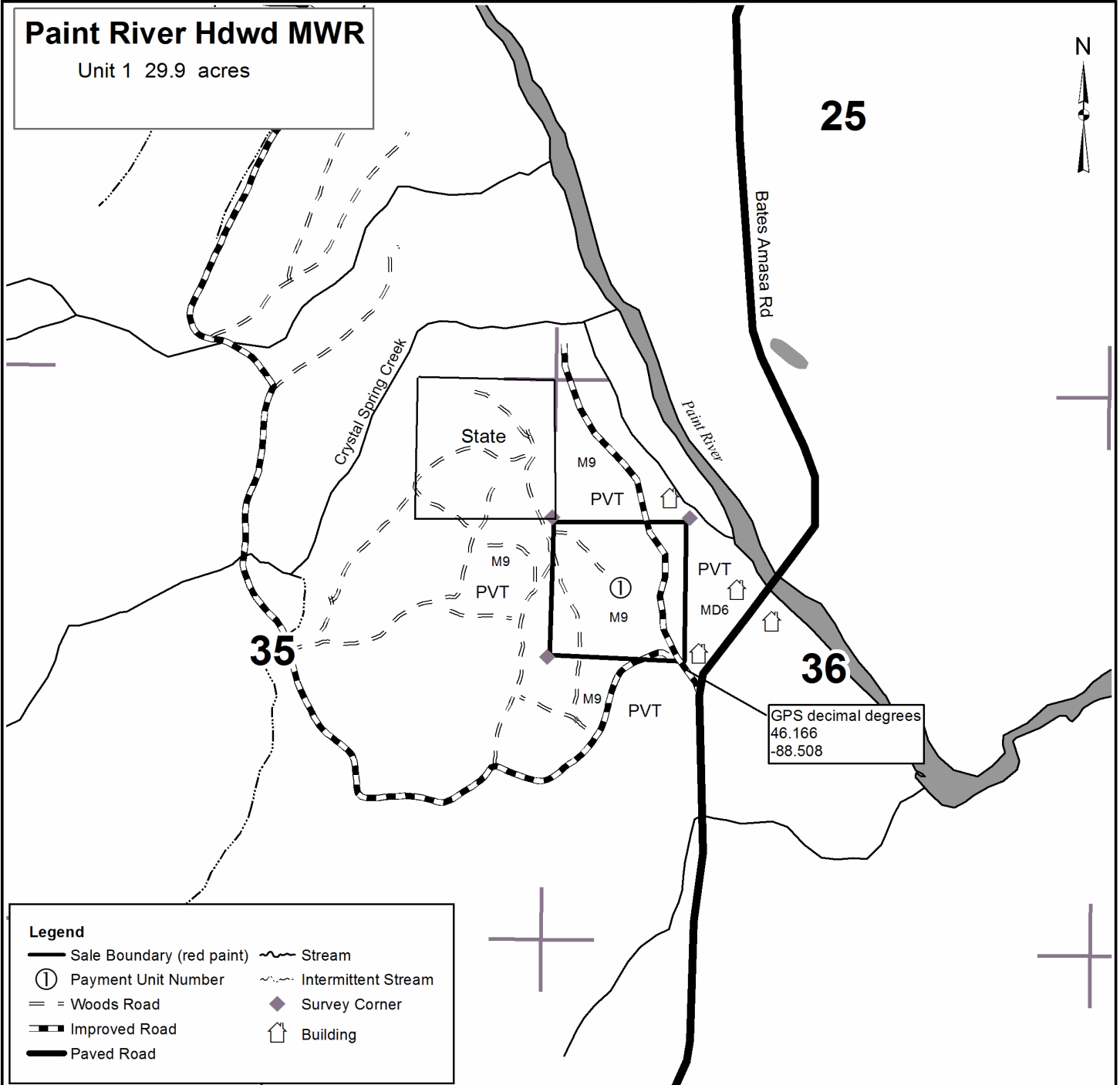
TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Year
12-056-17-01	2017

Forest Management Unit Crystal Falls	County Iron	Mapped By Rice	Date 1/25/17	Page 1	of 1
Township 44N	Range 34W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) sec 36 SWNW	Marked By: MSU research project	Scale 4 inches = 1 mile	

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			



Legend	
	Sale Boundary (red paint)
	Payment Unit Number
	Woods Road
	Improved Road
	Paved Road
	Stream
	Intermittent Stream
	Survey Corner
	Building

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Red Maple	7.50 MBF	\$ 185.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	51.90 MBF	\$ 339.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	34.00 Cords	\$ 8.70 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	458.00 Cords	\$ 20.55 / Cord

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BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,700.00 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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3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
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1	Basswood	Sawtimber	9.3	MBF	30.6	\$30,233.10
	Red Maple		7.5	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		51.9	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	34.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		458.0	Cords		
	Red Maple		108.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		350.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			68.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			492.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Bradley Road MWR

Sale Number: 12-057-17 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

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2.1 - Included Timber

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

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2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

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2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if snow levels make these stump heights not possible.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

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2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule.

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4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. All operations are limited to existing roads.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during a prolonged winter thaw or extended wet weather.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

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7 - Other Conditions

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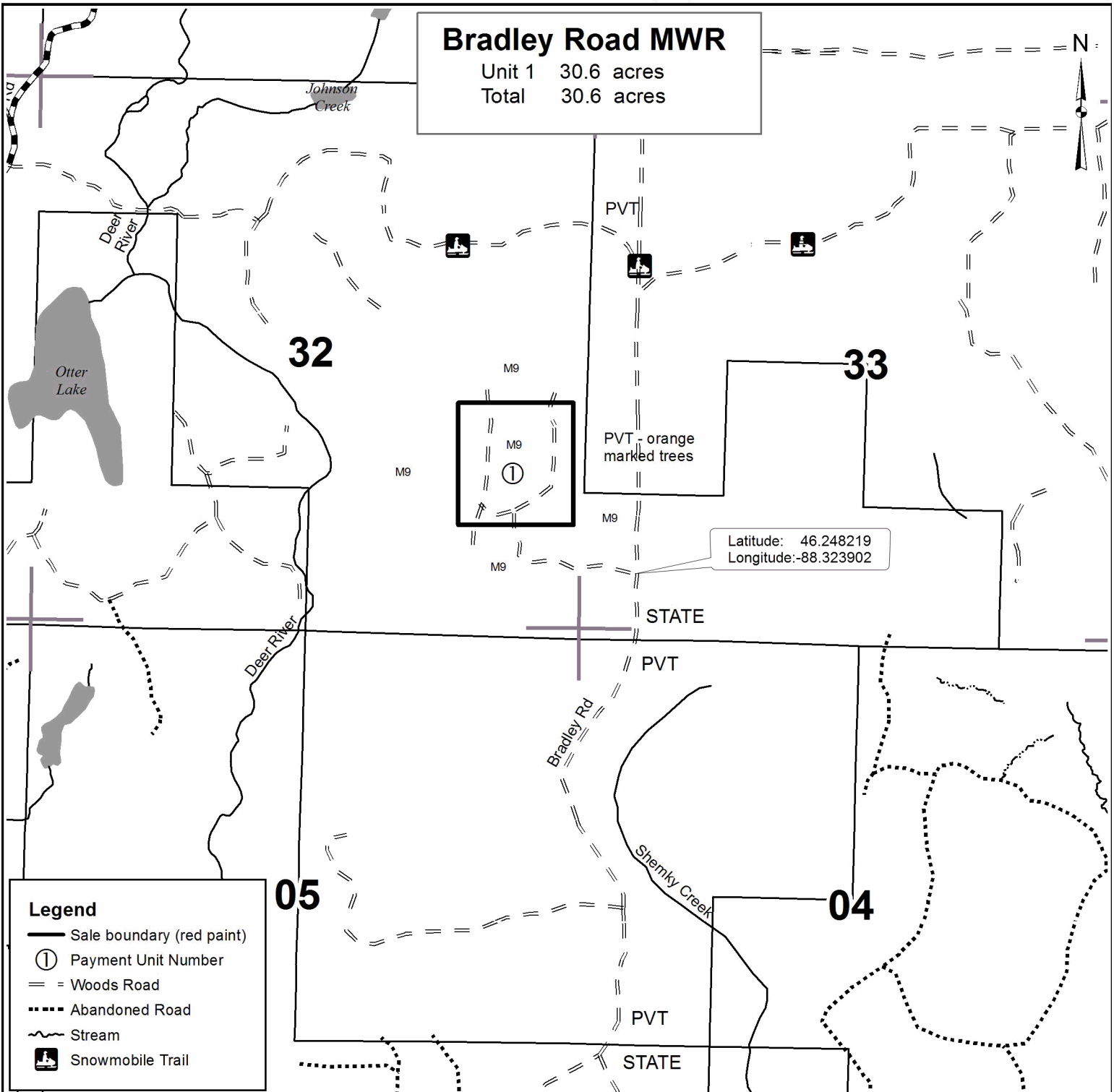
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Forest Management Unit Crystal Falls		County Iron	Mapped By Rice	Date 2/24/17	Page 1	of 1
Township 45N	Range 32W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) sec 32 E1/2SE		Scale 4 inches = 1 mile		
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TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Comp115 MWR (12-059-17)

Iron County (Advertised Price \$19,788.50)

SALE NOTE: This is a hardwood research sale set up by Michigan State University. Prospective purchasers should consider very specific cutting and slash removal specifications and very short contract length. No extensions will be allowed on this sale. However, with stipulations (see spec 7.2.7), a free 1 year extension can be applied to another State Forest Timber Sale Contract.

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		
Sugar Maple	37.60 MBF	\$ 339.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Hardwood	322.00 Cords	\$ 20.55 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	17.00 Cords	\$ 25.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 36.60 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 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 06/30/2018.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	37.6	MBF	30.4	\$19,788.50
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	322.0	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		322.0	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		17.0	Cords		
TOTAL:			37.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			339.0	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Comp115 MWR

Sale Number: 12-059-17 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. Note: the east sale boundary is not a property line, but private lands are immediately adjacent. Interior patch cut boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The Purchaser should be aware if a yellow paint "dot" is visible, they are outside of a patch cut area where no cutting should occur. If a yellow paint "V" is visible, they are inside the designated cutting area. It is highly recommended to consult with the sale administrator before cutting begins.

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 trees trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH within designated patch-cut areas (bounded by yellow paint). Yellow painted boundary trees are not to be harvested. The total area of the patch cuts is 12.5 acres, with patches ranging from 1/3 acre to 1 acre. Twenty patch cut areas are located within the 30 acre treatment area.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (5/14)

Payment Unit 1 must be chip harvested to facilitate follow up scarification. Products may be produced as roundwood and forwarded to decking areas in final product length, but the tops must be left intact and skidded to the landing for chipping. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, the producer may skid all remaining topwood out of the payment unit and scatter in locations approved by the sale administrator. Chipping or slash removal must be completed by March 15th 2018. If the deadline is not met, damages will be collected at a rate determined by the cost for the Department to hire a contractor to complete this specification. The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter does not apply (G. C. & R. 2.2). This is due to the research nature of this timber sale.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the sale area shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH. A waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

2.2.8 - Utilization and removal (5/14)

Payment Unit 1 is part of a research project. All slash and all forest products meeting standards set forth in General Condition and Requirement 2.2 - Utilization must be removed from the sale area. The slash must be chipped unless another option is negotiated with the Unit Manager or their representative to reduce, eliminate, and/or disperse the slash into the surrounding area. Chipping or slash removal must be completed by March 15th 2018. This is because of the research nature of this project.

2.3 - Log Rule

2.3.1 - Log rule (12/08)

All board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined by the Scribner Decimal C Log Rule.

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 residual merchantable trees.

Within the sale area, if more than 5% of the trees within a specified portion of the sale area 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, or at a rate of \$50 per sawtimber tree and \$5 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Bermed roads that are reopened must be closed within 60 days of the sale expiration. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps, logs, and earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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. All operations are limited to existing roads. Closed roads may be improved and utilized.

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

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding is limited to the period from August 15th 2017 to March 15th 2018. Payments must be completed and operations must begin no later than February 1st 2018.

This restriction is due to the necessity of assuring that all operations are on schedule for timely completion of the research project.

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 (7/16)

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

7.2 - Extensions

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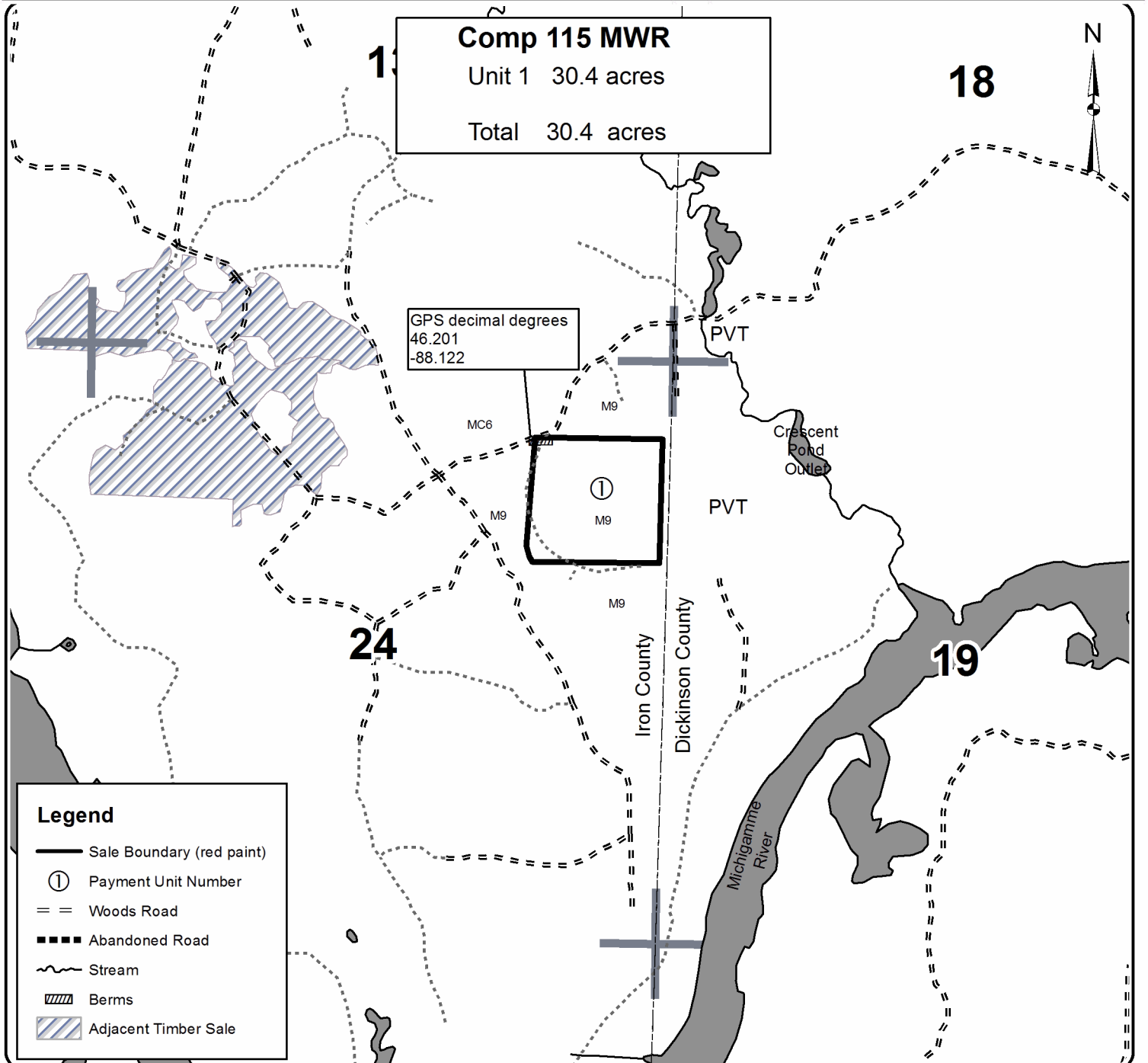


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B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	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			



Legend	
	Sale Boundary (red paint)
	Payment Unit Number
	Woods Road
	Abandoned Road
	Stream
	Berms
	Adjacent Timber Sale

Paint River Hdwd MWR (12-056-17)
; Iron COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Basswood	2.90 MBF	\$ 166.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	18.60 MBF	\$ 339.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	1.00 Cords	\$ 14.25/Cord	\$ _____
Basswood	15.00 Cords	\$ 8.70/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	23.00 Cords	\$ 25.00/Cord	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	148.00 Cords	\$ 20.55/Cord	\$ _____

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FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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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.

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

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 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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 - 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

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Name of Business		Federal ID (or) Social Security No.	
Address		Telephone ()	
City	State	ZIP	

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Title

Date

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Bradley Road MWR (12-057-17)
; Iron COUNTY

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Red Maple	7.50 MBF	\$ 185.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	51.90 MBF	\$ 339.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Basswood	34.00 Cords	\$ 8.70/Cord	\$ _____
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Address: _____

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