



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6056**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 11:00 a.m. (local time) on November 28, 2017.

LOCATION: PLAINWELL OFFICE, 621 NORTH 10TH ST, PLAINWELL, MI 49080.

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, FLAT RIVER SGA, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Sheridan Road (24-001-17)

Montcalm County, Advertised Price \$76,112.00, 120.4 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

Vickeryville Road (24-002-17)

Isabella County, Advertised Price \$63,567.30, 91.4 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

Bollinger Road (24-003-17)

Montcalm County, Advertised Price \$33,519.85, 67.2 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PLAINWELL OFFICE, 621 NORTH 10TH ST, PLAINWELL, MI 49080, no later than 11:00 a.m. (local time) on November 28, 2017. For further information concerning this sale, contact Cynthia McQueer at 269-685-6851 extension 139.

### 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 (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](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 (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

Sheridan Road (24-001-17)

Montcalm County (Advertised Price \$76,112.00)

SALE NOTE: 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		
B. T. Aspen	110.10 MBF	\$ 106.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	4.30 MBF	\$ 108.00 / MBF
Red Maple	31.00 MBF	\$ 117.00 / MBF
Red Oak	47.50 MBF	\$ 197.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	6.60 MBF	\$ 205.00 / MBF
White Oak	10.40 MBF	\$ 57.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	1,878.00 Cords	\$ 15.65 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,120.00 Cords	\$ 17.55 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.80 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 \$3,806.00 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 03/15/2019.

**Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	23.9	MBF	20.2	\$14,502.85
	Black Cherry		2.3	MBF		
	Red Maple		12.2	MBF		
	Red Oak		8.6	MBF		
	White Oak		1.9	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	251.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		260.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		19.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		195.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		36.0	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>White Oak</i>	10.0	<i>Cords</i>				
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	25.0	MBF	35.8	\$16,842.90
	Red Maple		5.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		13.6	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		4.0	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	388.0		
	Mixed Hardwood	224.0		Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>	25.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	103.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>	71.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	23.0	<i>Cords</i>			
<i>White Oak</i>	2.0	<i>Cords</i>				
3	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	45.1	MBF	38.9	\$30,660.25
	Red Maple		6.2	MBF		
	Red Oak		19.2	MBF		
	White Oak		8.5	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	876.0		
	Mixed Hardwood	409.0		Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>	8.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	231.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>	124.0		<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Oak</i>	46.0	<i>Cords</i>			
4	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	16.1	MBF	25.5	\$14,106.00
	Black Cherry		2.0	MBF		
	Red Maple		6.7	MBF		
	Red Oak		6.1	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		2.6	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	363.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		227.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		36.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		158.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		22.0	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Sugar Maple</i>	6.0	<i>Cords</i>				
<i>White Oak</i>	5.0	<i>Cords</i>				
TOTAL:			209.9	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,998.0	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Sheridan Road**

**Sale Number: 24-001-17 Seq#: 1**

## 1 - Sale Area

### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint, with the exception of the westernmost portion of Payment Unit 2, with is marked with yellow 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 - 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except oak greater than 30" at DBH, and any hemlock, cedar, and beech. In addition, do not cut trees marked with green paint. There is a small group of trees within Payment Unit 2 that are marked with green paint to protect a chestnut tree.

### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.1 - Utilization (2/04)

All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 10 inches.

#### 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 taller than 10 inches DBH.

## 3 - Payments

### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) with a value greater than \$20,000 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.

## 4 - Transportation

### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

## 5 - Operations

### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site 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 (10/16)

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 (9/16)

No trees are to be felled outside the sale area and all slash is to be kept at least 10 feet back from the red paint line. If sale boundary lines are along a public road or highway, then slash must be removed 50' from these lines per General Condition & Requirement 5.2.1.

### 5.2.1.13 - Dispose of slash as directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by DNR Staff; i.e. roughly scattered with no piles of tops, chips, cookies or dirt greater than 1' in height, except for those required in spec 5.2.4.4.

## 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, unless changed by written agreement, all operations are limited to the period of December 1 - March 15. This restriction is because of frozen ground requirements.

## 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 - 4, leave at least one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground per acre. In addition, leave three large (20' x 20' x 5') brush piles of tops per acre. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit.

### 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.

### 5.2.38 - 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.

## 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 locations where log trucks enter on to public 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 (2/16)

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 525, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

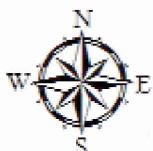
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Township 12N	Range 6W, 7W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 6W (Sections 7, 18), 7W (Sections 12, 13)	Scale 1:17,500		

#### Cover Type

- |                   |                      |                         |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| A = Aspen         | H = Hemlock          | N = Marsh               | U = Upland Brush  |
| B = Paper Birch   | J = Jack Pine        | O = Oak                 | UM = Upland Mixed |
| L = Lowland Brush | P = Lowland Poplar   | Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer | V = Bog or Marsh  |
| C = Cedar         | LM = Lowland Mixed   | R = Red Pine            | W = White Pine    |
| D = Treed Bog     | M = Mpl, Bch, Bich   | S = Black Spruce        | X = Non Stocked   |
| E = Swamp Hdwoods | MC = Mixed Conifer   | T = Tamarack            | Z = Water         |
| F = Spruce Fir    | MD = Mixed Deciduous |                         |                   |
| G = Grass         |                      |                         |                   |

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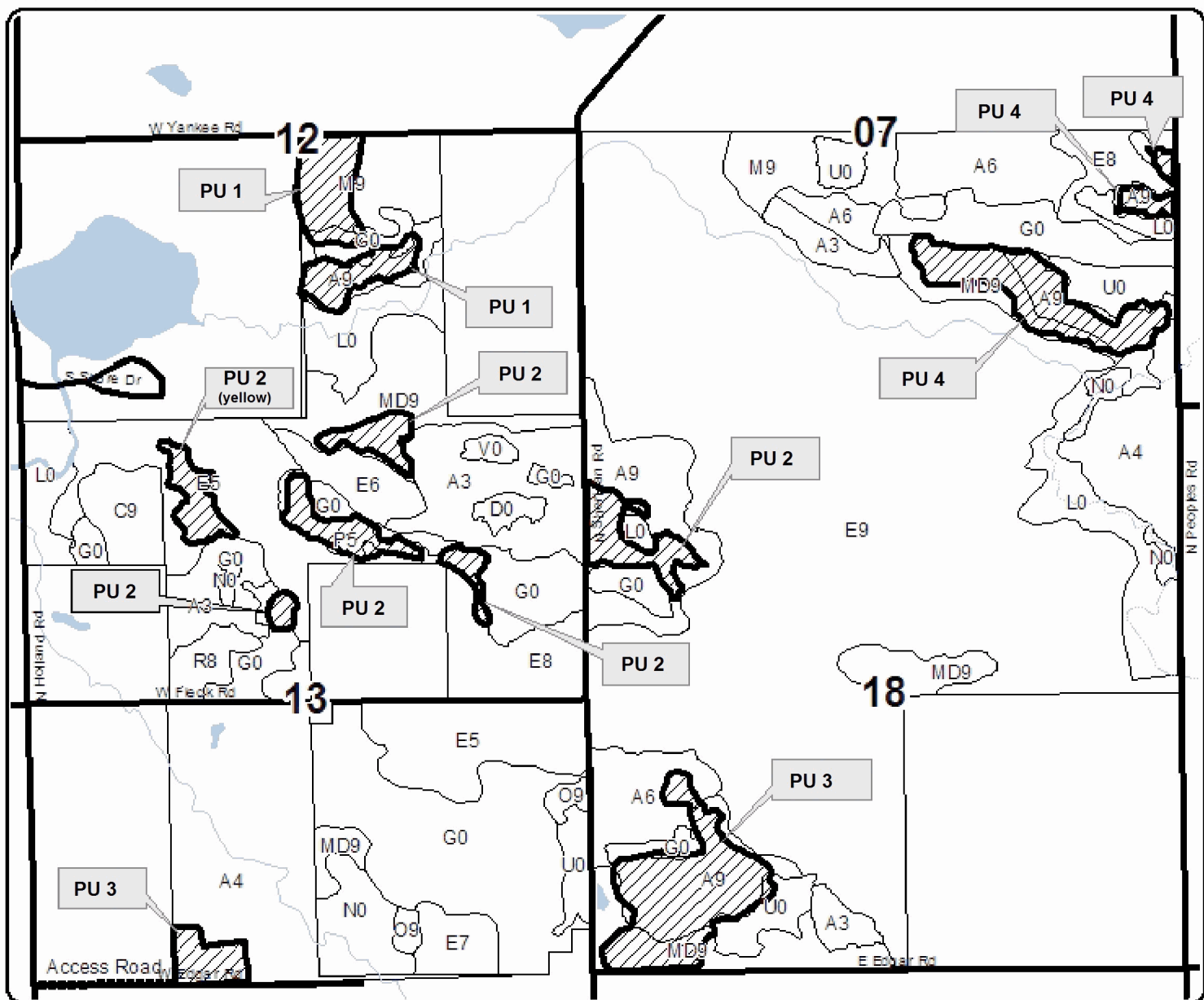
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| 0 = Non Stocked            | 5 = Pole Timber Medium |
| 1 = Seeding Sapling Poor   | 6 = Pole Timber Well   |
| 2 = Seeding Sapling Medium | 7 = Saw Timber Poor    |
| 3 = Seeding Sapling Well   | 8 = Saw Timber Medium  |
| 4 = Pole Timber Poor       | 9 = Saw Timber Well    |



## Sheridan Road

### 120.4 Acres

PU	Acres
1	20.2
2	35.8
3	38.9
4	25.5



# TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Vickeryville Road (24-002-17)

Isabella County (Advertised Price \$63,567.30)

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Red Oak	1.60 MBF	\$ 197.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	3.10 MBF	\$ 205.00 / MBF
White Oak	51.60 MBF	\$ 57.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	1,616.00 Cords	\$ 15.65 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	862.00 Cords	\$ 17.55 / Cord

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## **BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

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**Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

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1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	64.9	MBF	32.2	\$27,093.95
	Red Maple		22.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		1.6	MBF		
	White Oak		5.6	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	628.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		403.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		5.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		335.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		13.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Oak</i>		50.0	<i>Cords</i>		
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	18.8	MBF	28.4	\$13,400.10
	Red Maple		2.1	MBF		
	White Oak		4.7	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	566.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		116.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		5.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		54.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Oak</i>		57.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	3		B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber		
Red Maple		6.5	MBF			
Sugar Maple		3.1	MBF			
White Oak		41.3	MBF			
B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	422.0	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			343.0	Cords		
<i>Red Maple</i>			190.0	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			39.0	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>White Oak</i>			114.0	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			234.7	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,478.0	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Vickeryville Road**

**Sale Number: 24-002-17 Seq#: 1**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red 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 - 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except oak greater than 30" at DBH, and all hemlock, cedar, and beech.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

##### 2.2.1 - Utilization (2/04)

All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 10 inches.

##### 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 taller than 10 inches DBH.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) with a value of \$20,000 or greater 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.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

##### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site 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 (10/16)

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

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3, unless changed by written agreement, all operations are limited to the period of December 1 - March 15. This restriction is because of frozen ground requirements.

### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (8/13)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3, leave one, 12" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground per acre. In addition, leave three large (20' x 20' x 5') brush piles of tops per acre. These will be evenly scattered throughout the unit.

#### 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.

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### TIMBER SALE MAP

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#### Cover Type

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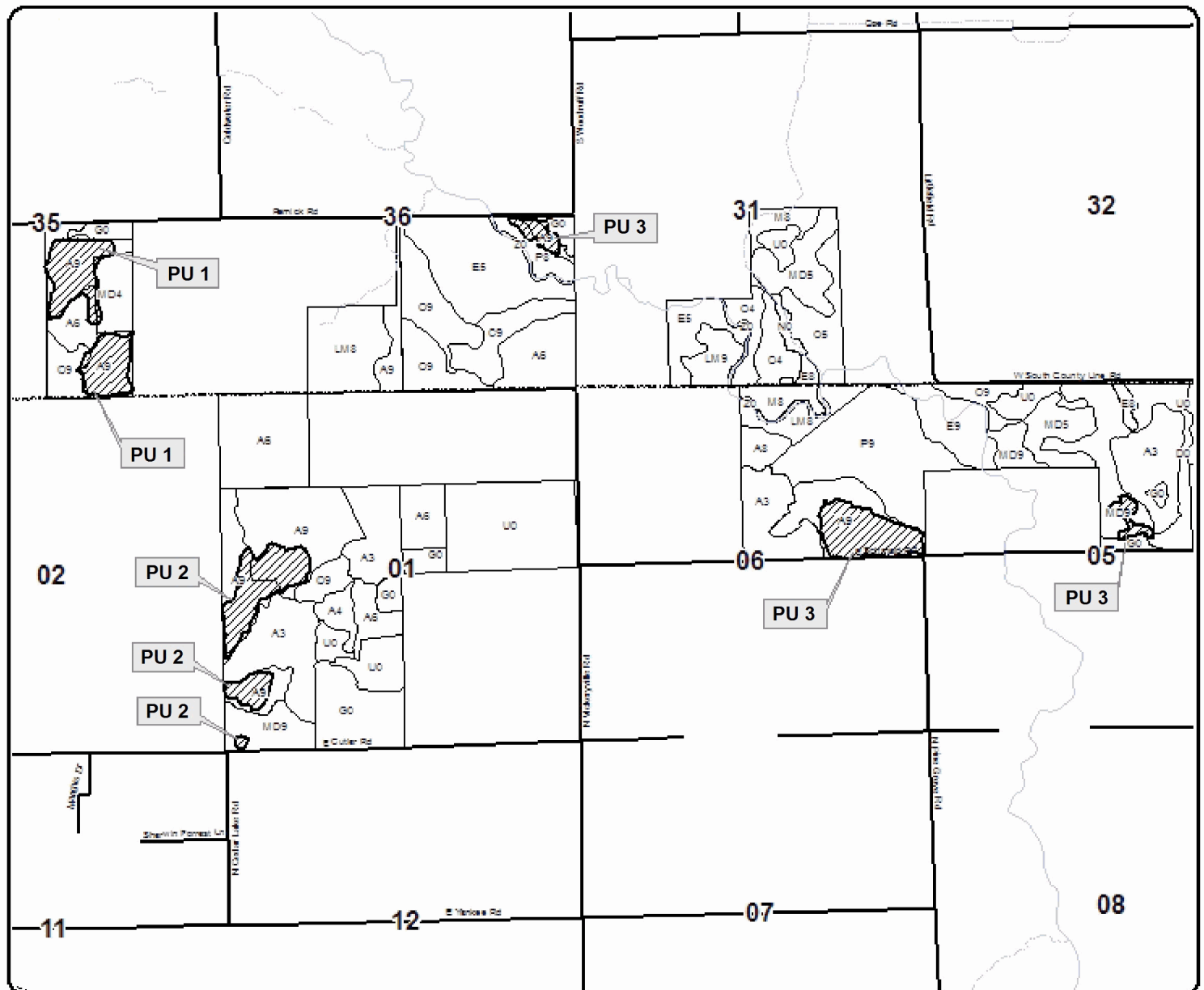
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## Vickeryville Road

### 91.4 Acres

PU	Acres
1	32.2
2	28.4
3	30.8





**TIMBER SALE INFORMATION**

Bollinger Road (24-003-17)

Montcalm County (Advertised Price \$33,519.85)

SALE NOTE: 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		
B. T. Aspen	69.00 MBF	\$ 106.00 / MBF
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Mixed Hardwood	117.00 Cords	\$ 17.55 / Cord

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**BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

1. A bond in the amount of \$1,676.00 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 03/15/2019.

**Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	14.8	MBF	38.0	\$13,196.55
	Black Cherry		1.0	MBF		
	Red Maple		1.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	646.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		73.0	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3.0	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		70.0	<i>Cords</i>		
2	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	54.2	MBF	29.2	\$20,323.30
	Red Maple		3.5	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	856.0	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		44.0	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		44.0	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			74.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,619.0	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Bollinger Road**

**Sale Number: 24-003-17 Seq#: 1**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

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

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except oak greater than 30" at DBH, and all hemlock, cedar, and beech.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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All listed board foot volumes of sawlog size products in this contract have been determined using a top diameter inside bark of 10 inches.

##### 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 taller than 10 inches DBH.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) with a value of \$20,000 or greater 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.

### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W.

### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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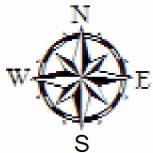
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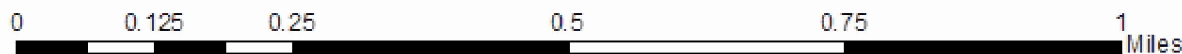
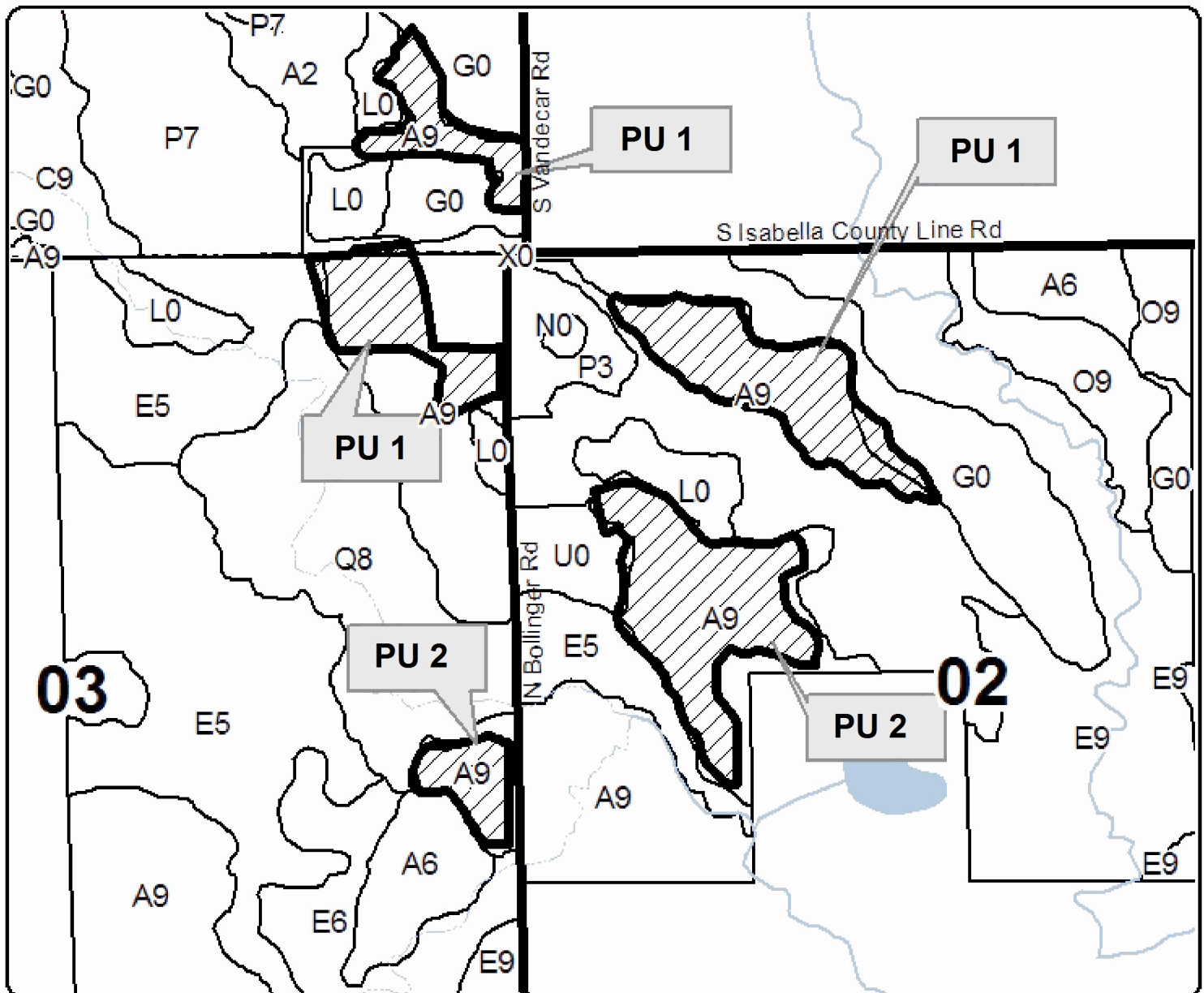
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## Bollinger Road

### 67.2 Acres

PU	Acres
1	38.0
2	29.2





Sheridan Road (24-001-17)  
; Montcalm COUNTY

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Red Maple	31.00 MBF	\$ 117.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Oak	47.50 MBF	\$ 197.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	6.60 MBF	\$ 205.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Oak	10.40 MBF	\$ 57.00/MBF	\$ _____
<b>Pulpwood</b>			
B. T. Aspen	1,878.00 Cords	\$ 15.65/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	1,120.00 Cords	\$ 17.55/Cord	\$ _____

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

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

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

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

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Individual or company representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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	

*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**



Vickeryville Road (24-002-17)  
; Isabella COUNTY

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  - 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.*

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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