



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7290**

**SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 10:00 a.m. (local time) on September 25, 2023.**

**LOCATION: SAULT DNR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, 4131 S. M-129, SAULT STE MARIE, MI 49783.**

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

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

**Pew Pew Pine** (45-003-23) / T44N, R01W, SEC. 5 , N1/2NE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 32, NESE,S1/2SE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 33, NW,E1/2NE,SW,SE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$262,729.35, 216.8 Acres, Red Pine, White Pine.

**SALE NOTE:** This is a potential break up sale with Class A access to M-80 and Wilson 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.

**Hard Time Hardwood** (45-004-23) / T45N, R01W, SEC. 32, E1/2SE.

T45N, R01W, SEC. 33, NW,SENE,SW,N1/2SE.

Chippewa County, Advertised Price \$52,557.75, 181.6 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

**SALE NOTE:** Could be a good break up sale with Class A access to M-80 and Wilson Rd.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, SAULT STE MARIE OFFICE, 4131 S. M-129, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783, no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time) on September 25, 2023. For further information concerning this sale, contact Kenny Fanelli at 906-287-1380 extension .

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

### 4. Submission of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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

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

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

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

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

### 6. Award of Contract (1/11)

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

### 7. Down Payment (1/11)

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

### 8. Performance Security (1/11)

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

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

#### 9. 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](http://www.michigan.gov/timber). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 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

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	22 Cords	\$ 49.20 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	4 Cords	\$ 20.40 / Cord
Red Maple	3 Cords	\$ 21.55 / Cord
Red Pine	2,213 Cords	\$ 117.60 / Cord
White Pine	39 Cords	\$ 32.10 / Cord

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.02 percent. There are an estimated 2,272 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 182 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 \$21,018.00 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	10.6%
02	8.0%
03	31.9%
04	10.7%
05	17.7%
06	21.1%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

### **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 RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
179,481	2,272	8.02%	2,090	2,454

## VDU VOLUMES

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

VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
2	106,591	1,349	11.61%	1,193	1,506
10	16,072	203	31.87%	139	268
11	19,633	249	16.84%	207	290
24	37,186	471	16.90%	391	550
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>179,481</b>	<b>2,272</b>		<b>1,929</b>	<b>2,615</b>

## 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
2	124.1	3	65.8
		4	22.0
		5	36.3
10	22.8	2	22.8
11	21.9	1	21.9
24	48.0	6	48.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>216.8</b>		<b>216.8</b>

## DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	22	Cords	21.9	\$27,808.80
	Quaking Aspen		1	Cords		
	Red Pine		226	Cords		
	White Pine		4	Cords		
2	Quaking Aspen	Pulpwood	3	Cords	22.8	\$20,888.55
	Red Maple		3	Cords		
	Red Pine		167	Cords		
	White Pine		35	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Pulpwood	715	Cords	65.8	\$84,084.00
4	Red Pine	Pulpwood	239	Cords	22.0	\$28,106.40
5	Red Pine	Pulpwood	395	Cords	36.3	\$46,452.00
6	Red Pine	Pulpwood	471	Cords	48.0	\$55,389.60
<b>TOTAL:</b>			2,281	Cords		

# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Pew Pew Pine**

**Sale Number: 45-003-23 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 and red paint, along with cover type changes. 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 portions of the boundaries for Payment Units 3, 4, 5, and 6, which are unpainted and identified by the cover type change (see Timber Sale Map). Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint.

## 2 - Timber Specifications

### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-6, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.1.8 - Designated plantation row unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, within designated plantation rows are designated for cutting. Designated plantation rows are every third row. Begin with the third row in from the outside of the plantation, then continue every third row. Because of the variability of row direction, it shall be the responsibility of the producer to maintain the third row sequence.

### 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 planting operations. For this reason, it is recommended but not required that harvesting occur during snow free conditions.

## 3 - Payments

### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-6, 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.

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.

## 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. 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 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. 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.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

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

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

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

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

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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-6, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to June 30. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

##### 5.2.3.2 - 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 within 50 feet of M-80 or Wilson Road, without permission of the Chippewa County Road Commission.

#### 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 Kinross Motorcycle Trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with orange markers. 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 Motorcycle trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the Motorcycle 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 snowmobile trail 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 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 during snowmobile season. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

### 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

#### 5.7.2 - Potential historical site(s) (9/06)

The State Historic Preservation Office has identified the potential for a historic site within the boundary of this timber sale. Note that if the site is discovered during operations, General Condition and Requirement 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites will apply.

### 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 M-80, Wilson Rd, and along necessary forest roads, prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

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

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on the snowmobile 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 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.





### TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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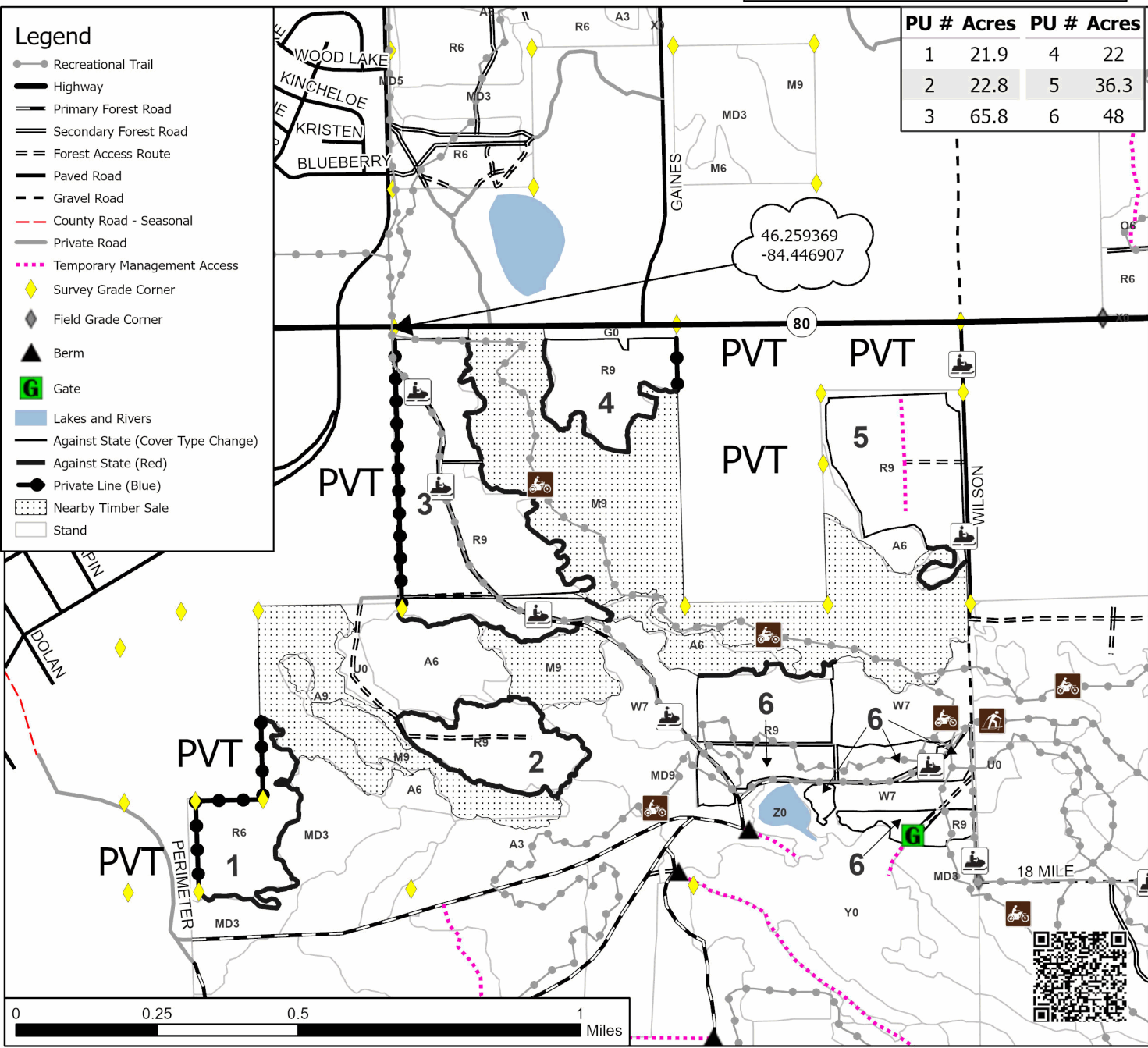
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Township 44N / 45N	Range 01W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Sec. 32 NESE,S1/2SE; Sec. 33 NW,E1/2NE,SW,SE; Sec. 5 N1/2NE;
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Cover Type			
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Tread Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

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

**Pew Pew Pine**  
216.8 Acres





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Sawtimber		
Red Maple	8.6 MBF	\$ 137.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	33.4 MBF	\$ 398.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	77 Cords	\$ 16.95 / Cord
Jack Pine	60 Cords	\$ 49.20 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	698 Cords	\$ 20.40 / Cord
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\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.83 percent. There are an estimated 1,938 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 326 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 \$4,205.00 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	26.3%
02	4.8%
03	3.3%
04	20.2%
05	15.7%
06	10.8%
07	18.9%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2026.

### **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 RANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
153,124	1,938	16.83%	1,612	2,265

## 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
1	23,453	297	17.14%	246	348
7	48,311	612	27.39%	444	779
8	6,794	86	24.80%	65	107
9	66,358	840	19.56%	676	1,004
19	8,208	104	30.42%	72	136
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>153,124</b>	<b>1,938</b>		<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,374</b>

## 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	11.7	6	11.7
7	25.9	1	25.9
8	16.2	3	16.2
9	109.6	4	40.5
		5	31.4
		7	37.7
19	18.2	2	18.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>181.6</b>		<b>181.6</b>

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	17	Cords	25.9	\$13,825.05
	Jack Pine		60	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		373	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		206	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		167	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		121	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		85	Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		36	Cords		
	White Spruce		37	Cords		
	2		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		
Mixed Aspen		47	Cords			
<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		47	Cords			
Mixed Hardwood		65	Cords			
<i>Ironwood</i>		1	Cords			
<i>Red Maple</i>		19	Cords			
<i>Sugar Maple</i>		45	Cords			
White Pine		1	Cords			
White Spruce		1	Cords			
3		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		4	Cords
	Mixed Aspen	31		Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>	8		Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>	23		Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	34		Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>	2		Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>	14		Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>	18		Cords		
	White Pine	8		Cords		
	White Spruce	3		Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.5	MBF	40.5	\$10,631.55
	Sugar Maple		12.3	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		71	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		17	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		54	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		156	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		2	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		28	Cords		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		126	Cords		
	Red Oak		2	Cords		
	White Spruce		33	Cords		
	5		Red Maple	Sawtimber		
Sugar Maple			9.6	MBF		
Balsam Fir		Pulpwood	7	Cords		
Mixed Aspen			55	Cords		
<i>B. T. Aspen</i>			13	Cords		
<i>Quaking Aspen</i>			42	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood			120	Cords		
<i>Ironwood</i>			1	Cords		
<i>Red Maple</i>			22	Cords		
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			97	Cords		
Red Oak			2	Cords		
White Spruce	26	Cords				
6	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.7	MBF	11.7	\$5,651.65
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	23	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		54	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		28	Cords		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE			
6 con't	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	26	<i>Cords</i>					
	Mixed Hardwood		155	Cords					
	<i>Ironwood</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Red Maple</i>		134	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		19	<i>Cords</i>					
	White Spruce		59	Cords					
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF	37.7	\$9,943.95			
	Sugar Maple		11.5	MBF					
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9	Cords					
	Mixed Aspen		67	Cords					
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		51	<i>Cords</i>					
	Mixed Hardwood		145	Cords					
	<i>Ironwood</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Red Maple</i>		26	<i>Cords</i>					
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		117	<i>Cords</i>					
	Red Oak		2	Cords					
	White Spruce		31	Cords					
	TOTAL:			42.0			MBF		
	TOTAL:			1,836			Cords		



# Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Hard Time Hardwood**

**Sale Number: 45-004-23 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 green paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with green 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 unless marked with orange paint. Green painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut if marked with orange paint and 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 red pine, white pine, yellow birch, hemlock, cedar, and oak.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-5 & 7, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, within Payment Units 4, 5, & 7, cut all aspen, spruce, and balsam fir which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 - Utilization.

## 3 - Payments

### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1-7, 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 tree seedlings and saplings.

Within the Sale Area, if more than 10% 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.

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.

## 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, 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 double earthen berms at strategic locations. All stumps and brush from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. The stumps and brush 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.

#### 4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted in Payment Units 4, 5, & 7. All operations are limited to existing roads and fire breaks. Only skid trails will be allowed within these Payment Units.

### 4.2 - Maintenance

#### 4.2.2 - Fill material (4/07)

To maintain roads, fill material may be needed in areas where "holes" exist or may be expected to develop. This fill material should be placed before trucking begins. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding the availability of onsite sand or gravel from adjacent State-owned lands.

#### 4.2.4 - Grading (10/16)

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

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

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

## 5 - Operations

### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

##### 5.2.1.1 - Slash within sale area (9/16)

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

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

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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

##### 5.2.3.3 - Bark slippage restriction (3/09)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-5, & 7, unless changed by written agreement, cutting and skidding are not permitted during the period of May 1 to June 30. This restriction is because of bark slippage.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

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

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

#### 5.2.31 - Landing locations (9/13)

Landing areas for Payment Units 4, 5, & 7 are marked on the Timber Sale Map with the letter "L". Landings must be confined to these designated sites unless otherwise authorized by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. In general, landings are limited to a "T" turnaround which will accommodate a truck with a 50 foot trailer.

#### 5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered 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 within 50 feet of Wilson Road, without permission of the Chippewa County Road Commission.

#### 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 Kinross Motorcycle Trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. 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. 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 snowmobile trail 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. 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 during snowmobile season. All stumps within 5 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

### 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites

#### 5.7.2 - Potential historical site(s) (9/06)

The State Historic Preservation Office has identified the potential for a historic site within the boundary of this timber sale. Note that if the site is discovered during operations, General Condition and Requirement 5.7 - Protection of Historical Sites will apply.

### 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 Wilson Road and/or M-80 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 the snowmobile 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 Kinross 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.



### TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number	Date
<b>45-004-23</b>	<b>06/26/2023</b>

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By: Fanelli	Scale	Page	Of
Sault Ste Marie Mgt Unit	Chippewa	Cruised By: Fanelli/Brinks	1:15,840	1	1

Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)
45N	01W	Sec. 32 E1/2SE; Sec. 33 NW,SENE,SW,N1/2SE;

Cover Type			
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = Black Spruce	X = Non Stocked
F = Spruce/Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	T = Tamarack	Y = Sand
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	Z = Water	
H = Hemlock	N = Marsh		

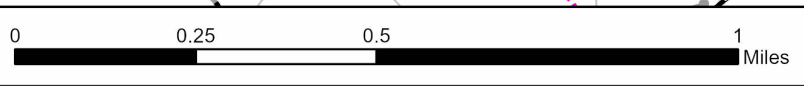
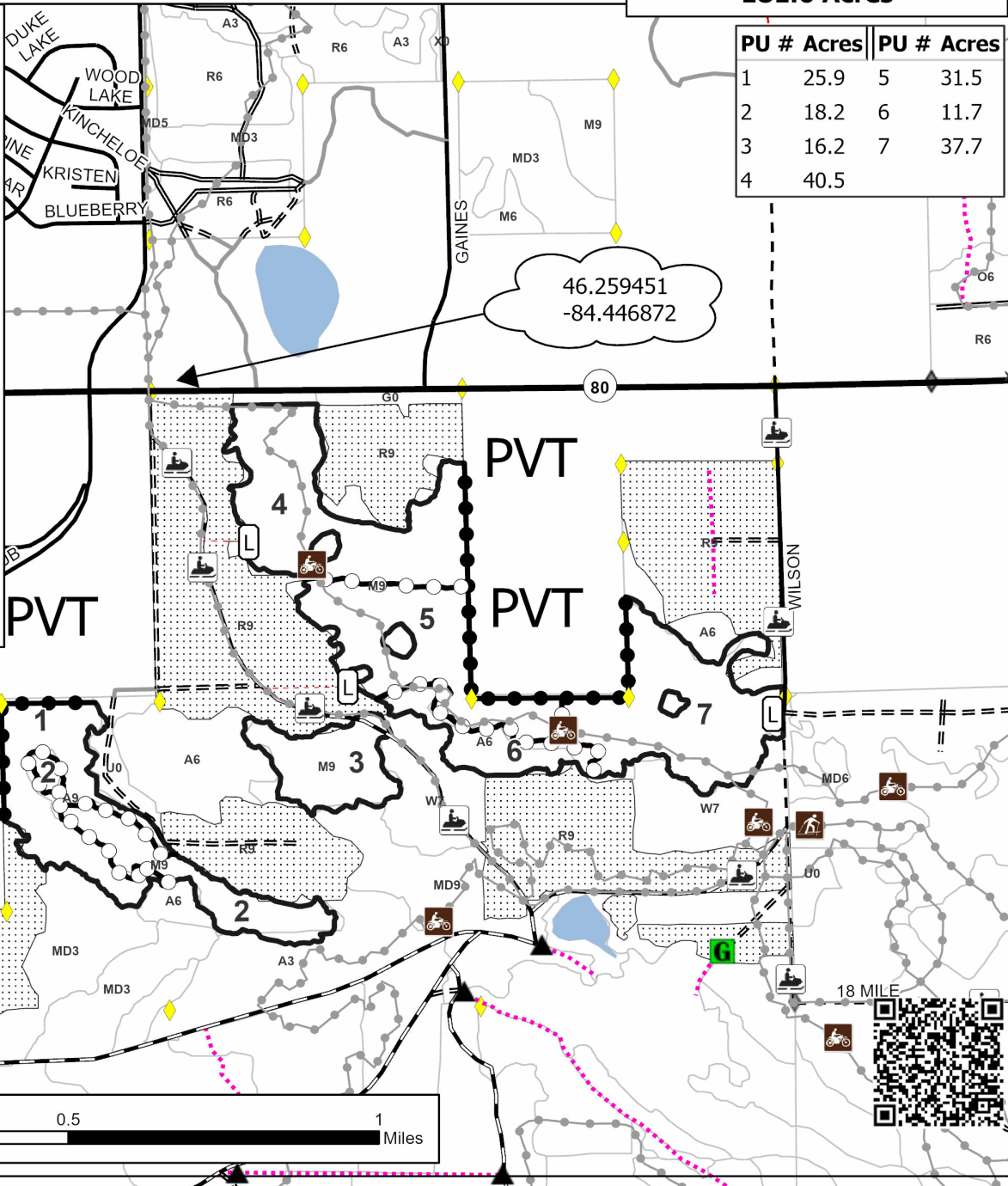
Density	
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

## Hard Time Hardwood

**181.6 Acres**

PU #	Acres	PU #	Acres
1	25.9	5	31.5
2	18.2	6	11.7
3	16.2	7	37.7
4	40.5		

Legend	
	Recreational Trail
	Primary Forest Road
	Secondary Forest Road
	Forest Access Route
	Paved Road
	Gravel Road
	County Road - Seasonal
	Private Road
	Temporary Management Access
	Highway
	Survey Grade Corner
	Field Grade Corner
	Berm
	Gate
	Lakes and Rivers
	Stand
	Proposed Landings
	Fire Break
	Sale Boundary (Red)
	Payment Unit (Green)
	Private Line (Blue)
	Nearby Timber Sale





Pew Pew Pine (45-003-23)

T44N, R01W, SEC. 5; T45N, R01W, SEC. 32; T45N, R01W, SEC. 33; Chippewa

In response to the notice of sale to be held 10:00 a.m. (local time) on September 25, 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.

<u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	22 Cords	\$ 49.20/Cord	\$ _____
Quaking Aspen	4 Cords	\$ 20.40/Cord	\$ _____
Red Maple	3 Cords	\$ 21.55/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	2,213 Cords	\$ 117.60/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	39 Cords	\$ 32.10/Cord	\$ _____

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FEDERAL ID: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**



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

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

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

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

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

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees                      \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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



Hard Time Hardwood (45-004-23)  
T45N, R01W, SEC. 32; T45N, R01W, SEC. 33; Chippewa COUNTY

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Employees

\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time Employees

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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