



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7398**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 28, 2024.

LOCATION: BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 W 24TH STREET, BALDWIN, MI 49304.

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, CADILLAC MANAGEMENT UNIT, for certain timber on the following described lands:

C12 Oak and Aspen (63-017-23) / T19N, R12W, SEC. 7 , N1/2SW,SESW,SE.

T19N, R12W, SEC. 8 , NWSW,S1/2SW.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$210,247.80, 120.2 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

Merriville Firewood Salvage (63-026-23) / T20N, R13W, SEC. 13, N1/2SW,SESW.

Lake County, Advertised Price \$3,475.60, 17.5 Acres, Jack Pine.

Last Minute Mix (63-029-23) / T24N, R09W, SEC. 4 , NENW,S1/2NW,SWSW.

Wexford County, Advertised Price \$29,332.80, 51.7 Acres, Hardwood, Jack Pine.

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

Athol Red Pine (63-032-23) / T24N, R10W, SEC. 18, NENW,NWNE.

T24N, R10W, SEC. 7 , SWNW,SW,SWSE.

T24N, R11W, SEC. 12, SESW,N1/2SE,SWSE.

T24N, R11W, SEC. 13, NENW,N1/2NE.

Wexford County, Advertised Price \$219,753.60, 170.5 Acres, Red Pine, Hardwood.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, BALDWIN OFFICE, 2468 W 24th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 28, 2024. For further information concerning this sale, contact David Fisher at 231-745-4651 extension 9064.

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.

Scott Bowen
Director

TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

C12 Oak and Aspen (63-017-23)
 T19N, R12W, SEC. 7; T19N, R12W, SEC. 8.
 Lake County (Advertised Price \$210,247.80)

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
B. T. Aspen	316.6 MBF	\$ 93.00 / MBF
Red Maple	58.7 MBF	\$ 109.00 / MBF
Red Oak	459.0 MBF	\$ 186.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	12.1 MBF	\$ 343.00 / MBF
White Oak	244.4 MBF	\$ 114.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
B. T. Aspen	1,170 Cords	\$ 28.15 / Cord
Jack Pine	12 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord
Misc. Species 1	103 Cords	\$ 10.00 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	223 Cords	\$ 22.25 / Cord
Mixed Oak	585 Cords	\$ 30.55 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 9.96 percent. There are an estimated 4,381 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 437 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 \$10,512.00 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	38.6%
02	51.5%
03	7.6%
04	2.3%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2027.

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
346,087	4,381	9.96%	3,944	4,817

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
22	125,509	1,589	13.25%	1,378	1,799
86	166,607	2,109	14.51%	1,803	2,415
860	11,476	145	123.99%	0	325
861	42,496	538	23.02%	414	662
TOTAL:	346,087	4,381		3,595	5,201

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
22	51.4	1	51.4
86	43.4	2	43.4
860	4.9	4	4.9
861	20.5	3	20.5
TOTAL:	120.2		120.2

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	34.9	MBF	51.4	\$81,172.40
	Red Maple		5.9	MBF		
	Red Oak		230.4	MBF		
	White Oak		171.8	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	35	Cords		
	Jack Pine		12	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1		103	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		60	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		60	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Oak		369	Cords		
	<i>Red Oak</i>		119	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Oak</i>		250	<i>Cords</i>		
	2		B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber		
Red Maple		50.7	MBF			
Red Oak		228.6	MBF			
Sugar Maple		12.1	MBF			
White Oak		72.6	MBF			
B. T. Aspen		Pulpwood	526		Cords	
Mixed Hardwood			135	Cords		
<i>Red Maple</i>			121	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Sugar Maple</i>			14	<i>Cords</i>		
Mixed Oak			207	Cords		
<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>			1.9	<i>MBF</i>		
<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>			6	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>Red Oak</i>			123	<i>Cords</i>		
<i>White Oak</i>			74	<i>Cords</i>		
3		B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	14.1	MBF	20.5
	Red Maple	2.1		MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	497	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		22	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		22	<i>Cords</i>		
4	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	12.6	MBF	4.9	\$4,733.05
	B. T. Aspen		112	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	6	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Oak		9	Cords		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		2.2	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>/Red (Hybrid) Oak</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
TOTAL:			1,090.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,093	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C12 Oak and Aspen

Sale Number: 63-017-23 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. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red 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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2-4, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH. In addition, do not cut white pine and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting. In addition, do not cut white pine and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Miscellaneous Species 1 = dead oak.

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

3.4.1 - 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 20% 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 \$250.00 per acre for all acreage within that specified portion of the Sale Area that was damaged.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.2 - One active unit (12/08)

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

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.3 - Slash and earthen piles (8/04)

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

4.1.6 - 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. 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

4.2.4 - 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.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to crossing or harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Units 2-4 and 4 Mile Road.

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.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 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. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Units 2-4, 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 one, 10" diameter or larger log-length (8 foot minimum) piece on the ground for every 2 acres. Place three (3) to six (6) large tops in a pile per acre. These logs and tops will be evenly scattered throughout the unit, preferably at least two chains from any roads, two-tracks, or trails open to vehicles. These logs can be an unmerchantable piece or a full tree.

5.2.29 - Shrub protection (1/20)

Do not cut or damage hawthorn, witch-hazel, dogwood or junberry. These woody-shrub plants are highly beneficial to various wildlife species.

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

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

Operations are to cease immediately if equipment and weather conditions result in rutting of roads and/or skid trails which 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.

5.4.6 - Wet area protection (5/10)

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

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 4 Mile 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from oak decline. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Cadillac		County Lake	Mapped By Park	Date 09/22/2023	Page 1	of 1
Township 19N	Range 12W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 7: N1/2SW,SESW,SE, Sec 8: NWSW,S1/2SW		Scale 1:15,840		

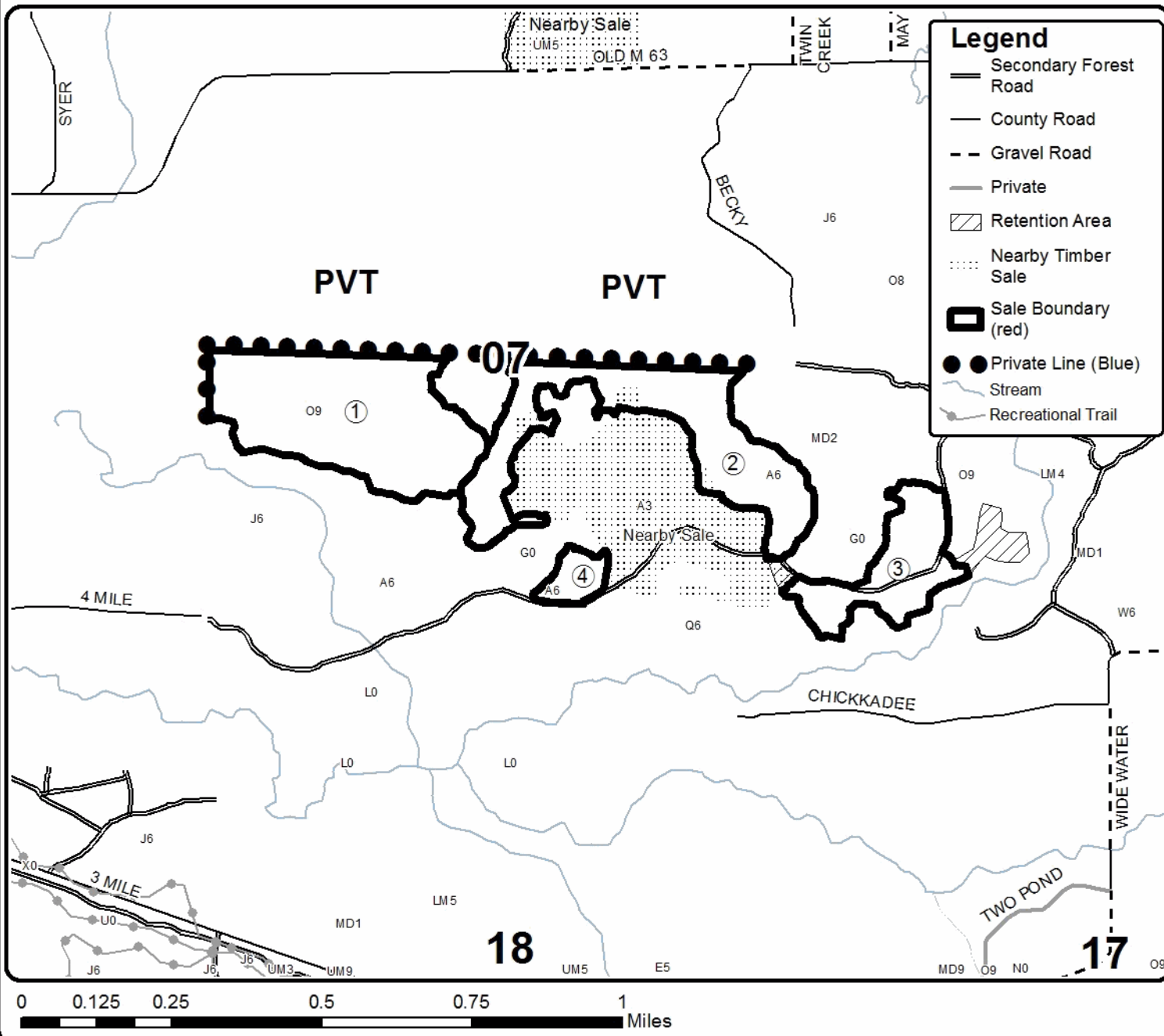
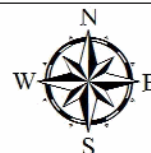
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres	PU	Acres
1	51.4	4	4.9
2	43.4		
3	20.5		

C12 Oak and Aspen

Compartment 012

120.2 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Merriville Firewood Salvage (63-026-23)
T20N, R13W, SEC. 13.
Lake County (Advertised Price \$3,475.60)

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Misc. Species 1	52.2 MBF	\$ 20.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Jack Pine	74 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord
Misc. Species 1	107 Cords	\$ 10.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 43.80 percent. There are an estimated 306 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 134 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 \$1,000.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
 - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
 - (b) The remainder is due before cutting begins.
 - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	100.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2026.

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
24,159	306	43.80%	172	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.

VDU	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
39	24,159	306	26.02%	226	385
TOTAL:	24,159	306		226	385

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
39	17.5	1	17.5
TOTAL:	17.5		17.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Misc. Species 1	Sawtimber	52.2	MBF	17.5	\$3,475.60
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	74	Cords		
	<i>Jack Pine</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i>	5.7	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Jack Pine</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	63	<i>Cords</i>		
	Misc. Species 1		107	Cords		
TOTAL:			52.2	MBF		
TOTAL:			181	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Merriville Firewood Salvage

Sale Number: 63-026-23 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 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 western and partial eastern boundaries of Payment Unit 1, which are unpainted and identified by Merriville Road & M-37, respectively (see Timber Sale Map). The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, all trees are designated for cutting which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, regardless of merchantability, except do not cut white oak, white pine, or red pine.

2.1.11 - Description of timber note (2/04)

Note that Misc. Species 1 = standing dead oak, which is designated for cutting.

2.1.16 - Timber along county or forest roads (6/14)

Cut and remove all standing trees 4.6" DBH or greater within 33 feet of the center line of Merriville Road.

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.

4.1.12 - No new roads (1/12)

No new roads will be permitted. All operations are limited to existing roads. Skid trails only will be allowed.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or may occur during wet weather conditions.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The county must be contacted prior to harvesting in the county road R-O-W. This applies to Payment Unit 1 and Merriville Road.

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.

5.1.4 - Post-sale conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required 5 days prior to the completion of

active logging operations to determine clean-up and repair of landings, road edges, and the fulfillment of other contract specifications.

5.1.6 - 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. Contact Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537.

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.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Unit 1, 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.

5.4 - 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 Merriville 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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.5 - Loss

7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from oak decline. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Cadillac	County Lake	Mapped By Park	Date 09/22/2023	Page 1	of 1
Township 20N	Range 13W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) N1/2SW, SESW	Scale 1:7,920		

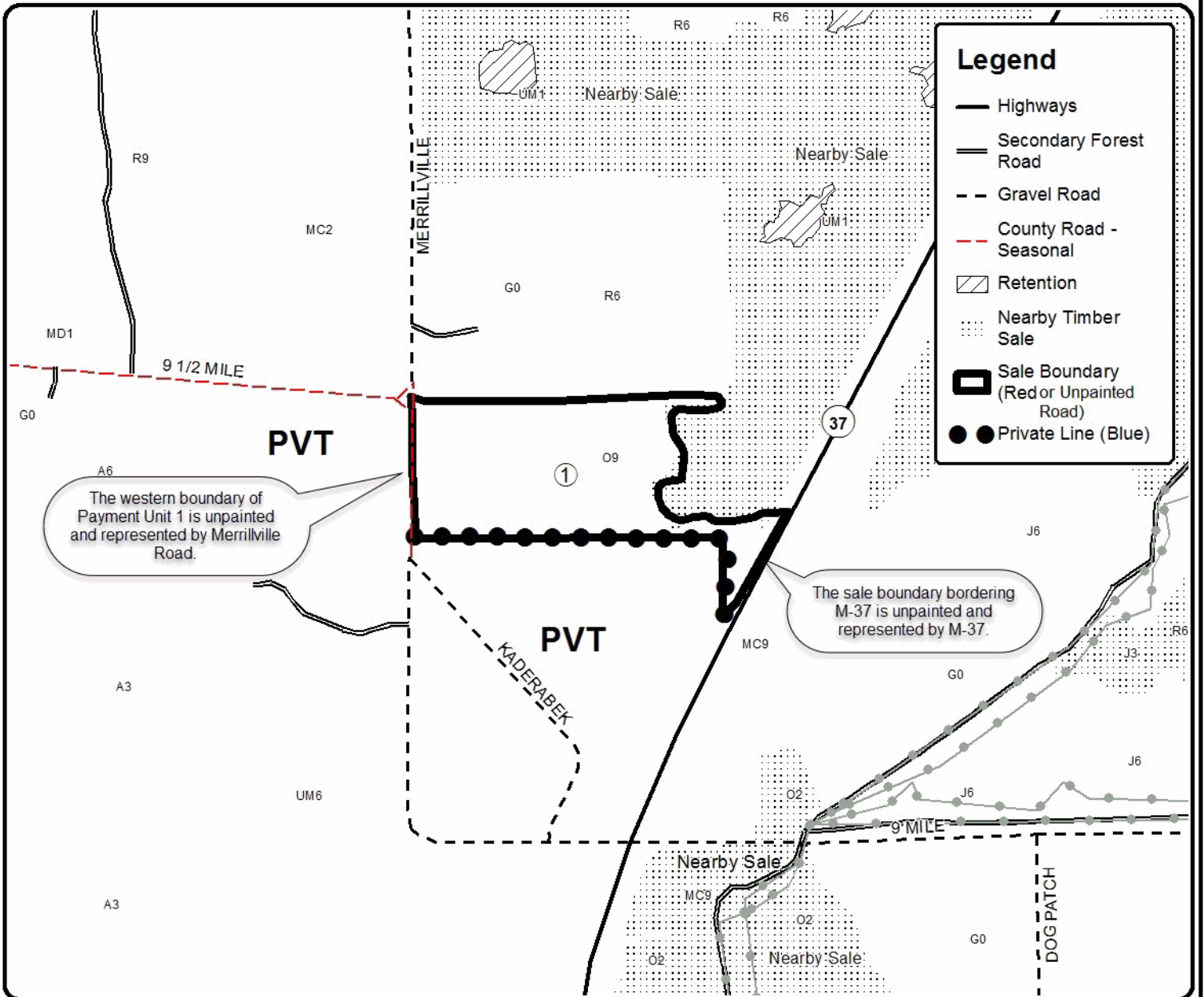
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU Acres
1 17.5



Merriville Firewood Salvage

Compartment 006
17.5 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Last Minute Mix (63-029-23)

T24N, R09W, SEC. 4.

Wexford County (Advertised Price \$29,332.80)

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

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
Black Cherry	1.6 MBF	\$ 285.00 / MBF
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	132.9 MBF	\$ 108.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	13.7 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
White Oak	2.7 MBF	\$ 114.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	2 Cords	\$ 30.50 / Cord
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	213 Cords	\$ 30.55 / Cord
Jack Pine	223 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	5 Cords	\$ 28.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	52 Cords	\$ 22.25 / Cord
Red Pine	2 Cords	\$ 47.05 / Cord
White Oak	49 Cords	\$ 30.55 / Cord
White Pine	5 Cords	\$ 29.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 27.03 percent. There are an estimated 905 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 245 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 \$2,933.00 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	76.4%
02	23.6%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2026.

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
71,478	905	27.03%	660	1,149

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
6	49,039	621	26.52%	456	785
12	22,439	284	37.32%	178	390
TOTAL:	71,478	905		634	1,175

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
6	33.0	1	33.0
12	18.7	2	18.7
TOTAL:	51.7		51.7

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black/Red (Hybrid White Oak)	Sawtimber	121.1	MBF	33.0	\$22,412.45
			2.7	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid Jack Pine Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Black Cherry</i> Red Pine White Oak	Pulpwood	188	Cords		
			77	Cords		
			5	Cords		
			5	Cords		
			17	Cords		
			17	Cords		
			2	Cords		
			41	Cords		
2	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF	18.7	\$6,920.35
			11.8	MBF		
	Black/Red (Hybrid Jack Pine Balsam Fir Black/Red (Hybrid Jack Pine Mixed Hardwood <i>Black Cherry</i> <i>Red Maple</i> White Oak White Pine	Pulpwood	13.7	MBF		
			2	Cords		
			25	Cords		
			146	Cords		
			35	Cords		
			14	Cords		
			21	Cords		
			8	Cords		
			5	Cords		
TOTAL:			150.9	MBF		
TOTAL:			551	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Last Minute Mix

Sale Number: 63-029-23 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. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.2 - Clearcut unit(s) w/o unmerchantable trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 & 2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut red pine that are ten (10) inches or more at DBH.

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.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.7 - Road closure (10/11)

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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.5 - Two wheel drive condition (2/04)

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

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.8 - 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

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Units 1 & 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.

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.

5.2.41 - Snowmobile trail protection (9/11)

A 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 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. 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.

5.8 - 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 county 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.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit Cadillac Management Unit	County Wexford	Mapped By Krugh	Date 08/19/2023	Page 1	of 1
Township 24N	Range 09W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec 4: NENW,S1/2NW,SWSW	Scale 1:15,840		

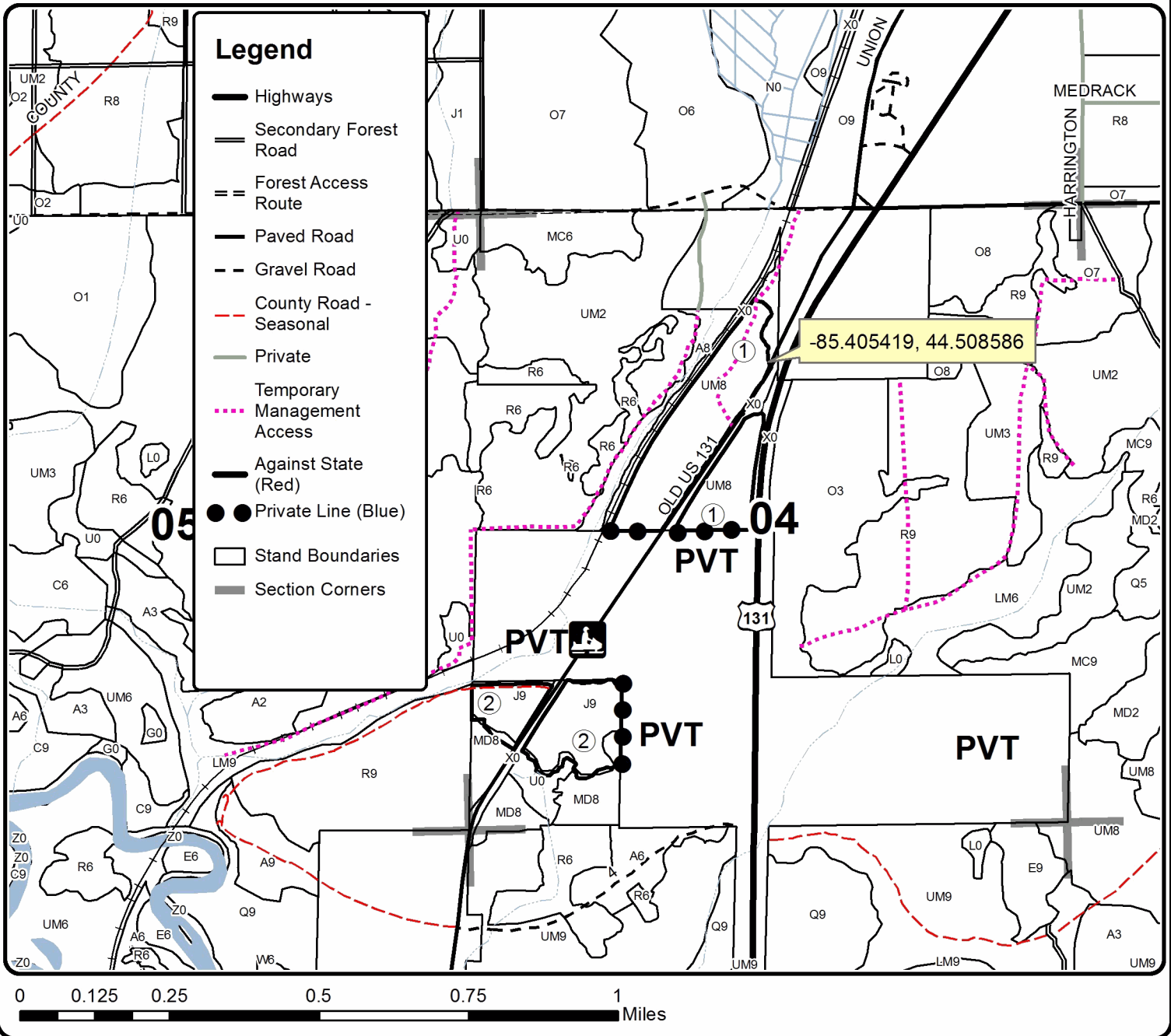
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres
1	33
2	18.7

Last Minute Mix

Compartment 126

51.7 Acres



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Athol Red Pine (63-032-23)

T24N, R10W, SEC. 18; T24N, R10W, SEC. 7; T24N, R11W, SEC. 12; T24N, R11W, SEC. 13.
Wexford County (Advertised Price \$219,753.60)

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 & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber		
B. T. Aspen	40.3 MBF	\$ 93.00 / MBF
Basswood	13.4 MBF	\$ 92.00 / MBF
Black Cherry	6.7 MBF	\$ 285.00 / MBF
Jack Pine	1.0 MBF	\$ 37.00 / MBF
Red Oak	10.2 MBF	\$ 186.00 / MBF
Red Pine	1,155.0 MBF	\$ 94.00 / MBF
White Pine	132.2 MBF	\$ 87.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Basswood	37 Cords	\$ 15.85 / Cord
Jack Pine	8 Cords	\$ 18.40 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	186 Cords	\$ 28.15 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	314 Cords	\$ 22.25 / Cord
Red Oak	74 Cords	\$ 30.55 / Cord
Red Pine	1,571 Cords	\$ 47.05 / Cord
White Pine	58 Cords	\$ 29.75 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.87 percent. There are an estimated 6,466 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 962 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 \$10,988.00 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	10.8%
02	43.2%
03	46.0%
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 03/31/2026.

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
510,851	6,466	14.87%	5,505	7,428

VDU VOLUMES

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VDU	VOLUME		PERCENT ERROR	RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
14	184,085	2,330	14.27%	1,998	2,663
21	122,088	1,545	19.15%	1,250	1,841
26	130,337	1,650	26.28%	1,216	2,083
27	8,070	102	42.53%	59	146
40	15,138	192	68.02%	61	322
45	51,134	647	52.32%	309	986
TOTAL:	510,851	6,466		4,892	8,041

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
14	59.3	2	59.3
21	47.9	1	47.9
26	36.7	3	36.7
27	4.4	3	4.4
40	7.7	3	7.7
45	14.5	3	14.5
TOTAL:	170.5		170.5

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black Cherry	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	47.9	\$23,680.10
	Jack Pine		1.0	MBF		
	White Pine		1.6	MBF		
	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		4	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		2	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		487	Cords		
	White Pine		1	Cords		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	9.2	MBF	59.3	\$94,836.55
	Red Pine		799.5	MBF		
	White Pine		16.7	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	34	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		7	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		2	Cords		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		351	Cords		
	White Pine		3	Cords		
3	B. T. Aspen	Sawtimber	40.3	MBF	63.3	\$101,236.95
	Basswood		4.2	MBF		
	Black Cherry		5.8	MBF		
	Red Oak		10.2	MBF		
	Red Pine		355.5	MBF		
	White Pine		113.9	MBF		
	Basswood	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		175	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		175	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		310	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		111	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		51	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		148	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Oak		74	Cords		
	Red Pine		733	Cords		
	White Pine		54	Cords		
TOTAL:			1,358.8	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,248	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Athol Red Pine

Sale Number: 63-032-23 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. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red 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.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 2 & 3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except in Payment Unit 3, do not cut any trees marked with green paint. Additionally, in Payment Unit 3, leave one oak, cherry, or red pine tree every 75 feet where present.

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 and follow a take one, leave two pattern. 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 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches DBH and 4 inches for trees smaller than 10 inches DBH.

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.

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.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling restriction (12/08)

Hauling may be restricted on forest roads by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. The restriction may occur during spring breakup or during wet weather conditions.

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

5.2.1.8 - 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

5.2.3.5 - Oak wilt restriction (1/18)

Within Payment Units 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.

5.2.3.13 - Heterobasidion root disease (HRD) (7/19)

This plantation is at risk of infection by the root rot fungus, *Heterobasidion irregulare*. To prevent the spread of this disease, cutting operations within Payment Unit(s) 1-3 are restricted to the period of January 1st through March 31st. Cutting may only occur outside this period with written permission of the Unit Manager or with the application of a preventative pesticide. Consultation with a forest health specialist will determine if cutting can occur prior to January 1 without pesticide application, dependent upon current and forecasted snow cover. Cellu-Treat and RotStop C are currently the only EPA registered products available in the United States for the control of *Heterobasidion*. Both products are a water-soluble powder that must be applied to the stump, in accordance with the product label. Dye must be added to these products to provide visible evidence of adequate coverage. Application of these pesticides requires licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. All applicators are required to: provide to the Sale Administrator notification of application per requirements in 40 CFR 170.120; and document and provide to the Sale Administrator annually, by December 31 and prior to closure of sale, the volume of product used and acres treated.

5.2.32 - Decking/landing restoration (9/13)

All decking and landing areas must have the surface area restored to a condition equal to or better than before. This is to ensure the proper regeneration of the stand. Wood debris, chips and "cookies" from trimmings must be removed or scattered away from landing and loading areas and may not be windrowed on the edge.

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

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

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting restriction, general (7/16)

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

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 25 Road for Payment Unit 3 and the unnamed forest road near Payment Units 1 & 2 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.



Sale Number	Year
63-032-23	23

TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Forest Management Unit	County	Mapped By	Date	Page	of
Cadillac Management Unit	Wexford	Matt Edison	09/28/2023	1	1
Township	Range	Section(s) and Subdivision(s)	Scale		
24N	10W & 11W	(10) S7 SWNW,SW,SWSE & S18 NENW,NWNE (11) S12 SESW,N1/2SE,SWSE & S13 NENW,N1/2NE	1:15,840		

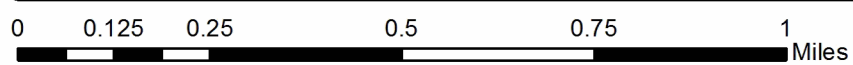
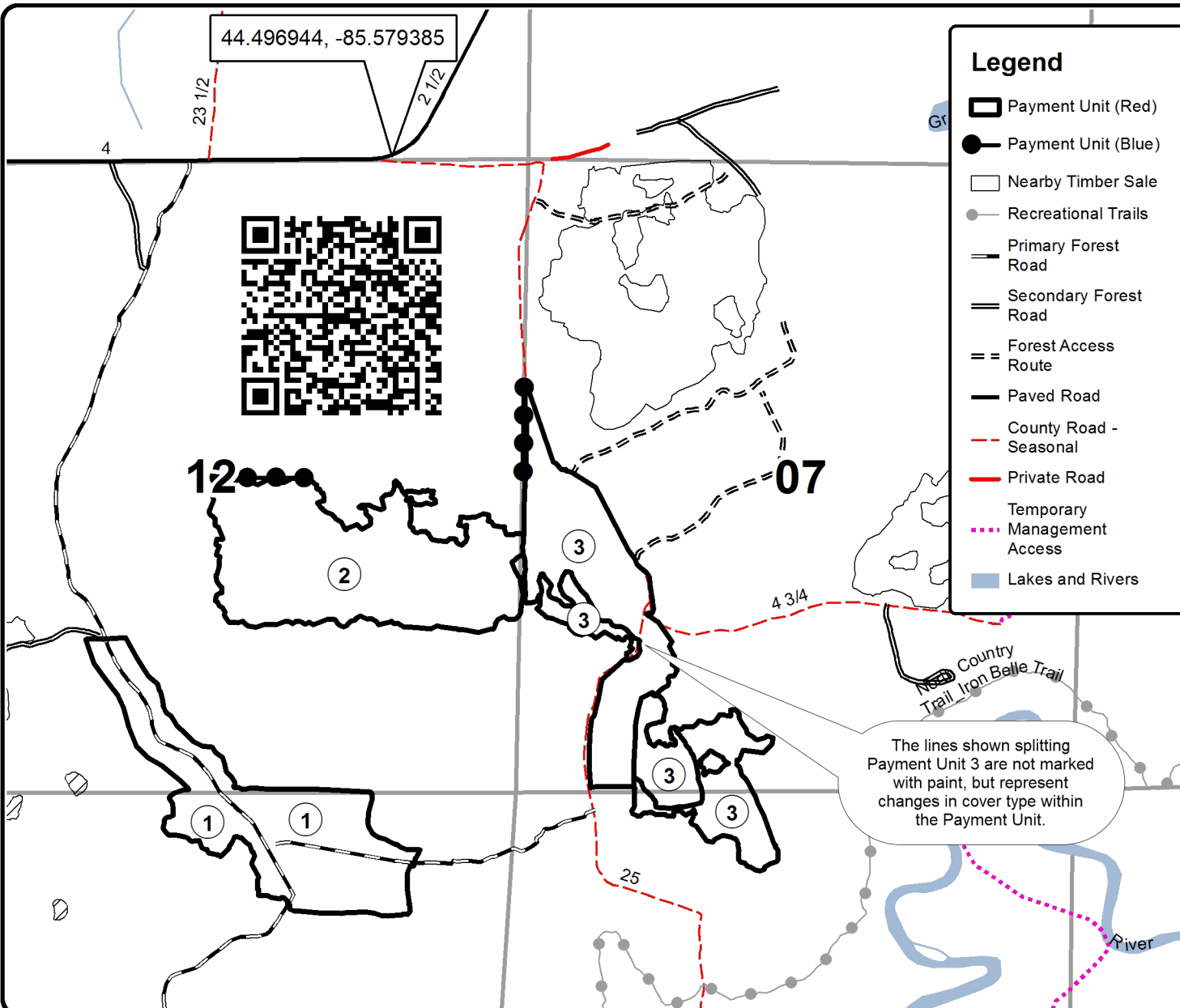
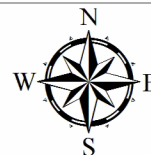
Cover Type				Density	
A = Aspen	H = Hemlock	N = Marsh	U = Upland Brush	0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
B = Paper Birch	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	UM = Upland Mixed	1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	P = Lowland Poplar	V = Bog or Marsh	2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mixed	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	W = White Pine	3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
E = Swamp Hdwoods	M = Mpl, Bch, Brch	R = Red Pine	X = Non Stocked	4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well
F = Spruce Fir	MC = Mixed Conifer	S = Black Spruce	Z = Water		
G = Grass	MD = Mixed Deciduous	T = Tamarack			

PU	Acres
1	47.9
2	59.3
3	63.3

Athol Red Pine

Compartment 63132

170.5 Acres



C12 Oak and Aspen (63-017-23)
T19N, R12W, SEC. 7; T19N, R12W, SEC. 8; Lake COUNTY

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<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
B. T. Aspen	316.6 MBF	\$ 93.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	58.7 MBF	\$ 109.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Oak	459.0 MBF	\$ 186.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	12.1 MBF	\$ 343.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Oak	244.4 MBF	\$ 114.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
B. T. Aspen	1,170 Cords	\$ 28.15/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	12 Cords	\$ 18.40/Cord	\$ _____
Misc. Species 1	103 Cords	\$ 10.00/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	223 Cords	\$ 22.25/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Oak	585 Cords	\$ 30.55/Cord	\$ _____

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FEDERAL ID: _____ - _____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Individual or company representative's signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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 - 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	

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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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Merriville Firewood Salvage (63-026-23)
T20N, R13W, SEC. 13; Lake COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 28, 2024, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Misc. Species 1	52.2 MBF	\$ 20.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Jack Pine	74 Cords	\$ 18.40/Cord	\$ _____
Misc. Species 1	107 Cords	\$ 10.00/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 43.80 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.

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Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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Last Minute Mix (63-029-23)
T24N, R09W, SEC. 4; Wexford COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Black Cherry	1.6 MBF	\$ 285.00/MBF	\$ _____
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	132.9 MBF	\$ 108.00/MBF	\$ _____
Jack Pine	13.7 MBF	\$ 37.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Oak	2.7 MBF	\$ 114.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	2 Cords	\$ 30.50/Cord	\$ _____
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	213 Cords	\$ 30.55/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	223 Cords	\$ 18.40/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	5 Cords	\$ 28.15/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	52 Cords	\$ 22.25/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	2 Cords	\$ 47.05/Cord	\$ _____
White Oak	49 Cords	\$ 30.55/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	5 Cords	\$ 29.75/Cord	\$ _____

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Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Athol Red Pine (63-032-23)

T24N, R10W, SEC. 18; T24N, R10W, SEC. 7; T24N, R11W, SEC. 12; T24N, R11W,

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Red Pine	1,155.0 MBF	\$ 94.00/MBF	\$ _____
White Pine	132.2 MBF	\$ 87.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Basswood	37 Cords	\$ 15.85/Cord	\$ _____
Jack Pine	8 Cords	\$ 18.40/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	186 Cords	\$ 28.15/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	314 Cords	\$ 22.25/Cord	\$ _____
Red Oak	74 Cords	\$ 30.55/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	1,571 Cords	\$ 47.05/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	58 Cords	\$ 29.75/Cord	\$ _____

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