

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7262

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 24, 2023. LOCATION: GRAYLING MGMT UNIT, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

<u>PROSPECTUS NOTE:</u> 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, GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

Fistfull of Dollars Pine Mix (72-005-22) / T28N, R03E, SEC. 5, SWSW.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 6, SESE.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 7, E1/2NE.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 8, W1/2NW.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$45,222.00, 58.3 Acres, Red Pine, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: The sale varies in timber quality from good to poor. Chipping is required for subsequent planting operations (a written waiver may be obtained see Condition 2.2.2).

Please note: The achieved error from sampling this sale is higher than normal at 25%. This is because there is high variability in the density and the quality of the timber. Please take this into consideration when bidding.

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.

A Few Dollars More Aspen Oak (72-006-22) / T28N, R02E, SEC. 1, NWSW,S1/2SW.

T28N, R02E, SEC. 12, S1/2NE.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 6, S1/2SW.

T28N, R03E, SEC. 7, NW.

Oscoda County, Advertised Price \$173,560.30, 160.4 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Oak sawlogs are of fair to good quality with many large diameter stems. In addition, the aspen within the sale ranges from fair to good. Also, there is an oak wilt restriction in effect for Payment Units 1-3.

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.

Old 27 Aspen (72-017-22) / T27N, R04W, SEC. 2, W1/2NE.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 3, SESE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$41,983.45, 40.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Some work will be needed to establish a landing within Units 1 & 2. Payment Unit 1 contains a Railroad ROW on the east edge. Payment unit 2 contains two recreational trails along the southern boundary. Soft Oak Wilt restrictions on Unit 2 due to Oak within the retention islands. Revanna Ln south of Unit 1 is a private road.

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.

Can I Help You KW (72-018-22) / T27N, R01W, SEC. 4, NW,NE,SW,SE.

T27N, R01W, SEC. 9, N1/2NE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$156,828.10, 494.2 Acres, Jack Pine, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: This sale is a Kirtland's Warbler jack pine clearcut, located at the corner of Townline Rd and Lovells Rd. This sale has several unique restrictions and requirements due to the goal of natural regeneration. The sale is restricted to the time period of September 1 to April 1 (see spec 5.2.3.1). Once the sale is started all Payment Units must be completed (see spec 3.6.8). For chipping restrictions see spec 2.2.9. For slash management requirements see specs 5.2.1.8 and 5.2.1.11.

Colton's Kicked Can (72-019-22) / T27N, R03W, SEC. 31, NENE, NESE, S1/2SE.

T27N, R03W, SEC. 32, NWNW, S1/2NW, E1/2SW.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$56,782.15, 82.1 Acres, Hardwood, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: There is a high-pressure pipeline that will need to be crossed to access Payment Unit 4. The Purchaser will need to contact DTE, 1-800-363-9541, 30 days prior to operations. Interlocking composite mats or crane mats will likely need to be utilized to access Payment Units 3 & 4. Contact the Forester 30 days prior to operations beginning to schedule use of mats. Payment Units 3 & 4 require roundwood operations, as well as a winter harvest. In addition, Payment Unit 5 is oak wilt restricted.

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.

Pumpkin Patch Oak (72-022-22) / T27N, R04W, SEC. 21, SENW,S1/2NE,NESW,SE.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 22, SWNW, W1/2SW.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 27, NWNW.

T27N, R04W, SEC. 28, NENE.

Crawford County, Advertised Price \$140,095.70, 130.4 Acres, Hardwood, Red Oak.

SALE NOTE: Oak sale located off of Howes Lake Rd on short-term military lease land. Chipping and low stumps are required (see specs 2.2.2 and 2.2.3). Oak wilt timing restrictions have been applied (see spec 5.2.3.4). Skidding lengths are restricted on Payment Units 3 & 4 to protect residual trees (see spec 2.2.4). Note that Misc. Species 1 is dead oak.

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.

## BID INSTRUCTIONS (VER. 10/10/2022):

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GRAYLING OFFICE, 1955 HARTWICK PINES ROAD, GRAYLING, MI 49738, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 24, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Thomas Barnes at 989-348-6371 extension 7440.

## 2. Bidder's Qualifications (10/22)

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. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. 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. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's 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. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

#### 10. Timber Sale Contract (10/22)

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).

#### 11. Disclaimer of Estimates and Bidder's Warranty of Inspection (10/22)

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.

## 12. Certification and Chain-of-Custody (10/22)

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.

## 13. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements (10/22)

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).

- 14. Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Requirements, con't (10/22) 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.

SHANNON LOTT, Acting Director

#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Fistfull of Dollars Pine Mix (72-005-22)

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Please note: The achieved error from sampling this sale is higher than normal at 25%. This is because there is high variability in the density and the quality of the timber. Please take this into consideration when bidding.

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.

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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Red Pine	187.6	MBF	\$	134.00 / MBF
White Pine	38.1	MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	1	Cords	\$	30.95 / Cord
Jack Pine	191	Cords	\$	22.90 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	24	Cords	\$	29.95 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	36	Cords	\$	30.20 / Cord
Red Pine	146	Cords	\$	44.85 / Cord
White Pine	141	Cords	\$	29.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 25.31 percent. There are an estimated 1,123 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 284 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 \$2,261.00 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

59.7% 40.3%

02

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2025.

#### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

## **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM	
88,685	1,123	25.31%	838	1,407

## **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	47,436	600	30.96%	415	786
2	5,419	69	39.52%	41	96
3	35,830	454	33.43%	302	605
TOTAL:	88,685	1,123		758	1,487

## **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
1	22.4	1	19.8
		2	2.6
2	17.0	1	13.0
		2	4.0
3	18.9	2	18.9
TOTAL:	58.3		58.3

# **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	121.1	MBF	32.8	\$27,007.70
'	White Pine	Sawtillibel	32.2	MBF	32.0	Ψ21,001.10
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Dulpwood	32.2 1	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Fulpwood	10	Cords		
	Jack Pine		10	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		20	Cords		
	Black Cherry		16	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		16	Cords		
	Red Pine		96	Cords		
	White Pine		83	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	66.5	MBF	25.5	\$18,214.30
-	White Pine	Sawumber	5.9	MBF	25.5	\$10,214.30
	Jack Pine	Dulpurood	5.9 181			
	_	Pulpwood	_	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	1.5	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	178	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		4	Cords		
	Black Cherry		4	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		20	Cords		
	Red Pine		50	Cords		
	White Pine		58	Cords		
		TOTAL:	225.7	MBF		
		TOTAL:	539	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Fistfull of Dollars Pine Mix Sale Number: 72-005-22 Seq#: 2

#### 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 paint, along with a forest access road. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The Payment Unit boundary is unpainted and identified by the forest access road. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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 & 2, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH, except do not cut or damage any special protection trees that are ringed with green paint. 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

## 2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

Payment Units 1 & 2 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. 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 can 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 is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

#### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

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

## 3 - Payments

## 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 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 Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

## 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 marked with green paint. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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, utilized, or used to close off any new roads.

## 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

## 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system or utilized in berms to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

## 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

## 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height. This is to facilitate subsequent planting operations.

## 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

Within the Sale Area, chipping is encouraged as it is the most effective and efficient way to mitigate slash for reforestation. Other tactics to mitigate slash for site preparation would need to be approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Liquidated damages may be assessed at \$250 per acre if it is determined that slash mitigation was inadequate and mastication is needed for the DNR to conduct site preparation for planting.

#### 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.

#### 5.2.32 - 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. This is to facilitate subsequent planting operations.

## 5.2.38 - No decking against live trees (2/04)

Cut products may not be decked against unmarked or designated leave trees.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The ORV trail or route is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Trees with yellow or orange ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut off at least 5 feet above ground level. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Equipment shall not run down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only be done perpendicular to the trail and occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

#### 5.2.43 - Opening protection (2/21)

No activities are permitted in the well site improvement shown on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "G". Any damage to

the openings shall be repaired according to specifications of the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 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 are 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.

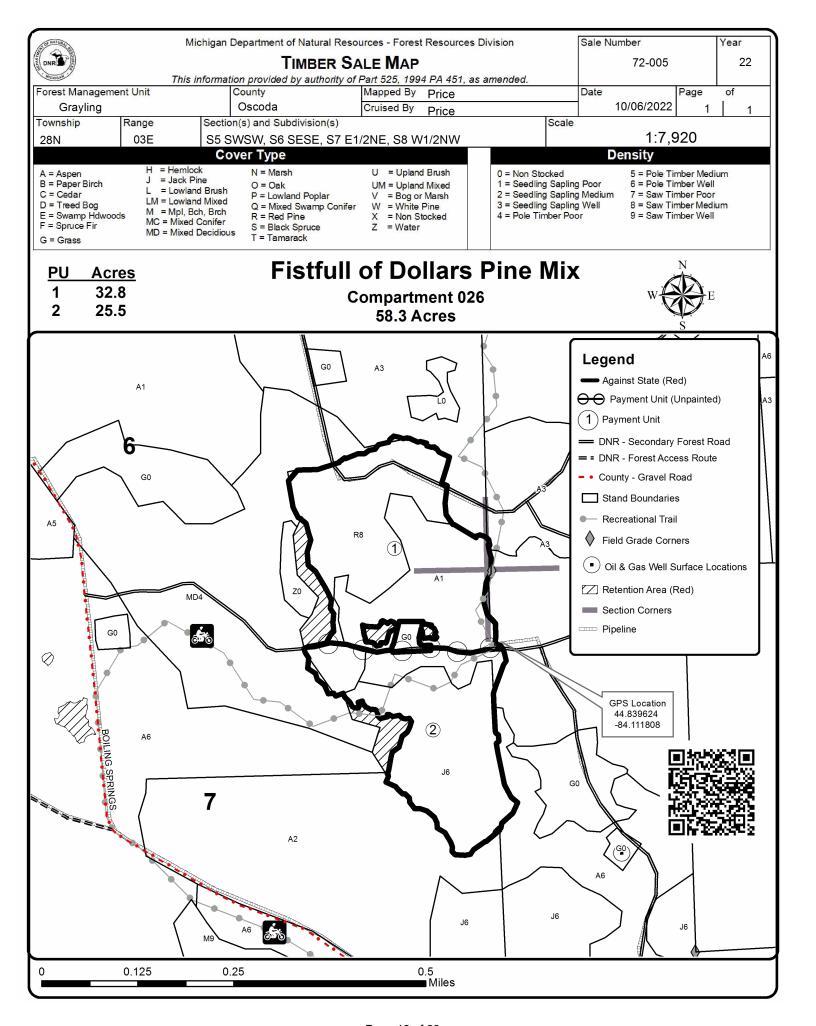
## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

## 6.2 - Signing

## 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the ORV route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 6/8/2023 11:28:44AM



## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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SALE NOTE: Oak sawlogs are of fair to good quality with many large diameter stems. In addition, the aspen within the sale ranges from fair to good. Also, there is an oak wilt restriction in effect for Payment Units 1-3.

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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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Basswood	26.8	MBF	\$	87.00 / MBF
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	63.9	MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF
Mixed Aspen	150.8	MBF	\$	98.00 / MBF
Red Maple	60.1	MBF	\$	108.00 / MBF
Red Oak	56.5	MBF	\$	153.00 / MBF
Red Pine	10.4	MBF	\$	134.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	14.0	MBF	\$	328.00 / MBF
White Pine	15.2	MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	61	Cords	\$	35.05 / Cord
Basswood	52	Cords	\$	16.30 / Cord
Jack Pine	5	Cords	\$	22.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	2,857	Cords	\$	30.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	731	Cords	\$	29.95 / Cord
Mixed Oak	312	Cords	\$	30.95 / Cord
Paper Birch	40	Cords	\$	24.40 / Cord
Red Pine	26	Cords	\$	44.85 / Cord
White Pine	28	Cords	\$	29.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.54 percent. There are an estimated 5,012 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 428 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 \$8,678.00 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	13.8%
02	46.8%
03	13.1%
04	26.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2026.

## **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

## **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
395,922	5,012	8.54%	4,583	5,440

## **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	61,585	780	15.17%	661	898
2	184,929	2,341	10.06%	2,105	2,576
3	43,137	546	19.44%	440	652
4	106,271	1,345	17.66%	1,108	1,583
TOTAL:	395,922	5,012		4,314	5,709

## **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.

TOTAL:	160.4		160.4
4	42.2	4	42.2
3	32.0	3	32.0
2	60.0	2	60.0
1	26.2	1	26.2
VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

# **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	4.2	MBF	26.2	\$23,900.10
	Mixed Aspen		7.7	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		4.7	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		3.0	MBF		
	Red Maple		4.8	MBF		
	Red Pine		6.3	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		4.1	MBF		
	White Pine		5.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	58	Cords		
	Basswood	·	8	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		337	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		208	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		129	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		169	Cords		
	Ironwood		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		129	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		33	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		4	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		4	Cords		
	Paper Birch		19	Cords		
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	1.1	MBF		
	Paper Birch	Pulpwood	17	Cords		
	Red Pine	, alphood	13	Cords		
	White Pine		24	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	26.8	MBF	60.0	\$81,427.20
2	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtillibel	14.3	MBF	00.0	ΨΟ1,421.20
	Mixed Aspen		87.1	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		59.3	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		27.8	MBF		
	Red Oak		18.6	MBF		
	Red Oak Red Pine		0.1	MBF		
	Sugar Maple	Dulpwood	9.9 3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	44	Cords Cords		
	Basswood					
	Mixed Aspen		1,559	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		1,302	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		257	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	[ <u> </u>	228	Cords		
	Beech	Sawtimber	21.1	MBF		
	Beech	Pulpwood	46	Cords		
	Red Maple		115	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		25	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		216	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		79	Cords		
	Red Oak		137	Cords		
	Paper Birch		11	Cords		
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	Paper Birch		11			
	Paper Birch Red Pine		11	Cords		
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	11 35.0	Cords MBF	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple	Sawtimber	11	Cords MBF MBF	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple Red Oak		11 35.0	Cords MBF	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple	Sawtimber Pulpwood	11 35.0 30.4	Cords MBF MBF	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple Red Oak		35.0 30.4 37.9	Cords MBF MBF MBF	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple Red Oak Mixed Aspen		35.0 30.4 37.9 16	Cords MBF MBF MBF Cords	32.0	\$22,667.0
3	Paper Birch Red Pine Black/Red (Hybrid Red Maple Red Oak Mixed Aspen B. T. Aspen		35.0 30.4 37.9 16 16	Cords MBF MBF MBF Cords Cords	32.0	\$22,667.05

# DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
3 con't	Red Maple	Pulpwood	139	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		16	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		75	Cords		
	∕Red (Hybrid) Oak		44	Cords		
	Red Oak		31	Cords		
	Paper Birch		10	Cords		
	Paper Birch		10	Cords		
4	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	10.4	MBF	42.2	\$45,565.95
	Mixed Aspen		56.0	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		37.5	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		18.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		24.9	MBF		
	Red Pine		4.0	MBF		
	White Pine		9.3	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		945	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		299	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		646	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		168	Cords		
	Black Cherry		15	Cords		
	Red Maple		153	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		17	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		17	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		4	Cords		
		TOTAL:	397.7	MBF		
		TOTAL:	4,112	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: A Few Dollars More Aspen Oak Sale Number: 72-006-22 Seq#: 2

#### 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 blue, red and yellow paint, or are unmarked and identified by roads. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, with the exception of the eastern boundary of Payment Unit 4, which is unmarked and designated by Boiling Springs Road. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

## 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 any red, or white pine over 24 inches at DBH, any special protection trees identified by green paint, or any hemlock. Special protection trees are identified in accordance with condition 3.4.2, within clearcutting unit boundaries, are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, chipping of limbs or tops is not permitted. Limbs and the remaining top must be left on site and scattered. Top piles should be constructed from intact tops of 6 to 12 trees. Preferably around oak stumps. This is to deter deer browse and encourage oak regeneration.

## 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-4, 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 Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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 marked with green paint, any white pine greater than 24 inches at DBH, as well as all hemlock and yellow birch. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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 used to block any new roads built into the sale.

## 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental

and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge, be chipped, utilized or otherwise removed from the sale. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

## 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic within 30 days of completion of hauling. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. 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.

## 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

## 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

## 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

#### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

#### 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

## 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 leave one 12" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every 2 acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak, maple, or pine species (white or red) if no hardwoods are present. These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

# 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

## 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is to reduce the risk of rutting on slopes.

## 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, witch-hazel, or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

## 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The Hunt Creek Motorcycle Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

#### 5.4 - Soil Protection

## 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which are 6 inches or greater in depth and 25 feet in length. This is to prevent the risk of rutting and erosion on slopes. Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads which are 12 inches or greater in depth and 50 feet in length. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may restrict hauling and/or skidding if ruts exceed the specified depth. With the Unit Manager or his/her representative's approval, the Purchaser may return to the area when the risk of rutting has decreased.

#### 5.4.3 - Erosion control (12/08)

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

## 5.4.4 - Slope protection (9/19)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash and stumps as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

## 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

#### 6.2 - Signing

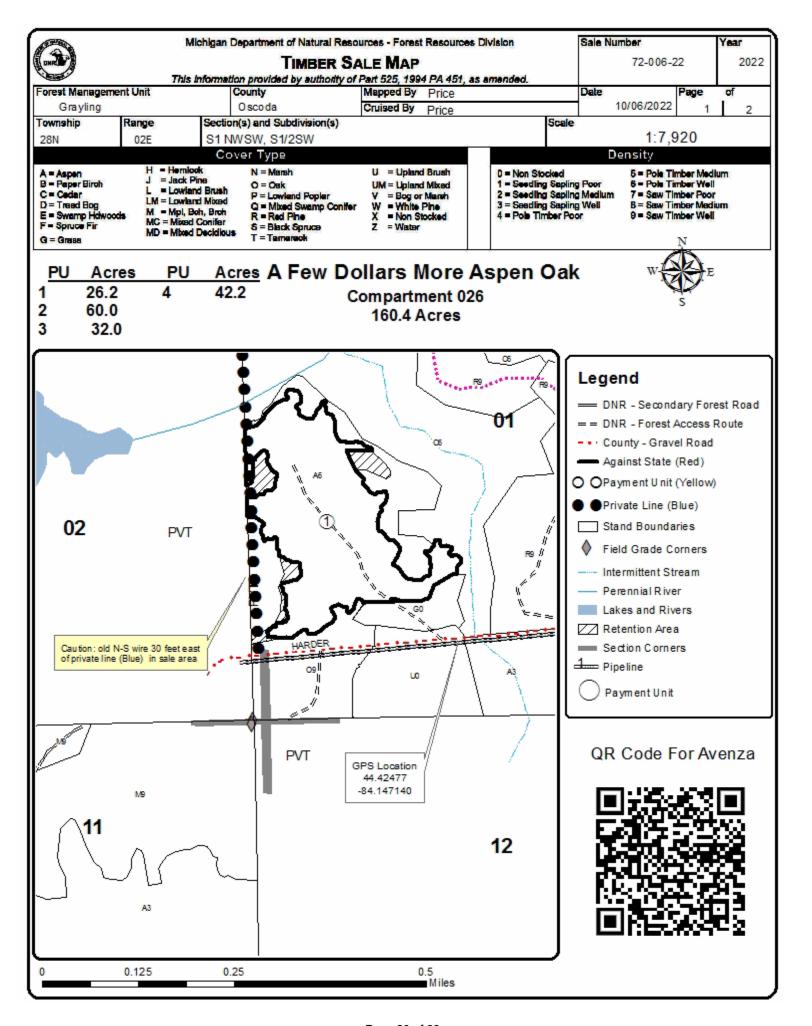
#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

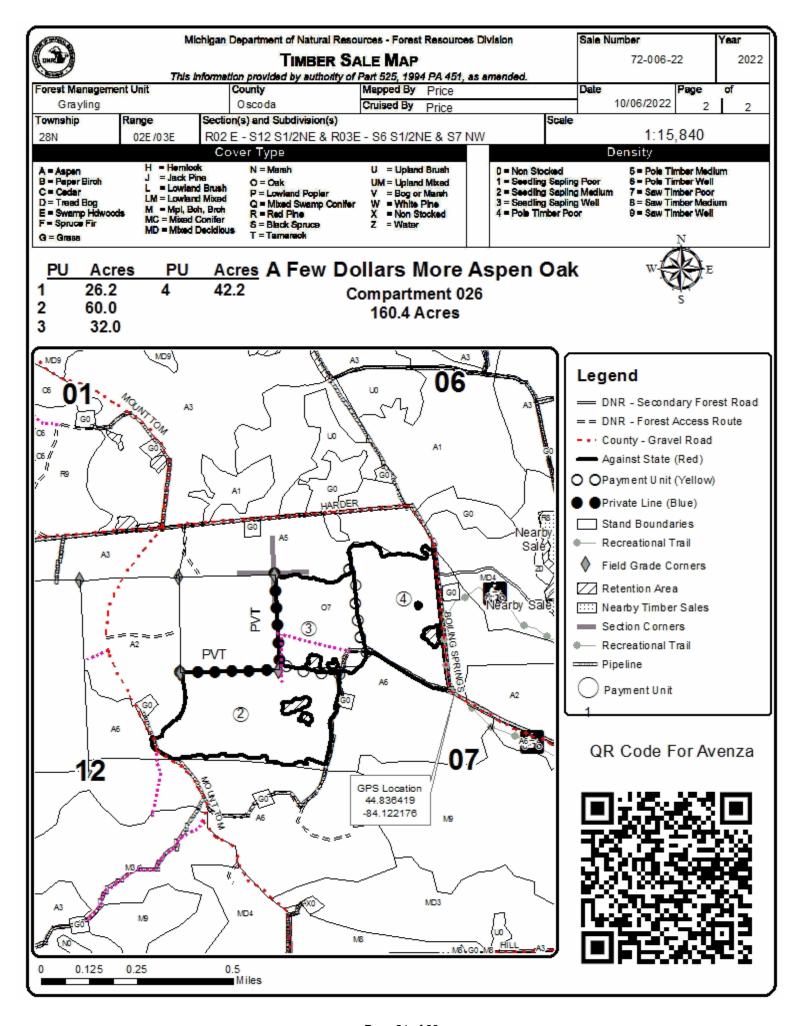
The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Boiling Springs and Mount Tom prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

## 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Hunt Creek Motorcycle Trail prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Old 27 Aspen (72-017-22)
T27N, R04W, SEC. 2; T27N, R04W, SEC. 3.
Crawford County (Advertised Price \$41,983.45)

SALE NOTE: Some work will be needed to establish a landing within Units 1 & 2. Payment Unit 1 contains a Railroad ROW on the east edge. Payment unit 2 contains two recreational trails along the southern boundary. Soft Oak Wilt restrictions on Unit 2 due to Oak within the retention islands. Revanna Ln south of Unit 1 is a private road.

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.

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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Mixed Aspen	65.5	MBF	\$	92.00 / MBF
Red Maple	24.4	MBF	\$	101.00 / MBF
Red Pine	3.2	MBF	\$	125.00 / MBF
White Pine	37.9	MBF	\$	79.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Mixed Aspen	645	Cords	\$	28.20 / Cord
Paper Birch	43	Cords	\$	22.75 / Cord
Red Maple	228	Cords	\$	27.95 / Cord
White Pine	167	Cords	\$	27.30 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 15.36 percent. There are an estimated 1,403 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 216 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 \$2,099.00 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

01

49.0%

02

51.0%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2026.

#### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

## SALE VOLUMES

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
110,852	1,403	15.36%	1,188	1,619

## **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
8	57,746	731	22.74%	565	897
12	53,106	672	18.65%	547	798
TOTAL:	110,852	1,403		1,112	1,695

## **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.

ł	12 <b>TOTAL</b> :	40.0	1	40.0
١	40	15.8	1	15.8
Ī	8	24.2	2	24.2
	VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

# **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	43.4	MBF	15.8	\$20,591.00
	B. T. Aspen		43.4	MBF		
	Red Maple		14.3	MBF		
	White Pine		24.6	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	179	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		179	Cords		
	Paper Birch		43	Cords		
	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	6.3	MBF		
	Paper Birch	Pulpwood	30	Cords		
	Red Maple		175	Cords		
	White Pine		84	Cords		
	White Pine		84	Cords		
2	Mixed Aspen	Sawtimber	22.1	MBF	24.2	\$21,392.45
	B. T. Aspen		13.6	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		8.5	MBF		
	Red Maple		10.1	MBF		
	Red Pine		3.2	MBF		
	White Pine		13.3	MBF		
	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	466	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		38	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		428	Cords		
	Red Maple		53	Cords		
	White Pine		83	Cords		
	Red Pine		2	Cords		
	White Pine		81	Cords		
		TOTAL:	131.0	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,083	Cords		

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Old 27 Aspen Sale Number: 72-017-22 Seq#: 2

#### 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 blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint.

Payment Unit 1 - North Boundary is unpainted and designated by May Lake Rd. South Boundary is unpainted and designated by Revanna Ln. East Boundary is unpainted and designated as the railroad ROW.

Payment Unit 2 - West Boundary is unpainted and designated by Sand Hill Rd. South Boundary is unpainted and designated as Batterson Rd.Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Retention patches are marked with red X's; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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 & 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except within Payment unit 2, DO NOT CUT White pine less than 5" DBH unless needed for operability. Also, DO NOT CUT any Red or White Pine greater than 26" DBH or ant trees marked with GREEN paint.

## 3 - Payments

## 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 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 Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

## 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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to Red and White Pine seedlings and saplings. Within the sale area, if more than 50% 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. Areas that have high densities of seedlings or saplings can be operated in but will need prior approval from the sale administrator to reduce potential damage to the seedlings and saplings.

## 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 any Red or White Pine 26" DBH or greater. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

#### 3.4.3 - Special Protection Areas (8/11)

The Purchaser shall protect special protection areas from damage by the Purchaser's operations. Special protection areas are labeled as G0 on the timber sale map. These are located adjacent to Payment Unit 2. The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead trees within special protection areas, or run equipment through these areas. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection areas through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$1000 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each acre or part thereof cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

This spec is in place due to the Potential for Historical Sites in the adjacent stands. General Condition and Requirement 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites will apply.

## 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.

## 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

## 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing double earthen berms at strategic locations. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

#### 5 - Operations

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

#### 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 36 inches in height. Slash must be kept at least 50' back from the Railroad ROW.

#### 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

#### 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 2, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

This restriction is in effect due to retaining Oak within the Retention Islands.

## 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 & 2 leave one 12" or larger diameter (or largest diameter trees within stand) whole tree on the ground for every 2 acres, preferably a hardwood species such as oak or maple or if no hardwoods are present, a pine species (white or red). These trees will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles.

## 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

## 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Within Payment Unit 1, no landings are permitted within 50' of the Railroad ROW. Within Payment Unit 2, the landing location MUST be located off of Sand Hill Rd. No landings are permitted off of Batterson Rd or in the G0 stands (see timber sale map).

## 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.

#### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

The Frederic ORV Route runs along the south boundary of Payment Unit 2 which is also Batterson Rd. Do not cut trees or damage wooden or carsonite posts with yellow ORV markers. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. All stumps within 5 feet of the ORV Route must be cut flush with the ground. And per General Spec 5.2.1, all slash and debris must be removed within 50' of a public road. Do not run equipment down the ORV Route or the shoulder of Batterson Rd.

## 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Shore-To-Shore Horse trail is present along the south boundary of Payment Unit 2 and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not operate equipment along the trail during scheduled trail rides. The administrator will provide a minimum of a two week notice of when scheduled trail rides are to occur. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the shoulder of Batterson Rd as the starting point. No debris or slash shall be left within 50' of Batterson Rd per general spec 5.2.1. Do not run equipment down the pathway or on the shoulder of Batterson Rd.

## 5.4 - Soil Protection

## 5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

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

## 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.5 - Protection of raptor nests (3/13)

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

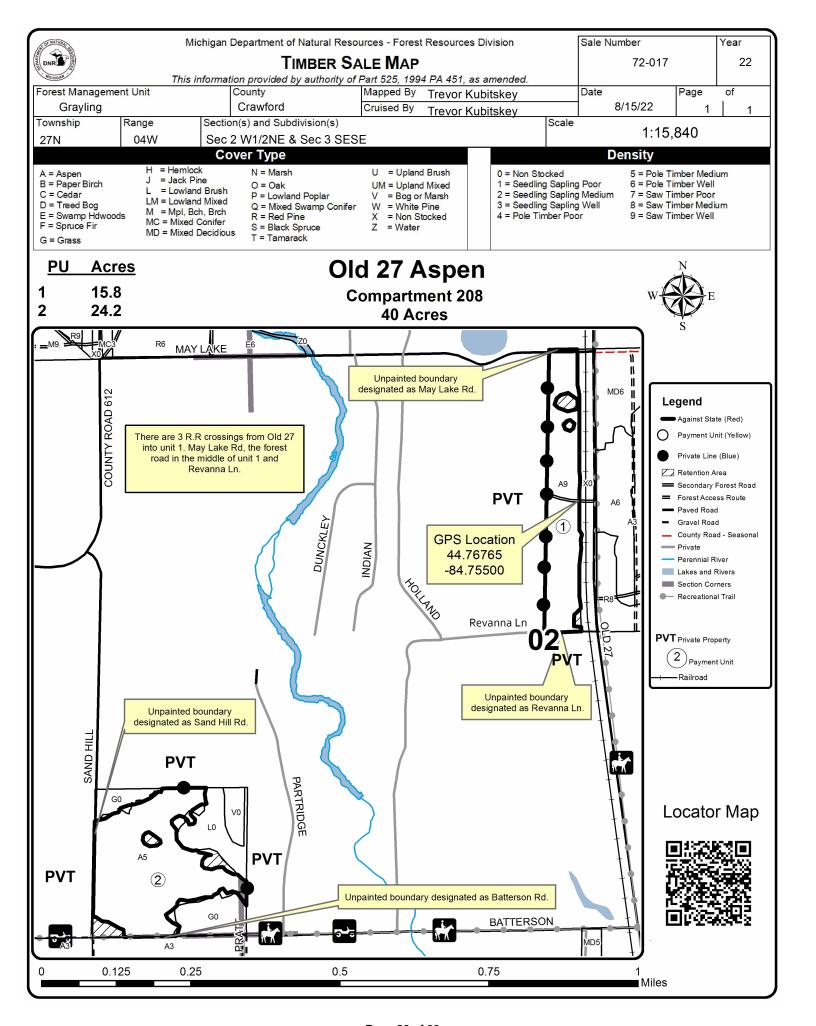
#### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

# 6.2 - Signing

## 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Batterson and Sandhill Rd 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. Sign posting on May Lake Rd will only be required if the road is used for hauling. The Purchaser will provide these signs. Due to the Recreational trails located along Batterson Rd, this spec will cover the Recreation Trail Posting Spec 6.2.3.

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## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Can I Help You KW (72-018-22)
T27N, R01W, SEC. 4; T27N, R01W, SEC. 9.
Crawford County (Advertised Price \$156,828.10)

SALE NOTE: This sale is a Kirtland's Warbler jack pine clearcut, located at the corner of Townline Rd and Lovells Rd. This sale has several unique restrictions and requirements due to the goal of natural regeneration. The sale is restricted to the time period of September 1 to April 1 (see spec 5.2.3.1). Once the sale is started all Payment Units must be completed (see spec 3.6.8). For chipping restrictions see spec 2.2.9. For slash management requirements see specs 5.2.1.8 and 5.2.1.11.

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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>AD</u> V	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Mixed Oak	12.0	MBF	\$	149.00 / MBF
Red Pine	246.6	MBF	\$	125.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Black Cherry	7	Cords	\$	27.95 / Cord
Jack Pine	5,153	Cords	\$	21.35 / Cord
Mixed Oak	16	Cords	\$	28.90 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	13	Cords	\$	28.20 / Cord
Red Pine	303	Cords	\$	41.90 / Cord
Scotch Pine	22	Cords	\$	13.05 / Cord
White Pine	7	Cords	\$	27.30 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.98 percent. There are an estimated 6,571 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 524 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 \$7,841.00 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	18.7%
02	15.4%
03	12.3%
04	16.2%
05	18.1%
06	19.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2026.

## **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

## **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOLUME		VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM		
519,120	6,571	7.98%	6,047	7,096		

## **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	27,778	352	21.62%	276	428
2	359,183	4,547	8.40%	4,165	4,929
3	7,062	89	44.66%	49	129
5	12,822	162	36.31%	103	221
6	58,709	743	14.97%	632	854
8	2,507	32	71.75%	9	54
9	29,414	372	20.55%	296	449
10	16,654	211	45.84%	114	307
11	4,991	63	81.51%	12	115
TOTAL:	519,120	6,571		5,656	7,487

## **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
1	31.4	1	31.4
2	311.4	1	57.2
		2	69.4
		4	25.9
		5	72.5
		6	86.4
3	9.3	1	9.3
5	9.6	4	9.6
6	38.0	4	30.6
		5	7.4
8	12.7	3	12.7
9	28.2	3	28.2
10	51.3	3	51.3
11	2.3	3	2.3
TOTAL:	494.2		494.2

# **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	2.5	MBF	97.9	\$29,397.80
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		0.7	MBF		
	Red Oak		1.8	MBF		
	Red Pine		39.1	MBF		
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Jack Pine	·	1,016	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	32.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	950	Cords		
	Mixed Oak	·	3	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1	Cords		
	Red Oak		2	Cords		
	Red Pine		54	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
2	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	69.4	\$24,159.25
_	/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Cawanibon	0.9	MBF	00.1	Ψ2 1, 100.20
	Red Pine		36.1	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	806	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	32.2	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	742	Cords		
	Mixed Oak	i aipwood	1	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		54	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
3	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	6.3	MBF	94.5	\$19,337.30
3	Red Oak	Sawtiiiibei	6.3	MBF	94.5	φ19,33 <i>1</i> .30
	Red Pine		56.6	MBF		
		Dulpurood				
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	419	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	28.8	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	361	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		10	Cords		
	Red Oak		10	Cords		
	Red Pine		40	Cords		
	Scotch Pine	0 " 1	17	Cords		
	Scotch Pine	Sawtimber	5.7	MBF		
	Scotch Pine	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	White Pine	0	7	Cords		
	White Pine	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF		
4	White Pine	Pulpwood	5	Cords	22.1	<b>***</b>
4	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	0.3	MBF	66.1	\$25,464.40
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		0.3	MBF		
	Red Pine	<u> </u>	30.0	MBF		
	Black Cherry	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Jack Pine	_	935	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	39.7	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	856	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		13	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	3.1	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
			30	Cords		
	Red Pine					
5	Red Pine Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	79.9	\$28,340.8
5		Sawtimber	0.9 <i>0.9</i>	MBF <i>MBF</i>	79.9	\$28,340.88
5	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber			79.9	\$28,340.85
5	Mixed Oak /Red (Hybrid) Oak	Sawtimber Pulpwood	0.9	MBF	79.9	\$28,340.8

# DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
					ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	38.2	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	897	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		1	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		57	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		1	Cords		
6	Mixed Oak	Sawtimber	1.1	MBF	86.4	\$30,128.50
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1.1	MBF		
	Red Pine		45.0	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	1,004	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	40.1	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	924	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		1	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		68	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		2	Cords		
	Scotch Pine		2	Cords		
	TOTAL:		258.6	MBF	_	
TOTAL:		5,521	Cords			

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Can I Help You KW Sale Number: 72-018-22 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 blue, red, and yellow paint, along with roads, powerlines, and access routes. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint, with the exceptions of Townline Rd, Lovells Rd, and Dam 4 Rd which are unpainted. In addition, the western private boundary along the powerline right-of-way which is unpainted. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint, with the exception that the Payment Unit line between Payment Units 2 & 3 which is unpainted and is designated by Lovells Rd. In addition, the north-south Payment Unit line that splits Payment Units 1 & 2 in the west, from 4, 5, and 6 in the east is unpainted and designated by the unnamed forest access route. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The 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.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except leave all red pine and oak that are 24 inches at DBH or larger. In addition, do not cut any survey corner witness trees that are ringed in red or green paint.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

## 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 cultivation and planting operations.

## 2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, & 4-6, no chipping is permitted. This is in order to facilitate natural regeneration operations.

## 3 - Payments

## 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 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 Amendment.

## 3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

## 3.6.8 - Operating period (5/16)

Once cutting begins, operations must continue until all Payment Units are completed. This requirement is for Kirtland's Warbler management and natural regeneration requirements.

## 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

## 4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

## 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

Construction of new roads or improvements of existing roads shall be done in such a way as to minimize the environmental and visual impacts. Merchantable trees shall be cut and utilized unless otherwise directed. Non-merchantable trees shall be

severed and laid flat on the ground. Slash shall be scattered, and not left in windrows and kept a minimum of 10 feet back from the road edge. Stumps shall be set upright, not left on edge, and be moved at least 10 feet away from the road edge. Disturbed soil shall be feathered into the woods and not left in berms or windrows.

#### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

## 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

## 4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

## 5 - Operations

## 5.1 - Notification

## 5.1.1 - 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 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

## 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.

## 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

## 5.2.1 - Slash

## 5.2.1.8 - Slash height (12/08)

No slash or tree tops may exceed 24 inches in height.

#### 5.2.1.11 - Slash for reforestation (3/21)

In order to facilitate natural regeneration, the Sale Area shall be left with slash evenly distributed. Bunched tops within the cutting area shall be broken up and scattered. Processing sites shall Not be left in windrows or with a compacted layer of slash; tops and slash 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

## 5.2.3.1 - Operating restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of September 1 to April 1. This restriction is to help facilitate natural regeneration for adequate Kirtland's Warbler habitat, and to protect occupied habitat of the Kirtland's Warbler.

## 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.

## 5.2.37 - No decking areas (12/08)

No decking is allowed along Bill Trail and Spud Farm Trail, and must be kept clear for the duration of the contract.

## 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Townline Rd, Lovells Rd, and Dam 4 Rd 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.

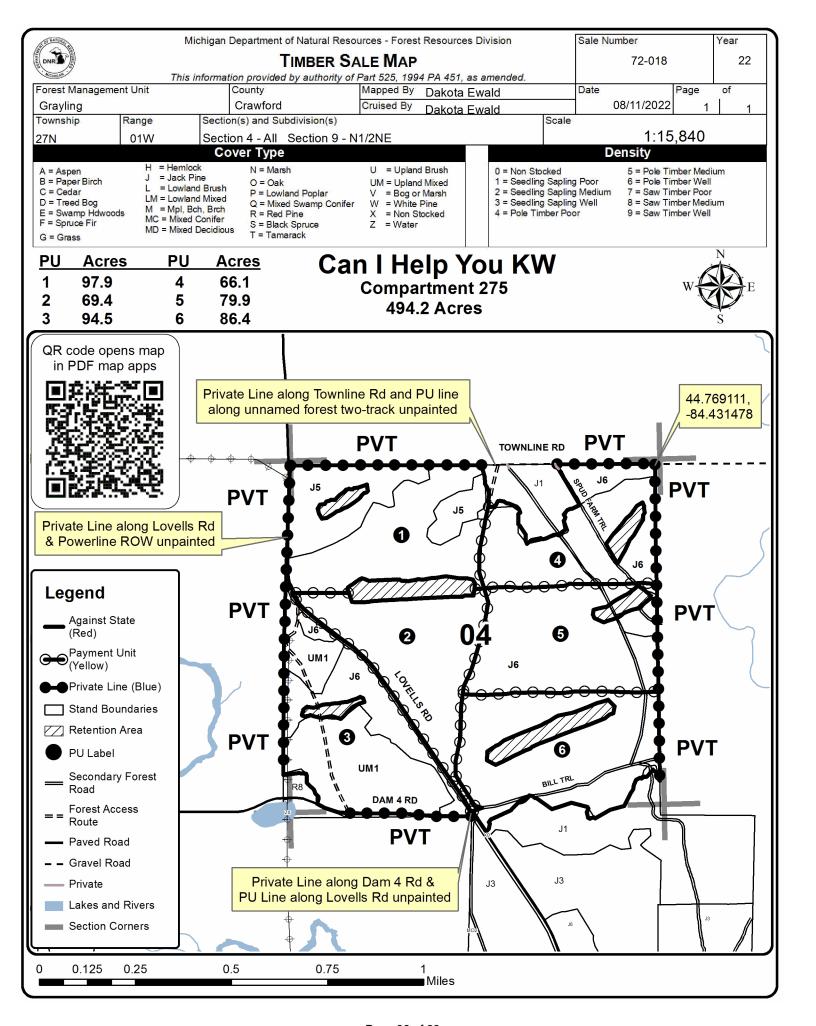
# 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.3 - Contract Modifications

## 7.3.3 - Modification for reforestation (8/05)

When contractual work of Purchaser has been accepted for any Payment Unit identified on Sale Area Map, Payment Unit will be eliminated from the Sale Area on written notice so that reforestation operations can begin.

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### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Colton's Kicked Can (72-019-22)
T27N, R03W, SEC. 31; T27N, R03W, SEC. 32.
Crawford County (Advertised Price \$56,782.15)

SALE NOTE: There is a high-pressure pipeline that will need to be crossed to access Payment Unit 4. The Purchaser will need to contact DTE, 1-800-363-9541, 30 days prior to operations. Interlocking composite mats or crane mats will likely need to be utilized to access Payment Units 3 & 4. Contact the Forester 30 days prior to operations beginning to schedule use of mats. Payment Units 3 & 4 require roundwood operations, as well as a winter harvest. In addition, Payment Unit 5 is oak wilt restricted.

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.

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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	44.7	MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF
Red Pine	145.0	MBF	\$	134.00 / MBF
White Pine	72.9	MBF	\$	84.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	7	Cords	\$	35.05 / Cord
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	93	Cords	\$	30.95 / Cord
Jack Pine	278	Cords	\$	22.90 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	40	Cords	\$	30.20 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	165	Cords	\$	29.95 / Cord
Paper Birch	3	Cords	\$	24.40 / Cord
Red Pine	104	Cords	\$	44.85 / Cord
White Pine	128	Cords	\$	29.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.00 percent. There are an estimated 1,465 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 235 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 \$2,839.00 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	10.5%
02	17.8%
03	11.6%
04	26.1%
05	28.5%
06	5.5%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2026.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

### **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM	
115,737	1,465	16.00%	1,231	1,700

### **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
10	17,805	225	29.44%	159	292
15	9,438	119	31.33%	82	157
17	23,565	298	24.72%	225	372
21	26,814	339	29.13%	241	438
23	11,993	152	32.93%	102	202
24	26,122	331	38.53%	203	458
TOTAL:	115,737	1,465		1,011	1,919

### **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
10	14.5	1	14.5
15	12.7	6	12.7
17	10.1	2	10.1
21	19.2	5	19.2
23	15.5	3	15.5
24	10.1	4	10.1
TOTAL:	82.1		82.1

### **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	8.1	MBF	14.5	\$5,979.55
	White Pine		0.8	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Jack Pine	-	126	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	22.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	81	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	,	46	Cords		
	Red Maple		46	Cords		
	Paper Birch		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		3	Cords		
	White Pine		9	Cords		
2	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	4.9	MBF	10.1	\$10,131.35
-	Red Pine	Cawanibon	14.3	MBF	10.1	Ψ10,101.00
	White Pine		22.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	7	Cords		
		Pulpwood				
	Black/Red (Hybrid		24	Cords		
	Jack Pine	0 " 1	22	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	6.4	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		14	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		70	Cords		
	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.5	MBF		
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	61	Cords		
	Red Pine		25	Cords		
	White Pine		15	Cords		
3	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	15.5	\$6,607.65
	Red Pine		18.7	MBF		
	White Pine		9.9	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Jack Pine		1	Cords		
	Jack Pine		1	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		32	Cords		
	White Pine		55	Cords		
4	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	9.0	MBF	10.1	\$14,820.20
7	Red Pine	Sawtillibel	59.8	MBF	10.1	ψ14,020.20
	White Pine			MBF		
		Dulpurood	14.4			
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	11	Cords		
	Jack Pine	0 " 1	31	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	6.0	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	19	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		12	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen	Sawtimber	4.2	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		31	Cords		
	Red Maple		31	Cords		
	Red Pine		27	Cords		
	White Pine		21	Cords		
5	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	29.2	MBF	19.2	\$16,101.10
	Red Pine		44.1	MBF		
	White Pine		23.9	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	43	Cords		
	Jack Pine	<b>'</b>	5	Cords		
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### DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU), CON'T

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
5 con't	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	0.5	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	4	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		13	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen		13	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		7	Cords		
	Red Maple		7	Cords		
	Red Pine		17	Cords		
	White Pine		25	Cords		
6	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	12.7	\$3,142.30
	White Pine		1.7	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Jack Pine		93	Cords		
	Jack Pine	Sawtimber	16.7	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	60	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		11	Cords		
	Black Cherry		1	Cords		
	Red Maple		10	Cords		
	White Pine		3	Cords		
		TOTAL:	262.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	818	Cords		

### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Colton's Kicked Can Sale Number: 72-019-22 Seq#: 2

### 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 blue and red paint, or are unmarked and identified by existing roads, trails, or right of ways. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint with the exception of, the north and east boundaries of Payment Unit 1 which are unmarked and identified by the snowmobile trail LP 47 and Roberts Rd, the east boundary of Payment Unit 6 is unmarked and identified by Lewiston Grade. The interior Payment Unit boundary separating Payment Units 3 & 4 is unmarked and identified by the pipeline ROW. Retention patches are marked with red paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. 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, 2, 4, & 6, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut trees marked with green paint or any 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.

### 2.1.5 - Overstory removal unit(s) (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 5, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting, except do not cut trees marked with green paint or any 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 at DBH, and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

### 2.2.6 - Roundwood operation required (3/21)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4. All products must be produced as roundwood and forwarded to existing roads or landing areas in final product length.

### 2.2.9 - No chipping permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, no chipping is permitted.

### 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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings in Payment Units 3 & 5.

Within the Sale Area, if more than 30% 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. Trees cut cleanly for operational pathways will not be counted as damaged timber.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within the Sale Area, if more than 5% of trees (> 4.5" DBH) within a specified area of the sale are damaged, liquidated damages will be assessed for all trees damaged. Rates will

be in accordance with General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber.

### 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 marked with green paint. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$500 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

### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

### 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 schedule timber mat installation and to make contact with the pipeline company. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 30 days in advance to schedule the conference.

### 5.1.3 - Well heads and natural gas pipelines (11/15)

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the pipeline company prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Contact DTE Energy at 1(800)363-9541.

### 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.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

### 5.2.3.4 - Oak wilt restriction, no exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 5, cutting, skidding, and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. Hauling may be allowed if brushing is completed prior to restrictions coming on.

### 5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (10/20)

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. Approximately 600 feet of road or trail will need extra protection at locations shown on the Timber Sale Map. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Supplement will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the sale administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Grayling field office and the Marquette ICC. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

### 5.2.22.1 - Operating caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is to maximize regeneration and to minimize rutting through lowland access.

### 5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Reasonable care should be taken to avoid cutting or damaging hawthorn, dogwood or juneberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

### 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.

### 5.2.40 - Pathway protection (10/10)

The Fredrick Route is an ORV route and Trail 2948 is a walking trail; both are shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Trail #47 is a snowmobile trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail is not to be used without written approval from the Unit Manager. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted along the snowmobile trail. In addition, any trees cut within 5 feet of the trail must be cut flush at ground level.

### 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 are 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 (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Lewiston Grade and Roberts Road 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.

### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Trail #47 prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

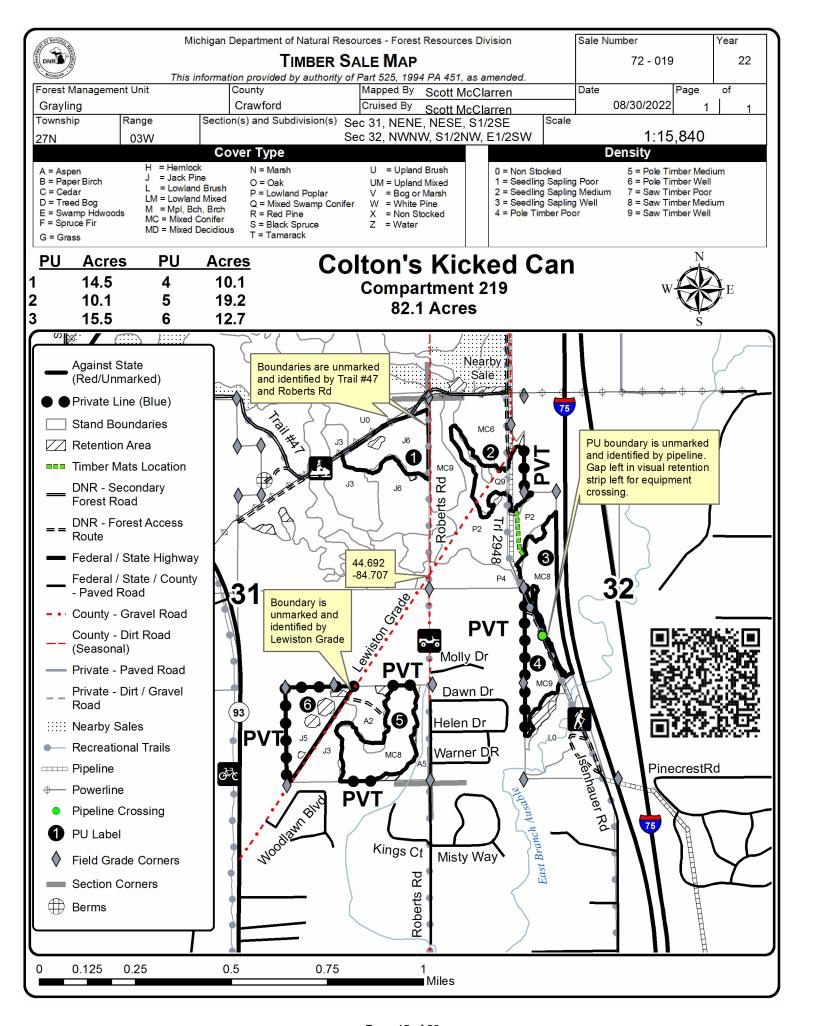
### 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.2 - Extensions

### 7.2.5 - Weather related extension (1/13)

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 6/14/2023 11:20:04AM



### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### Pumpkin Patch Oak (72-022-22)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 21; T27N, R04W, SEC. 22; T27N, R04W, SEC. 27; T27N, R04W, SEC. 28. Crawford County (Advertised Price \$140,095.70)

SALE NOTE: Oak sale located off of Howes Lake Rd on short-term military lease land. Chipping and low stumps are required (see specs 2.2.2 and 2.2.3). Oak wilt timing restrictions have been applied (see spec 5.2.3.4). Skidding lengths are restricted on Payment Units 3 & 4 to protect residual trees (see spec 2.2.4). Note that Misc. Species 1 is dead oak.

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.

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 Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	4.1	MBF	\$	159.00 / MBF
Red Maple	45.8	MBF	\$	108.00 / MBF
Red Oak	550.2	MBF	\$	153.00 / MBF
Red Pine	17.7	MBF	\$	134.00 / MBF
White Oak	27.3	MBF	\$	103.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Misc. Species 1	131	Cords	\$	7.50 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	12	Cords	\$	30.20 / Cord
Mixed Oak	662	Cords	\$	30.95 / Cord
Red Maple	196	Cords	\$	29.95 / Cord
Red Pine	386	Cords	\$	44.85 / Cord
White Pine	4	Cords	\$	29.25 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.73 percent. There are an estimated 2,788 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 383 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 \$7,005.00 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	30.4%
02	42.6%
03	14.7%
04	12.3%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2025.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

Volumes were calculated in cubic feet using the Michigan taper model. Cubic foot volume includes all wood inside bark for the product indicated. For display purposes, cubic feet were converted to cords and MBF using a simple conversion factor, e.g. 79 cubic feet per cord and 185 cubic feet per MBF. The cubic foot volumes are precise; the cords and MBF volumes are not. Cubic foot volume cannot be directly converted to cords or boards with precision.

### **SALE VOLUMES**

The total estimated sale volume may not equal the sum of the species/products due to the nature of statistical calculations associated with double sampling methodology.

VOL	UME		STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM	
220,236	2,788	13.73%	2,405	3,171

### **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.

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
5	118,923	1,505	12.51%	1,317	1,694
15	69,686	882	23.42%	676	1,089
23	31,627	400	29.35%	283	518
TOTAL:	220,236	2,788		2,275	3,300

### **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
5	60.0	1	28.6
		2	31.4
15	63.6	3	34.6
		4	29.0
23	6.8	1	1.1
		2	5.7
TOTAL:	130.4		130.4

### **DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)**

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Oak	Sawtimber	194.4	MBF	29.7	\$42,597.45
	Red Pine		2.9	MBF		
	White Oak		13.0	MBF		
	Mixed Oak	Pulpwood	261	Cords		
	Red Oak	· ·	227	Cords		
	White Oak		34	Cords		
	Red Maple		4	Cords		
	Red Pine		64	Cords		
	White Pine		2	Cords		
2	Red Oak	Sawtimber	213.4	MBF	37.1	\$59,699.80
2	Red Pine	Sawtillibei	14.8	MBF	37.1	ψ09,099.00
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	White Oak	Dulavia a d	14.3			
	Mixed Oak	Pulpwood	288	Cords		
	Red Oak		249	Cords		
	White Oak		39	Cords		
	Red Maple		6	Cords		
	Red Pine		322	Cords		
	White Pine		2	Cords		
3	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	2.2	MBF	34.6	\$20,591.00
	Red Maple		24.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		77.5	MBF		
	Misc. Species 1	Pulpwood	72	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1	Sawtimber	21.8	MBF		
	Misc. Species 1	Pulpwood	28	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen	,	8	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen		1	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen	, и,рисси	2	Cords		
	Mixed Oak		61	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Oak		58	Cords		
	Red Maple		101	Cords		
4	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF	29.0	\$17,237.65
	Red Maple		20.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		64.9	MBF		
	Misc. Species 1	Pulpwood	59	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1	Sawtimber	18.2	MBF		
	Misc. Species 1	Pulpwood	23	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		5	Cords		
	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF		
	Quaking Aspen		1	Cords		
	Mixed Oak	·	52	Cords		
	/Red (Hybrid) Oak		3	Cords		
	Red Oak		49	Cords		
	Red Maple		85	Cords		
	<u>.</u>	TOTAL:	645.1	MBF		1

### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Pumpkin Patch Oak Sale Number: 72-022-22 Seq#: 2

### 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 paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The 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.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees that are one (1) inch or more at DBH.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH are designated for cutting, except do not cut any pine or white oak. In addition, do not cut any red oak 24 inches at DBH or greater.

### 2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Misc Species 1 = dead oak.

### 2.2 - Utilization

### 2.2.3 - Stump heights (4/07)

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees.

### 2.2.4 - Skidding length (2/14)

On Payment Units 3 & 4, skidding of lengths over 17 feet will not be permitted, unless the timber sale administrator approves the method and machinery used. If at any point damage exceeds specification 3.4.1, all of the remaining wood must be skid in lengths less than 17 feet.

### 3 - Payments

### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-4 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 Amendment.

### 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. In addition, extreme care should be taken to avoid damage to tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the sale area, if more than 25% of the tree seedlings or saplings (1/4" to 2.0" 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. Operable paths will have to be cut through dense patches of regeneration. If these paths are cut cleanly, not leaving bent/broken stems, they will not be counted as damaged areas.

No damage is acceptable to undesignated live merchantable trees. Within Payment Unit(s) 3 & 4, if more than 10% of trees (> 2.0" 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, or at a rate of \$50 per sawtimber

tree and \$20 per pole sized tree, whichever is greater.

### 4 - Transportation

### 4.1 - Construction

### 4.1.6 - Road construction (1/09)

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

### 4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. Contact the sale administrator for specific details of design and placement.

### 4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

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

### 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 and to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 5 days in advance to schedule the conference.

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

### 5.2.2.1 - Den trees (10/16)

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

### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

### 5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within the Sale Area, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, hauling within the sale and brushing of access roads to the sale are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. Operations may be allowed if specific steps are taken to prevent damaging uncut oak during the high risk period. Those steps may include completing all road brushing before April 15th and clearing a tree-length buffer along uncut oak cover before April 15th. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt. For more information, contact the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 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.

### 5.2.39 - ORV trail/route protection (4/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2 is Frederic Trail, which is a motorcycle trail that is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with ORV markers. Trees with ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least 5 feet above ground. All stumps within 5 feet of the trail must be cut off at least 3 to 5 feet above ground level. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the sale administrator.

### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

The Blue Bear Trail is a snowmobile/ORV trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used, it must be maintained and restored to a condition equal to or better than before the sale. The road maintenance/restoration must be done prior to December 1. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. The snowmobile trail may not be used for any timber sale operations from December 1 to March 31. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

### 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.

### 5.4.4 - Slope protection (9/19)

Skid trails and roads on slopes shall be water barred with slash, stumps, and/or clean straw bales native to the area as soon as use is complete to prevent erosion.

### 6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

### 6.2 - Signing

### 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Howes Lake Rd, Pediment Trail, and any other forest roads that are used 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.

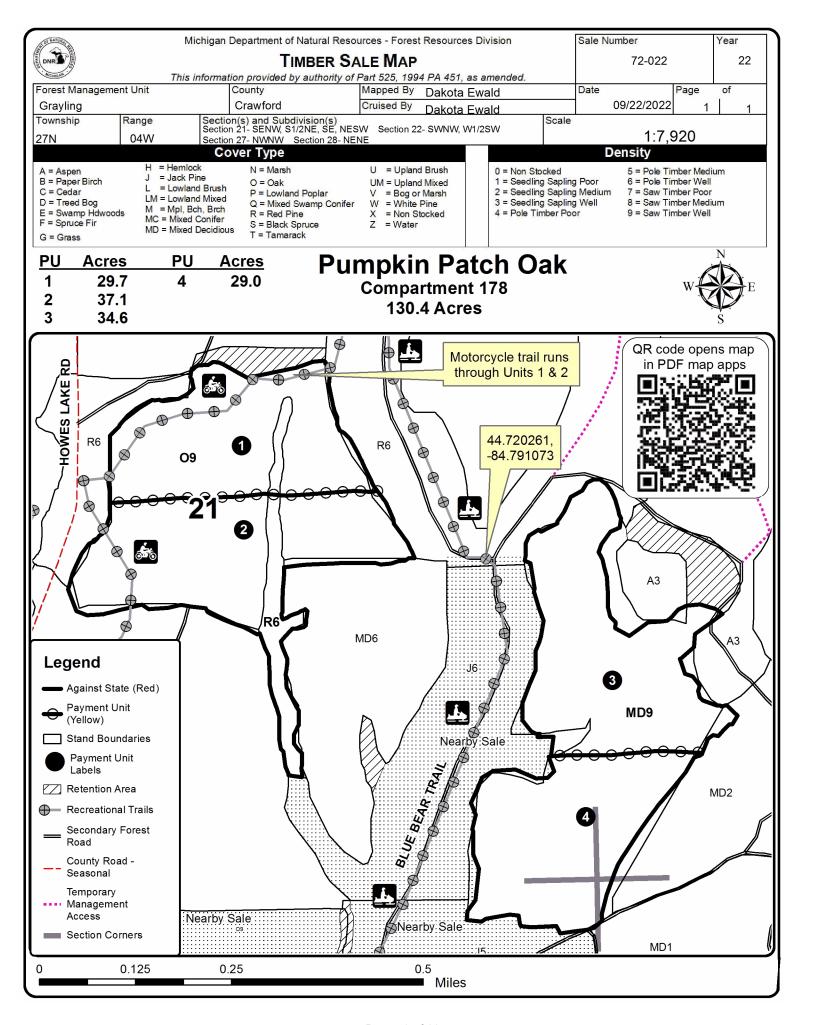
### 6.2.2 - Snowmobile trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on Blue Bear Trail prior to beginning operations during the snowmobile season (approximately December 1 to March 31). The trail 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.

### 6.2.3 - Recreational trail posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the unnamed motorcycle trail in Payment Units 1 & 2 prior to beginning operations. The trail must be posted at appropriate distances from the sale area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic at both ends of the trail. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT **GRAYLING OFFICE** 

### Can I Help You KW (72-018-22)

T27N, R01W, SEC. 4; T27N, R01W, SEC. 9; Crawford COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 24, 2023, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber					
Mixed Oak	12.0	MBF	\$	149.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	246.6	MBF	\$	125.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Black Cherry	7	Cords	\$	27.95/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	5,153	Cords	\$	21.35/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	16	Cords	\$	28.90/Cord	\$
Quaking Aspen	13	Cords	\$	28.20/Cord	\$
Red Pine	303	Cords	\$	41.90/Cord	\$
Scotch Pine	22	Cords	\$	13.05/Cord	\$
White Pine	7	Cords	\$	27.30/Cord	\$

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 7.98 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.

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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



## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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.

<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>							
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<ul> <li>2. You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>B.  I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation 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).</li> </ul>							
3.	<ul> <li>C.   I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I vone (21) days of the contract award.</li> <li>3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate th than yourself, including family members and active partners (including family members).</li> </ul>	e number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other					
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7	Title	Date					

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

### BID FORM

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

### Colton's Kicked Can (72-019-22)

T27N, R03W, SEC. 31; T27N, R03W, SEC. 32; Crawford COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 24, 2023, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	ADVERTISED PRICE		BID PRICE/UNIT
Sawtimber	'				
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	44.7	MBF	\$	159.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	145.0	MBF	\$	134.00/MBF	\$
White Pine	72.9	MBF	\$	84.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	7	Cords	\$	35.05/Cord	\$
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	93	Cords	\$	30.95/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	278	Cords	\$	22.90/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	40	Cords	\$	30.20/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	165	Cords	\$	29.95/Cord	\$
Paper Birch	3	Cords	\$	24.40/Cord	\$
Red Pine	104	Cords	\$	44.85/Cord	\$
White Pine	128	Cords	\$	29.25/Cord	\$

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: -

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## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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	B. Partnership	
	C. Corporation	
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	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 <b>must</b> indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, of than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").	ther
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### BID FORM

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

### Pumpkin Patch Oak (72-022-22)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 21; T27N, R04W, SEC. 22; T27N, R04W, SEC. 27; T27N,

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED	VOLUME*	AD	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT	ĺ
Sawtimber					<u>-                                    </u>	
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	4.1	MBF	\$	159.00/MBF	\$	
Red Maple	45.8	MBF	\$	108.00/MBF	\$	
Red Oak	550.2	MBF	\$	153.00/MBF	\$	
Red Pine	17.7	MBF	\$	134.00/MBF	\$	
White Oak	27.3	MBF	\$	103.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood						
Misc. Species 1	131	Cords	\$	7.50/Cord	\$	
Mixed Aspen	12	Cords	\$	30.20/Cord	\$	
Mixed Oak	662	Cords	\$	30.95/Cord	\$	
Red Maple	196	Cords	\$	29.95/Cord	\$	
Red Pine	386	Cords	\$	44.85/Cord	\$	
White Pine	4	Cords	\$	29.25/Cord	\$	

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## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):

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### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

### Old 27 Aspen (72-017-22)

T27N, R04W, SEC. 2; T27N, R04W, SEC. 3; Crawford COUNTY

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ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>A</u> [	<u>OVERTISED PRICE</u>	BID PRICE/UNIT
65.5 MBF	\$	92.00/MBF	\$
24.4 MBF	\$	101.00/MBF	\$
3.2 MBF	\$	125.00/MBF	\$
37.9 MBF	\$	79.00/MBF	\$
645 Cords	\$	28.20/Cord	\$
43 Cords	\$	22.75/Cord	\$
228 Cords	\$	27.95/Cord	\$
167 Cords	\$	27.30/Cord	\$
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## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

### Fistfull of Dollars Pine Mix (72-005-22)

T28N, R03E, SEC. 5; T28N, R03E, SEC. 6; T28N, R03E, SEC. 7; T28N, R03E,

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187.6	MBF	\$	134.00/MBF	\$
38.1	MBF	\$	84.00/MBF	\$
1	Cords	\$	30.95/Cord	\$
191	Cords	\$	22.90/Cord	\$
24	Cords	\$	29.95/Cord	\$
36	Cords	\$	30.20/Cord	\$
146	Cords	\$	44.85/Cord	\$
141	Cords	\$	29.25/Cord	\$
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Phone number : Email (optional):								

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## TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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**

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•	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.					
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2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation 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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>					
	than yourself, including family members and active partners	the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other is (if none, you must enter "0"). Part-time Employees				
Nan	ame of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Add	ddress	Telephone ( )				
City	ty State	ZIP				
in f	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. In factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and for Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative					
ī	Title	Date				

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

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### **BID FORM**

GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT GRAYLING OFFICE

### A Few Dollars More Aspen Oak (72-006-22)

T28N, R02E, SEC. 1; T28N, R02E, SEC. 12; T28N, R03E, SEC. 6; T28N, R03E,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on July 24, 2023, 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.

PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AC</u>	VERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Basswood	26.8	MBF	\$	87.00/MBF	\$
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	63.9	MBF	\$	159.00/MBF	\$
Mixed Aspen	150.8	MBF	\$	98.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	60.1	MBF	\$	108.00/MBF	\$
Red Oak	56.5	MBF	\$	153.00/MBF	\$
Red Pine	10.4	MBF	\$	134.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	14.0	MBF	\$	328.00/MBF	\$
White Pine	15.2	MBF	\$	84.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood					
Balsam Fir	61	Cords	\$	35.05/Cord	\$
Basswood	52	Cords	\$	16.30/Cord	\$
Jack Pine	5	Cords	\$	22.90/Cord	\$
Mixed Aspen	2,857	Cords	\$	30.20/Cord	\$
Mixed Hardwood	731	Cords	\$	29.95/Cord	\$
Mixed Oak	312	Cords	\$	30.95/Cord	\$
Paper Birch	40	Cords	\$	24.40/Cord	\$
Red Pine	26	Cords	\$	44.85/Cord	\$
White Pine	28	Cords	\$	29.25/Cord	\$

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Partnership C. 

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