



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #6748

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 22, 2020.

LOCATION: PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MGMT UNIT, PO BOX 456, 9966 TWIN LAKES ROAD, VANDERBILT, MI 49795.

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

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

Tongass Pine (53-008-20) / T32N, R01W, SEC. 23, SENW,SWNE,SW,NWSE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$55,215.30, 46.4 Acres, Red Pine, White Pine.

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.

Whackin' Bracken Pine (53-010-20) / T32N, R01W, SEC. 14, S1/2SW.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 15, SESE.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 22, NENE.

T32N, R01W, SEC. 23, N1/2NW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$22,704.80, 36.9 Acres, Red Pine, White Pine.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY OFFICE, PO Box 456 9966 Twin Lakes Road, Vanderbilt, MI 49795, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 22, 2020. For further information concerning this sale, contact Greg Rekowski at 989-983-4101.

2. Bidder's Qualifications (5/16)

Purchaser shall obtain workers compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale contract. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid Forms may be completed online thru Michigan DNR Timber Sale Online Bidding (OLB) at www.michigan.gov/timberbidding or by completing the hardcopy Bid Form found in the Timber Sale Prospectus. Hardcopy Bid Forms shall be manually signed in ink. Registration in OLB is considered your 'signature' for all bids submitted thru that system. Bid prices must be entered for each species and product in the Bid Price column for all material subject to bidding and all fill-in blanks must be completed. If erasures or other changes appear on the hardcopy Bid Form, each erasure or change must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

Bid forms may be obtained from the Unit Manager or thru OLB. Bids may be submitted hardcopy or thru OLB. All hardcopy bids must be submitted on the bid form and in an envelope clearly identified as described in this section. NOTE: Only one bid form per bid envelope. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Unit office designated in the prospectus and must be submitted at or prior to the time established in the prospectus. The envelope should show on the outside (a) the sale name or number and (b) the date and time of bid opening, as shown in the prospectus. Bids received after the time specified in the sale prospectus are late bids and will be rejected.

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

5. Public Opening of Sealed Bids (7/16)

If conditions permit, the sealed bids will be publicly opened and posted at the time and place set in the prospectus.

If a bidder, present at a bid opening, has submitted bids on more than one sale, that bidder may withdraw their unopened bid envelopes or announce the withdrawal of their online bid after being declared the successful bidder on one sale.

6. Award of Contract (1/11)

Award of the contract will be made to the Bidder whose bid, conforming to the prospectus, is most advantageous to the State of Michigan on the basis of total value at rates bid for the estimated quantities. The State reserves the right to reject any bid or waive any minor irregularity in bids received. A written award mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

7. Down Payment (1/11)

The Bidder to whom award is made must make a down payment within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the down payment will be calculated as shown in the Bond and Payment Schedule of this prospectus. Only cash may be used to meet this requirement.

8. Performance Security (1/11)

As guarantee of faithful performance, a cash bond, certificate of deposit, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit (LOC) is required within 21 days of the sale award. The amount of the performance security is shown in the Bond and

Payment Schedule of this prospectus. If an LOC or surety is used, the coverage must extend for at least 6 months beyond the contract expiration.

9. Timber Sale Contract (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

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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. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the T-Sale computer program and our traditional volume equations. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Red Pine	363.8 MBF	\$ 97.00 / MBF
White Pine	143.2 MBF	\$ 48.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	11 Cords	\$ 20.20 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	65 Cords	\$ 12.55 / Cord
Red Maple	53 Cords	\$ 10.70 / Cord
Red Pine	229 Cords	\$ 37.00 / Cord
White Pine	199 Cords	\$ 14.95 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.87 percent. There are an estimated 1,572 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 265 cords at the 95% confidence level. 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 \$5,522.00 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	30.5%
02	33.5%
03	22.6%
04	13.4%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2024.

SALE STATISTICS

SALE VOLUMES

VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
124,180	1,572	16.87%	1,307	1,837

VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
37	66,471	841	25.31%	628	1,054
46	37,067	469	21.20%	370	569
148	20,643	261	46.26%	140	382
TOTAL:	124,180	1,572		1,139	2,005

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
37	28.8	2	17.2
		3	11.6
46	10.7	1	10.7
148	6.9	4	6.9
TOTAL:	46.4		46.4

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	108.8	MBF	10.7	\$16,817.50
	White Pine		48.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Red Maple		15	Cords		
	Red Pine		76	Cords		
	White Pine		60	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	130.7	MBF	17.2	\$18,527.70
	White Pine		49.9	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Red Pine		63	Cords		
	White Pine		68	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	88.2	MBF	11.6	\$12,484.80
	White Pine		33.6	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Red Pine		42	Cords		
	White Pine		46	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	36.1	MBF	6.9	\$7,385.30
	White Pine		11.5	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		65	Cords		
	Red Maple		21	Cords		
	Red Pine		48	Cords		
	White Pine		25	Cords		
	TOTAL:			507.0		
TOTAL:			557	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Tongass Pine

Sale Number: 53-008-20 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green paint. Green painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid, unless marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. There is an additional retention patch in the south part of Payment Unit 4 that is marked with orange paint. This is a research plot and no harvesting equipment may enter this area. The red and orange painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees that are five (5) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any hemlock, oak, or yellow marked tree.

Within Payment Unit 4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any hemlock, oak, or yellow marked tree.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 1-4. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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 undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the sale area, if more than 5% of yellow marked leave trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to pine, oak, maple, birch, and fir saplings within Payment Unit 1-3. Within these Payment Units, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 4.5" DBH) within a specified portion of the sale area are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed at \$500 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the sale area that was damaged. Although rare, protect any red or white oak saplings that are found in Payment Unit 4.

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.

4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (12/09)

Trees cut or damaged in the process of pre-approved road, landing or skid trail construction will be decked in an area separate

from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at the specified Purchase Unit Price.

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, not left in windrows and kept a minimum of ten (10) feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least ten (10) feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Sand or gravel will not be available from adjacent State-owned lands.

In addition, there is a wet drainage crossing on Road 84 that must be filled with 2B crushed limestone prior to any harvesting activities. Contact the sale administrator for details.

4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

For completion of the sale, state forest roads that were utilized for hauling must be graded. In general, this will require a road grader or bulldozer to shape up the roads after forest products have been hauled off site. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. The grading equipment to be used must be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

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

5.2.1 - Slash

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

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore to Shore trail is a horse trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. The trail follows the same route as Road 84. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers.

The High Country Pathway is a hiking trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. The trail is just outside the southwestern boundary of Payment Unit 3. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers.

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 twelve (12) inches or greater in depth and twenty five (25) feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

5.8.3 - Red shoulder hawk or goshawk (2/16)

In the event that an active red shoulder hawk or goshawk nest is found, the contract may be amended to protect the nest site until the nest is determined to be inactive. The value of the trees in this excluded area will be refunded or credited to the Purchaser. The nest will be buffered with a five-chain radius (eight acre) protection area, centered on the nest tree, in which there will be no cutting or new roads constructed. Avoid human disturbance, including loading and skidding, in the protection area.

An additional zone of five chains (ten chains centered on the active nest tree) will be established in which there is no management activity from March 15 to July 15. Limit biomass harvesting and chipping operations within this ten-chain zone, retain the maximum one-third of residues per the Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines (Michigan DNR 2010). Nests determined to be inactive will be protected with a one-chain no-harvest buffer.

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 Road 84 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 shall supply road signage.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Pigeon River Country		County Otsego	Mapped By Rekowski	Date 08/07/2020	Page 1	of 1
Township 32N	Range 01W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) 23: SENW, SWNE, NWSE, SW1/4		Scale 1:7,920		
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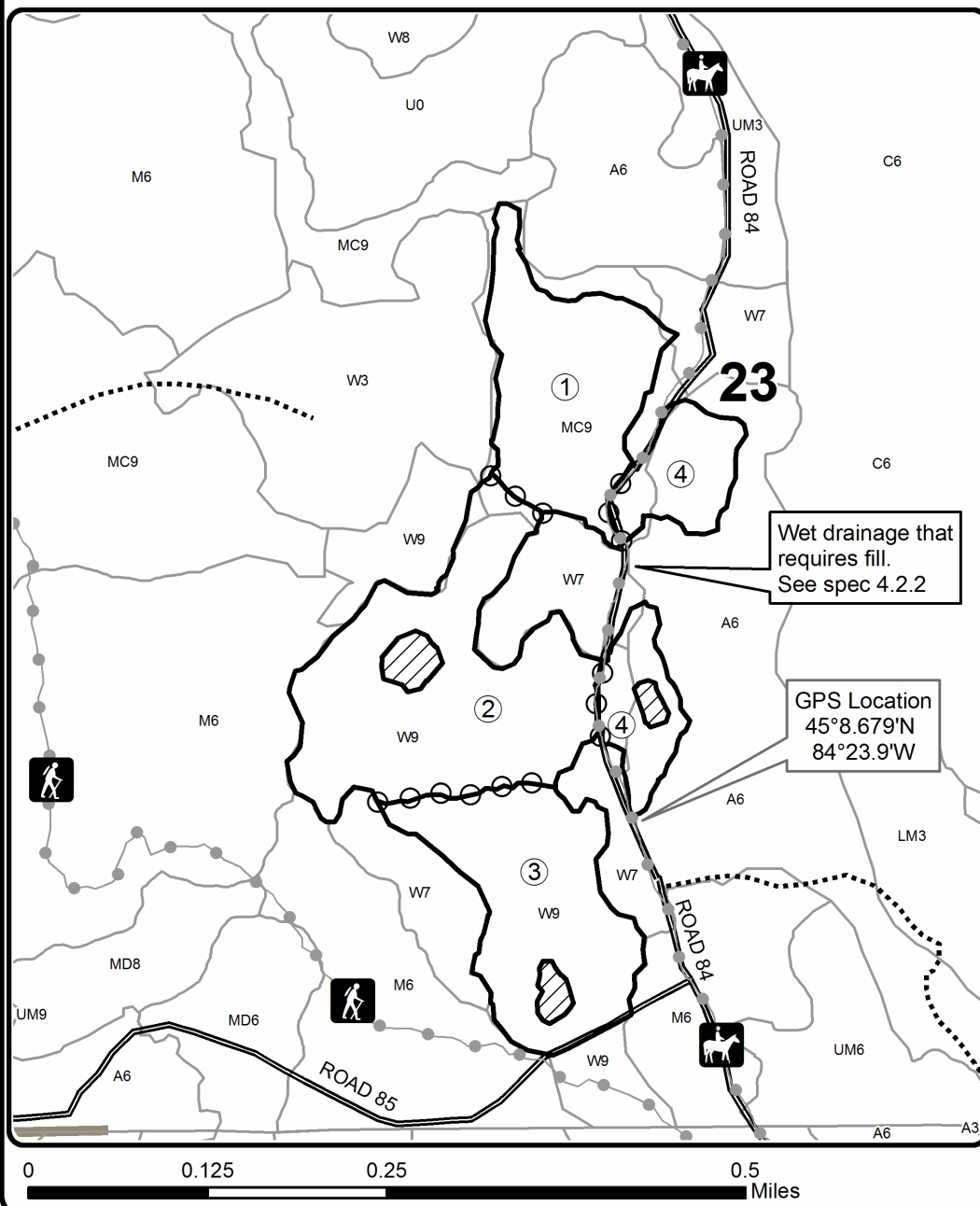
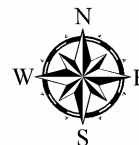
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A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium		
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well		
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog 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				
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Tongass Pine

Compartment 039

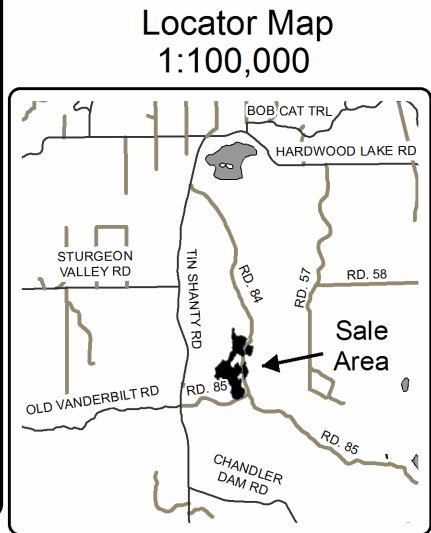
46.4 Acres



Legend

Sale Boundary

- Against State (Red)
- Payment Unit (Green)
- Retention (Red)
- Stand Boundaries
- Secondary Forest Road
- Closed Roads
- Hiking Trails
- Horse Trails
- Recreational Trail



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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SALE STATISTICS

SALE VOLUMES

VOLUME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS		
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VDU VOLUMES

A VDU is a Volume Determination Unit. Volumes and their associated statistics are calculated at the VDU level and summarized to the sale level. There is often a one to one relationship between a VDU and a Payment Unit, but not always, depending on the cruise design. Refer to the VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT table.

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
28	7,039	89	50.73%	44	134
41	20,469	259	27.47%	188	330
43	5,554	70	77.12%	16	125
44	7,236	92	43.40%	52	131
90	7,157	91	57.96%	38	143
TOTAL:	47,455	601		338	864

VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT

When a VDU is associated with more than one Payment Unit (PU), the VDU volumes are assigned to the PU based on acres of the VDU within the PU.

VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES
28	5.2	1	5.2
41	9.9	2	9.9
43	2.8	3	2.8
44	11.3	3	11.3
90	7.7	4	7.7
TOTAL:	36.9		36.9

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	30.3	MBF	5.2	\$3,806.35
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		21	Cords		
	White Pine		1	Cords		
2	Red Oak	Sawtimber	3.3	MBF	9.9	\$9,639.40
	Red Pine		65.8	MBF		
	White Pine		24.4	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	1	Cords		
	Red Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		29	Cords		
	White Pine		38	Cords		
3	Red Oak	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	14.1	\$5,928.25
	Red Pine		41.0	MBF		
	White Pine		16.0	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		17	Cords		
	White Pine		21	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	23.7	MBF	7.7	\$3,330.80
	White Pine		10.2	MBF		
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	White Pine		14	Cords		
TOTAL:			215.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			169	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Whackin' Bracken Pine

Sale Number: 53-010-20 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red X's; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. Red painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid. Disregard older red and green paint from a previous harvest of these stands. Most of these older paint marks are faded and barely distinguishable.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any orange marked tree.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Units 2 and 3, must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, tops and slash must be arranged in a way that will not inhibit future planting operations, as directed by the sale administrator. A chipping exemption may be obtained if proposed operations are determined to be suitable for planting by reforestation staff. This exemption must be granted in writing. 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 because of post-harvest planting operations.

2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, shall not exceed six (6) inches for all trees. This is in order to facilitate planting operations.

2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (5/07)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit 1. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

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 undesignated live merchantable trees.

Within Payment Unit 1, if more than 10% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to clumps of red pine seedlings in Payment Units 2-4. Also, protect any oak saplings that have been marked with orange paint in Payment Units 2-4.

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)

Overgrown roads that are reopened must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. In general, this will require constructing a four (4) foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Contact the sale administrator for details of design and placement.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

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

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.5 - 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

5.2.1 - Slash

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

5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

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.

5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore to Shore trail is a horse trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. This trail follows the same route as Road 84. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers.

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 twelve (12) inches or greater in depth and twenty five (25) feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

5.8 - 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.

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 Sturgeon Valley Road, Tin Shanty Road and Road 84 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 shall provide these signs.



Sale Number	Year
53 - 010	20

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

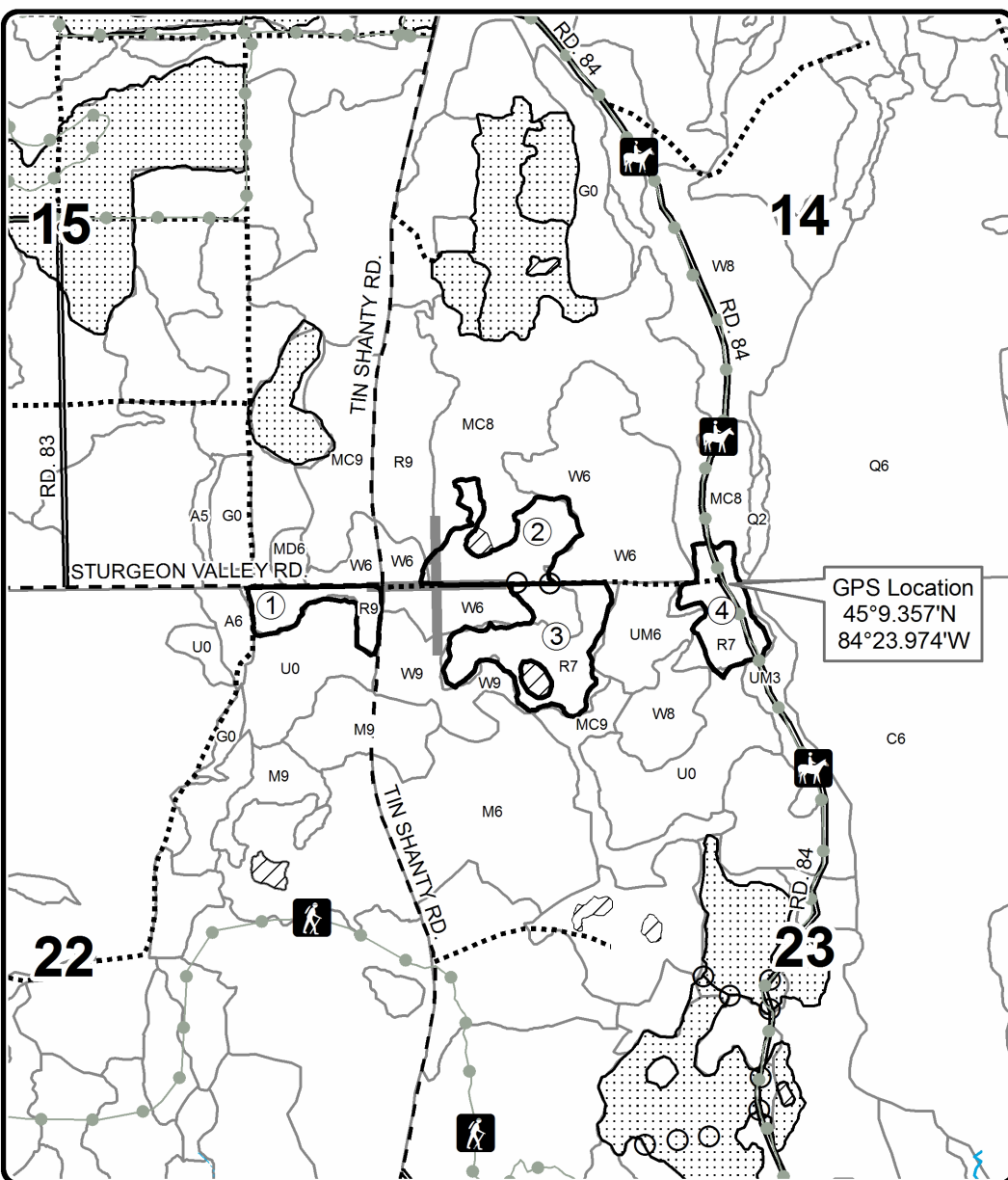
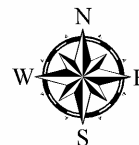
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Cover Type				Density			
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium		
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well		
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor		
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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	5.2	4	7.7
2	9.9		
3	14.1		

Whackin' Bracken Pine

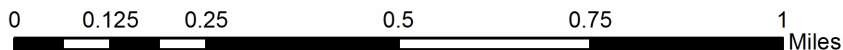
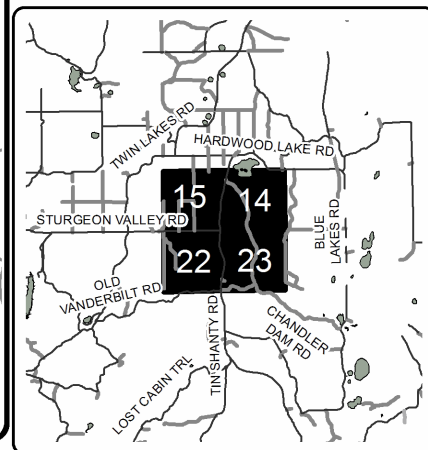
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36.9 Acres



Legend

- Sale Boundary**
 - Against State (Red)
 - Payment Unit (Yellow)
 - Retention Area (Red)
 - Nearby Timber Sales
 - Stand Boundaries
- Hiking Trails
- Horse Trails
- Recreational Trail
- Secondary Forest Road
- Gravel Road
- Closed Roads
- Section Corners

Locator Map
1:200,000



Tongass Pine (53-008-20)
T32N, R01W, SEC. 23; Otsego COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on October 22, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Pine	363.8 MBF	\$ 97.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	143.2 MBF	\$ 48.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	11 Cords	\$ 20.20/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	65 Cords	\$ 12.55/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	53 Cords	\$ 10.70/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	229 Cords	\$ 37.00/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	199 Cords	\$ 14.95/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.87 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be signed and all bid items must be bid or the bid form may be rejected. I also understand that consideration and awarding a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete the contract based upon equipment and staffing subject to my control.

FEDERAL ID: _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____
Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
- All information must be typed or printed except for written signatures.

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
 - A. Sole Proprietorship (individual)
 - B. Partnership
 - C. Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
 - A. I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.
 - B. I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occur in factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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

Whackin' Bracken Pine (53-010-20)

T32N, R01W, SEC. 14; T32N, R01W, SEC. 15; T32N, R01W, SEC. 22; T32N,

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Red Oak	4.2 MBF	\$ 112.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Pine	160.8 MBF	\$ 97.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	50.6 MBF	\$ 48.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Mixed Aspen	12 Cords	\$ 12.55/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	1 Cords	\$ 10.70/Cord	\$ _____
Red Oak	6 Cords	\$ 21.40/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	76 Cords	\$ 37.00/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	74 Cords	\$ 14.95/Cord	\$ _____

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