



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6627

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 7, 2020.

LOCATION: SE REGION-WILD, 3580 STATE PARK DRIVE, BAY CITY, MI 48706.

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

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Game Area Manager, CASS CITY FIELD OFFICE, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Cass City Aspen Mix (55-121-20) / T13N, R11E, SEC. 1, SWNE, NWSE, S1/2SE.

T13N, R11E, SEC. 12, S1/2NW, N1/2SW.

T13N, R11E, SEC. 2, SENW, S1/2NE.

Tuscola County, Advertised Price \$69,719.85, 132.8 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

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

Brighton TIC Oak Mix (25-003-19) / T01N, R05E, SEC. 4, NE.

T02N, R05E, SEC. 33, E1/2NE.

T02N, R05E, SEC. 34, S1/2SW.

Livingston County, Advertised Price \$86,445.00, 93.4 Acres, Hardwood, Red Oak.

SALE NOTE: All Payment Units must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled.

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

Ashmore Mix (55-120-19) / T14N, R09E, SEC. 10, S1/2SE.

Tuscola County, Advertised Price \$4,039.70, 14.3 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Access may be through other public land.

BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 07/02/2018):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BAY CITY OFFICE, 3580 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 7, 2020. For further information concerning this sale, contact Don Bonnette at 989-686-2634.

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 (7/18)

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 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. 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.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price ($\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$).

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.

DAN EICHINGER
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Cass City Aspen Mix (55-121-20)

T13N, R11E, SEC. 1; T13N, R11E, SEC. 12; T13N, R11E, SEC. 2.
Tuscola County (Advertised Price \$69,719.85)

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

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

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>		<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
American Elm	9.10	MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Basswood	2.60	MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	30.40	MBF	\$ 94.00 / MBF
Green Ash	25.30	MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	578.70	MBF	\$ 35.00 / MBF
Norway Spruce	37.50	MBF	\$ 28.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	29.90	MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Red Maple	172.10	MBF	\$ 35.00 / MBF
Red Pine	7.00	MBF	\$ 45.00 / MBF
Scotch Pine	44.00	MBF	\$ 27.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	10.70	MBF	\$ 113.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	127.00	Cords	\$ 11.25 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	1,029.00	Cords	\$ 12.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,626.00	Cords	\$ 11.65 / Cord
Norway Spruce	86.00	Cords	\$ 10.50 / Cord
Red Pine	4.00	Cords	\$ 22.50 / Cord
Scotch Pine	98.00	Cords	\$ 11.25 / Cord

* 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 \$3,486.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	27.2%
02	23.5%
03	20.0%
04	29.3%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2022.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	17.5	MBF	36.2	\$18,976.60	
	Mixed Aspen		149.1	MBF			
	Paper Birch		9.4	MBF			
	Red Maple		62.2	MBF			
	Jack Pine		Pulpwood	127.0			Cords
	Mixed Aspen			201.0			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			499.0			Cords
2	American Elm	Sawtimber	3.2	MBF	35.7	\$16,372.35	
	Mixed Aspen		190.4	MBF			
	Paper Birch		3.5	MBF			
	Red Maple		29.5	MBF			
	Mixed Aspen		Pulpwood	348.0			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			369.0			Cords
3	American Elm	Sawtimber	3.5	MBF	22.8	\$13,922.15	
	Basswood		2.6	MBF			
	Black Cherry		9.8	MBF			
	Mixed Aspen		82.7	MBF			
	Norway Spruce		37.5	MBF			
	Paper Birch		9.5	MBF			
	Red Maple		7.6	MBF			
	Red Pine		7.0	MBF			
	Scotch Pine		44.0	MBF			
	Mixed Aspen		Pulpwood	216.0			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			183.0			Cords
	Norway Spruce			86.0			Cords
	Red Pine			4.0			Cords
	Scotch Pine			98.0			Cords
4	American Elm	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF	38.1	\$20,448.75	
	Black Cherry		3.1	MBF			
	Green Ash		25.3	MBF			
	Mixed Aspen		156.5	MBF			
	Paper Birch		7.5	MBF			
	Red Maple		72.8	MBF			
	Sugar Maple		10.7	MBF			
	Mixed Aspen		Pulpwood	264.0			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			575.0			Cords
TOTAL:			947.3	MBF			
TOTAL:			2,970.0	Cords			

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Cass City Aspen Mix

Sale Number: 55-121-20 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary are 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) 1-4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut oak, apple, beech, hickory, white pine, hemlock, and white cedar. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.2 - Utilization

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.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops is not permissible.

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (8/16)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, chipping of the bole, 2-inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 4-inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are oak, hickory, apple and beech. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

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.

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new skid trails built into the sale 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. All stumps from skid trail building and landing

construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed skid trails upon completion of the sale. 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 new and/or existing skid trails. Skid trails in all payment units shall be leveled and graded upon completion to allow foot traffic by area users. As determined by the sale administrator, the addition of gravel or other fill material may be necessary to bring skid trails up to standard.

4.4 - Access

4.4.4 - Restricted access (10/05)

When accessing any Payment Unit, existing vehicle barriers (i.e. guardrail, boulders, and wood posts) that are removed must be replaced upon the completion of the unit. The repair or replacement of any barriers that are damaged during removal is the responsibility of the Purchaser.

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 access, 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 on site 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.

5.1.6 - Utility R.O.W. (4/19)

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations. This specification applies specifically to Payment Unit 1.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in the opening which is indicated by U0 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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 (10/16)

Obvious hollow and/or den trees shall be protected and left standing unless they are a safety hazard. This includes any obviously dead standing trees.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, cutting, skidding, and hauling are restricted to dry or frozen ground conditions and are not permitted under any condition during the period of April 1 to July 1. The sale administrator will determine what constitutes dry or frozen ground conditions. This restriction is required to prevent damage to saturated soils, avoid the

peak of wildlife breeding and nesting season, minimize rutting, maximize regeneration and to minimize bark slip.

5.2.3.12 - Hunting operating restriction (1/18)

No Payment unit may be started during the period of October 1 - October 5 and November 10 - November 30 without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In addition, cutting, skidding and hauling are not permitted during the period of November 15 - November 20.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.4 - Dead and down creation, grouse (6/18)

To encourage grouse and other wildlife, in Payment Unit(s) 1-4, leave one, 12" or larger diameter whole tree on the ground for every 3 acres. Trees should be scattered throughout the sale and at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles, or positioned per the sale administrator's instructions. Trees must be marked with a solid band of orange paint. Stumps must be at least 3 feet tall.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing areas are marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "L". Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

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 within the sale area away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed in any parking area. In addition, no equipment storage is allowed in any parking 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 8 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within vernal pond areas or drainage's when standing or flowing water is present. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

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.

Sale Number	Year
55-121-20	2020

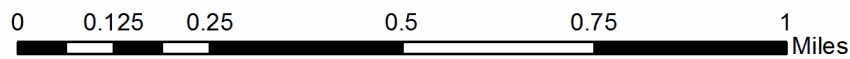
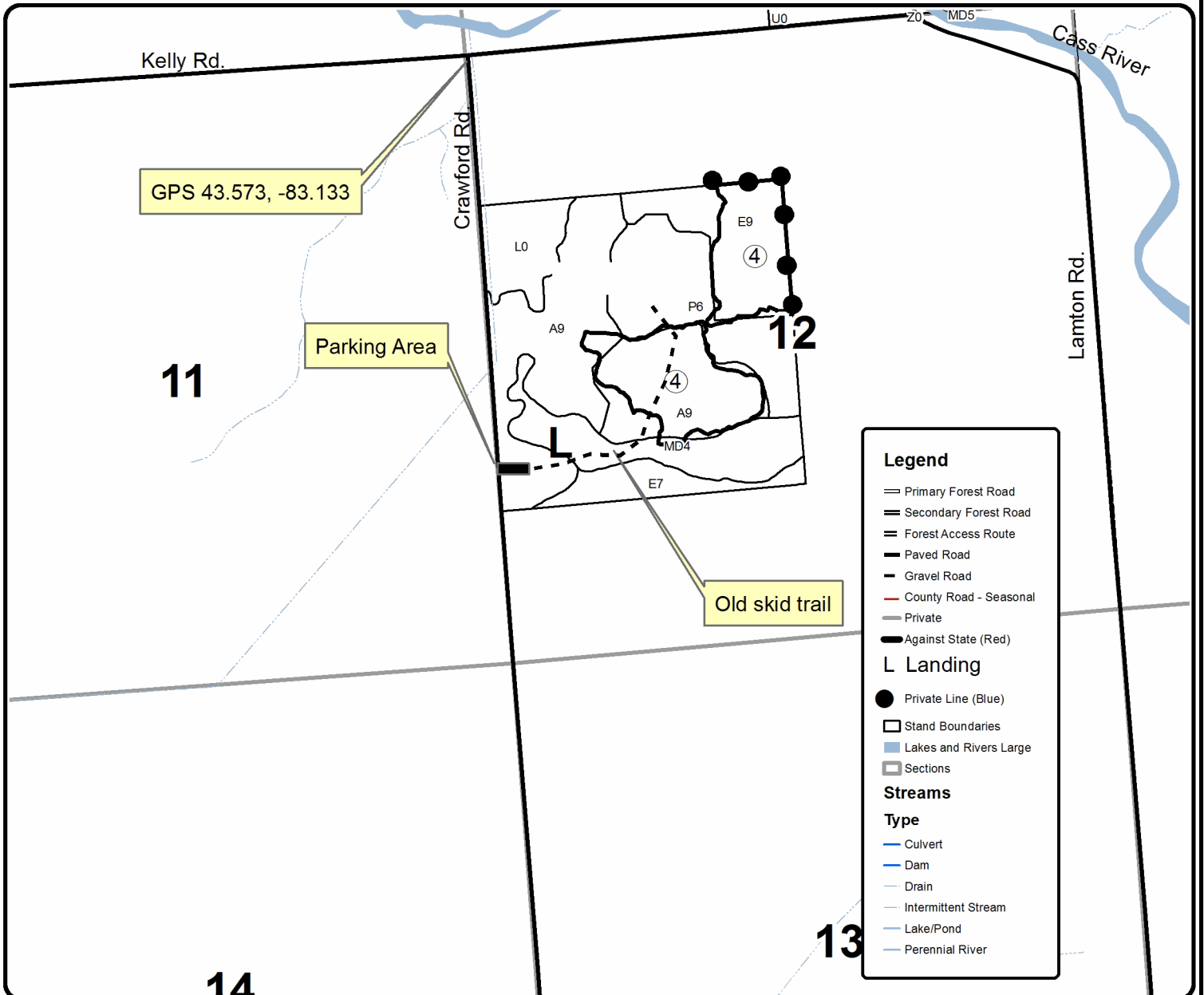
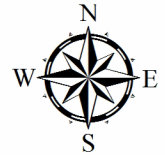
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Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale			
13N	11E	SWNE, NWSE, S 1/2 SE Sec. 1; SENW, S 1/2 NE Sec. 2; S 1/2 NW, N 1/2 SW Sec. 12	1:15,840			

Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = 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	PU	Acres
1	36.2	4	38.1
2	35.7		
3	22.8		

Cass City Aspen Mix

132.8 Acres





TIMBER SALE MAP

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

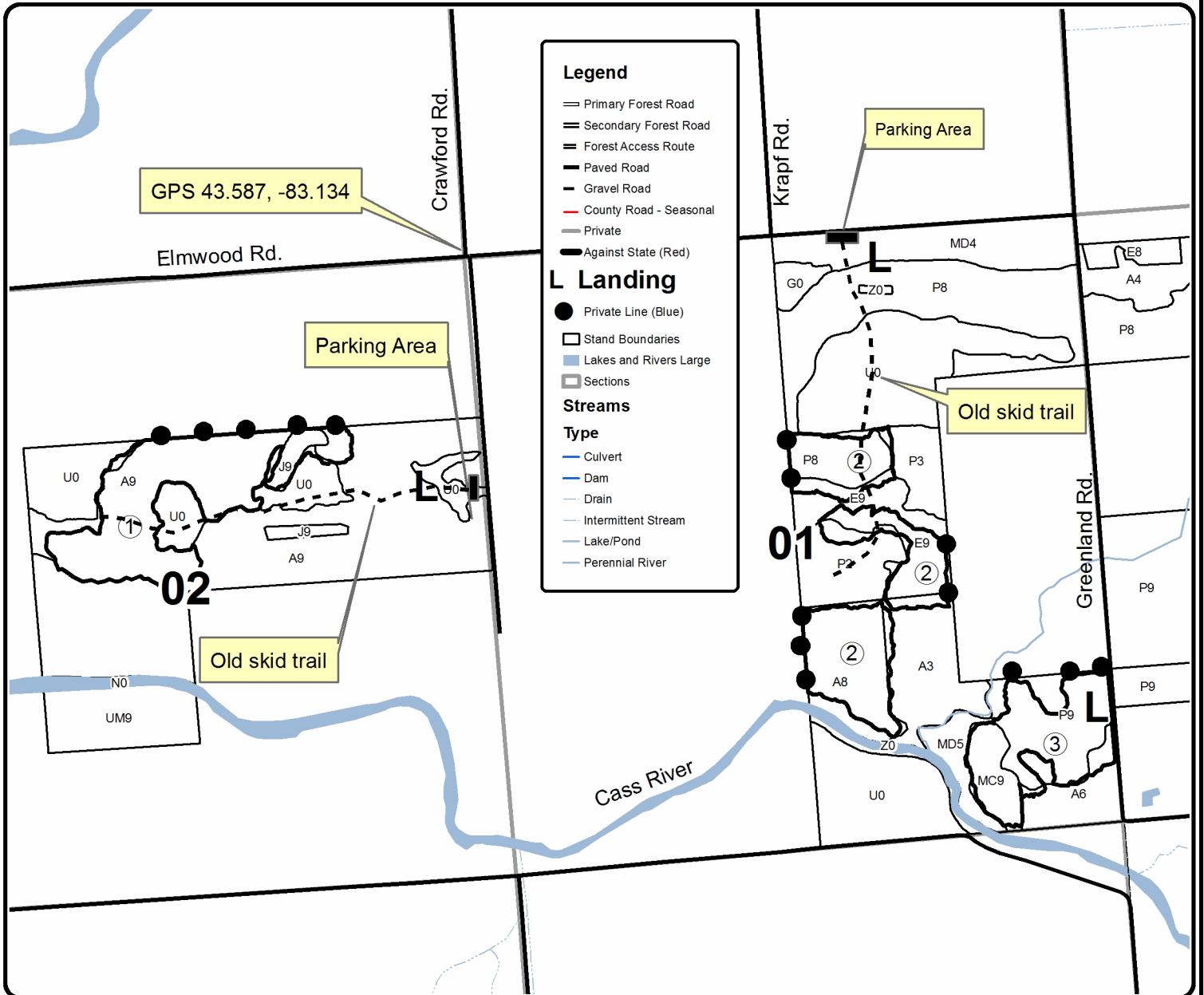
Forest Management Unit Cass City State Game Area	County Tuscola	Mapped By Bonnette	Date 11/25/2019	Page 1	of 2
Township 13N	Range 11E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) SWNE, NWSE, S 1/2 SE Sec. 1; SENW, S 1/2 NE Sec. 2; S 1/2 NW N 1/2 SW Sec. 12	Scale 1:15,840		

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D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
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 T01N, R05E, SEC. 4; T02N, R05E, SEC. 33; T02N, R05E, SEC. 34.
 Livingston County (Advertised Price \$86,445.00)

SALE NOTE: All Payment Units must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled.

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Sawtimber		
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Black Cherry	52.00 MBF	\$ 105.00 / MBF
Misc. Species 1	3.60 MBF	\$ 34.00 / MBF
Misc. Species 2	53.00 MBF	\$ 113.00 / MBF
Misc. Species 5	9.40 MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Red Maple	6.30 MBF	\$ 38.00 / MBF
Red Oak	351.00 MBF	\$ 101.00 / MBF
Red Pine	89.80 MBF	\$ 41.00 / MBF
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White Pine	2.90 MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
European Larch	92.00 Cords	\$ 11.25 / Cord
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Misc. Species 3	19.00 Cords	\$ 9.00 / Cord
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* 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 \$4,322.00 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.
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 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	60.7%
02	2.2%
03	37.1%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 01/01/2022.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE	
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	32.5	MBF	49.3	\$52,549.20	
	Black Cherry		26.0	MBF			
	Misc. Species 1		2.7	MBF			
	Misc. Species 2		47.2	MBF			
	Red Maple		5.5	MBF			
	Red Oak		235.1	MBF			
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	Mixed Hardwood			1,148.0			Cords
	Scotch Pine	8.0		Cords			
	2	European Larch	Pulpwood	92.0			Cords
Jack Pine		70.0		Cords			
White Pine		4.0		Cords			
3	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	26.0	MBF	32.8	\$32,028.30	
	Misc. Species 1		0.9	MBF			
	Misc. Species 2		5.8	MBF			
	Misc. Species 5		9.4	MBF			
	Red Maple		0.8	MBF			
	Red Oak		115.9	MBF			
	Red Pine		89.8	MBF			
	White Oak		9.8	MBF			
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	Misc. Species 3		Pulpwood	12.0			Cords
	Mixed Hardwood			578.0			Cords
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	TOTAL:			647.8			MBF
TOTAL:			2,192.0	Cords			

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Brighton TIC Oak Mix

Sale Number: 25-003-19 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

The sale boundary boundaries are 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

2.1.4 - Designated timber unit(s) (6/17)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, all trees, including standing dead trees, are designated for cutting regardless of merchantability.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Misc. Species 1 = Sassafras, Misc. Species 2 = Hickory, Misc. Species 3 = Eastern Red Cedar, Misc. Species 4 = Mulberry, and Misc. Species 5 = Black Locust.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

All Payment Units must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. The Purchaser has the option to produce sawlogs or pulpwood bolts, but the remaining portion of the trees must be chipped and hauled. 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).

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

3 - Payments

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.1 - Order of cutting (1/09)

Payment Units shall be cut in the following order: Payment Unit 2, Payment Unit 1, and then Payment Unit 3.

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

Each Payment Unit must be completed to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative before the next unit may be opened. The Purchaser must give a one week notice before finishing a unit to allow for inspection.

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 chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The Purchaser will secure any necessary highway permits that may be required.

4.4 - Access

4.4.4 - Restricted access (10/05)

Access to Payment Unit 2 through Pacific Resource Technologies grounds is restricted to January 1 to March 15. Contact Chad Fields at Pacific Resource Technologies 517-715-3702 for further details. Alternatively, access to Payment Unit 2 is available at any time of year from Bishop Lake Road. The Purchaser is responsible for obtaining road commission permits.

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)

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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 15 feet back from the blue 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.

5.2.1.10 - No slash in openings (5/10)

No brush or logging debris is to be left in openings which is indicated by U0 and L0 on the Timber Sale Map. Any damage to the opening shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

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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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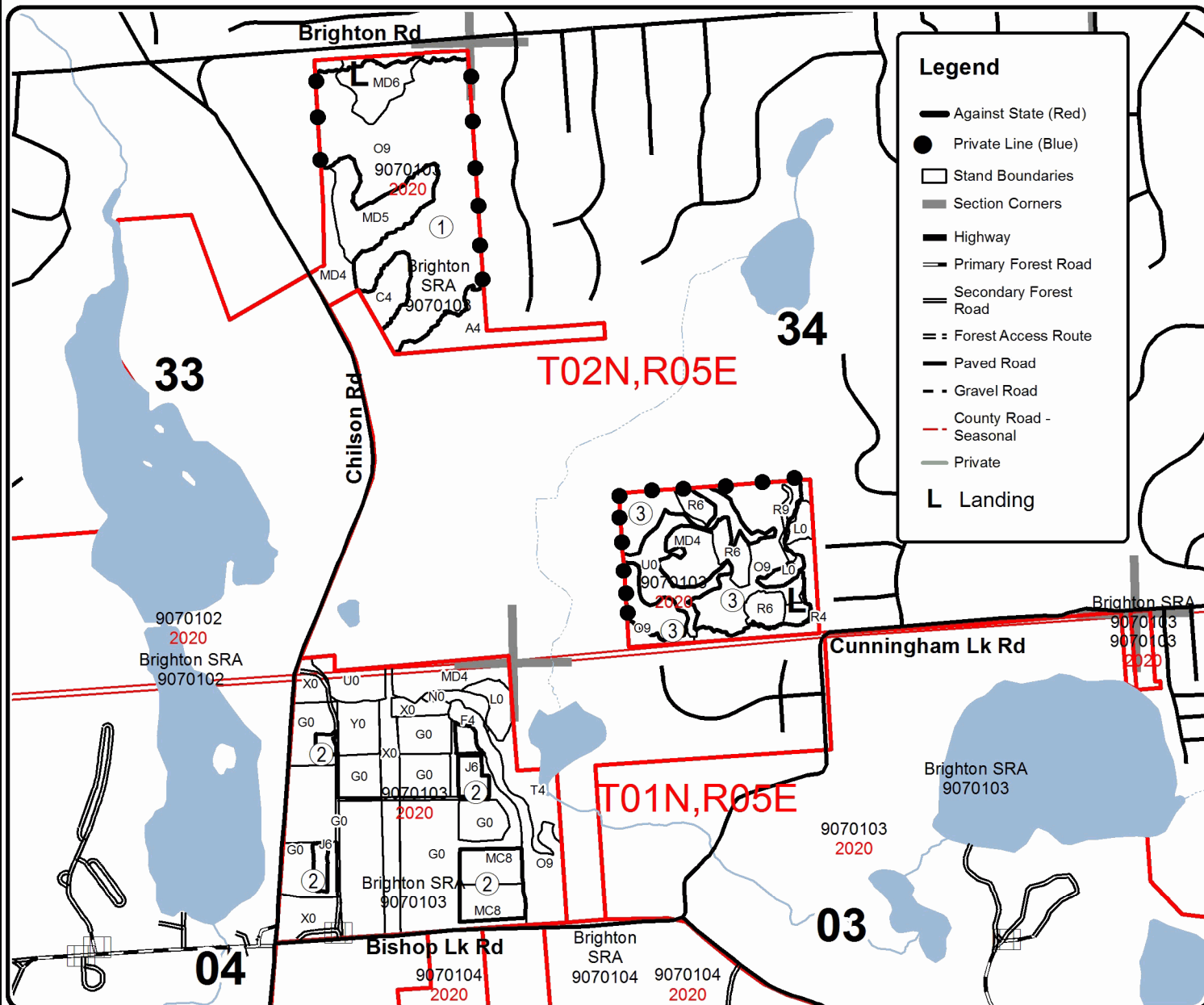
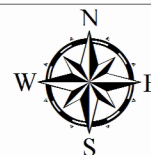
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DAN EICHINGER
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Ashmore Mix (55-120-19)

T14N, R09E, SEC. 10.

Tuscola County (Advertised Price \$4,039.70)

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Green Ash	0.90 MBF	\$ 20.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	49.40 MBF	\$ 23.00 / MBF
Paper Birch	2.40 MBF	\$ 20.00 / MBF
Red Maple	30.70 MBF	\$ 25.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.00 MBF	\$ 55.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen	53.00 Cords	\$ 7.50 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	181.00 Cords	\$ 8.50 / Cord
Scotch Pine	4.00 Cords	\$ 6.00 / Cord

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BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$202.00 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.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	100.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2021.

Description of Timber by Payment Unit (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE		
1	Green Ash	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	14.3	\$4,039.70		
	Mixed Aspen		49.4	MBF				
	Paper Birch		2.4	MBF				
	Red Maple		30.7	MBF				
	Sugar Maple		2.0	MBF				
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	53.0	Cords				
	Mixed Hardwood		181.0	Cords				
	Scotch Pine		4.0	Cords				
	TOTAL:			85.4			MBF	
	TOTAL:			238.0			Cords	

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Ashmore Mix

Sale Number: 55-120-19 Seq#: 2

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (1/14)

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

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut trees marked with green paint, or any oak or apple. Special protection trees identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2.2 - Utilization

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.

2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

Skidding of unlimbed tops is not permissible.

2.2.10 - No chipping tops and limbs (8/16)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, chipping of the bole, 2 inches in diameter or greater, is allowed. Chipping of limbs or portions of the tree less than 2 inches in diameter is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are oak and apple. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

Access trails built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Contact the sale administrator for specific details on trail closure requirements.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. Skid trails only will be allowed.

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.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

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

5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (5/07)

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

5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

5.2.2.1 - Den trees (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, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to dry or frozen ground conditions. In addition, cutting, skidding, and hauling are not permitted during the period of April 1 to July 1, regardless of ground conditions. This restriction is necessary to protect sensitive soils, reduce rutting risk and prevent bark slip.

5.2.3.12 - Hunting operating restriction (1/18)

No Payment unit may be started during the period of October 20 to 25 and November 10 to 30 without permission of the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In addition, the Unit Manager may prohibit and/or restrict harvesting and hauling operations during these periods to specific days depending upon hunting pressure on the area.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.3 - Dead and down creation, dead trees (6/07)

Except as provided for in General Condition and Requirement 5.2.2, no dead trees, standing or down, are to be cut, skidded, or processed.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (9/07)

Do not cut or damage dogwood and juneberry anymore than necessary during harvest operations. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing areas are marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "L". Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

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 within the sale boundaries and may not be windrowed on the edge.

5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed within any designated parking area.

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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

No harvesting operations, including skidding and felling, are to take place within the vernal pond areas or drainages. When harvesting occurs, there should be no disturbance to the vernal pond depression. All equipment, trees and tops should be kept out of this area. Within 100 feet of the pond, equipment should only be used when the soil is in a dry or frozen condition. Care must be taken by the Purchaser to identify and avoid operating in these areas of the timber sale.

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

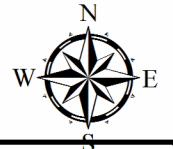
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Forest Management Unit Columbia Twp. SGA	County Tuscola	Mapped By DJ Bonnette	Date 06/27/2019	Page 1	of 1
Township 14N	Range 09E	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) S 1/2 SE; Section 10	Scale 1:15,840		

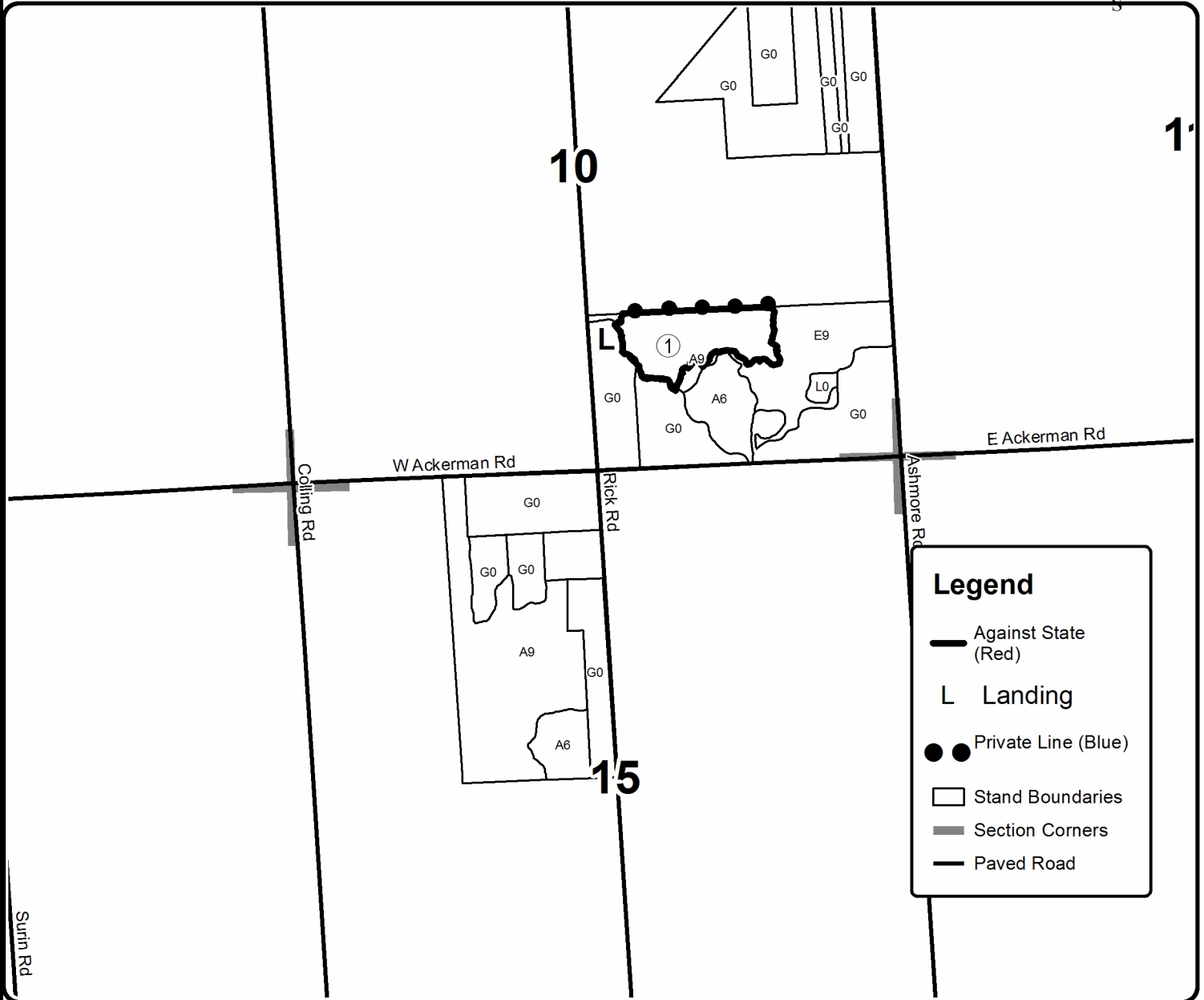
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A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or 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 14.3

Ashmore Mix

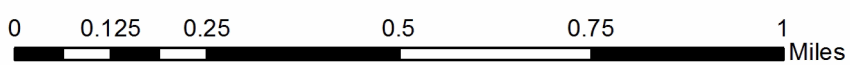


14.3 Acres



Legend

- Against State (Red)
- Landing
- Private Line (Blue)
- Stand Boundaries
- Section Corners
- Paved Road



Brighton TIC Oak Mix (25-003-19)
T01N, R05E, SEC. 4; T02N, R05E, SEC. 33; T02N, R05E, SEC. 34; Livingston

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on February 7, 2020, 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.

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Sawtimber			
B. T. Aspen	32.50 MBF	\$ 38.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black Cherry	52.00 MBF	\$ 105.00/MBF	\$ _____
Misc. Species 1	3.60 MBF	\$ 34.00/MBF	\$ _____
Misc. Species 2	53.00 MBF	\$ 113.00/MBF	\$ _____
Misc. Species 5	9.40 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	6.30 MBF	\$ 38.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Oak	351.00 MBF	\$ 101.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	89.80 MBF	\$ 41.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Oak	47.30 MBF	\$ 105.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	2.90 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
European Larch	92.00 Cords	\$ 11.25/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	70.00 Cords	\$ 11.25/Cord	\$ _____
Misc. Species 3	19.00 Cords	\$ 9.00/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	1,726.00 Cords	\$ 13.15/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	271.00 Cords	\$ 15.00/Cord	\$ _____
Scotch Pine	8.00 Cords	\$ 13.50/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	6.00 Cords	\$ 11.25/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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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)	
Forest Management Unit:	

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Cass City Aspen Mix (55-121-20)
T13N, R11E, SEC. 1; T13N, R11E, SEC. 12; T13N, R11E, SEC. 2; Tuscola

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Sawtimber			
American Elm	9.10 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Basswood	2.60 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black Cherry	30.40 MBF	\$ 94.00/MBF	\$ _____
Green Ash	25.30 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	578.70 MBF	\$ 35.00/MBF	\$ _____
Norway Spruce	37.50 MBF	\$ 28.00/MBF	\$ _____
Paper Birch	29.90 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	172.10 MBF	\$ 35.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	7.00 MBF	\$ 45.00/MBF	\$ _____
Scotch Pine	44.00 MBF	\$ 27.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	10.70 MBF	\$ 113.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	127.00 Cords	\$ 11.25/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	1,029.00 Cords	\$ 12.00/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	1,626.00 Cords	\$ 11.65/Cord	\$ _____
Norway Spruce	86.00 Cords	\$ 10.50/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	4.00 Cords	\$ 22.50/Cord	\$ _____
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