

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7437

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on May 21, 2024. LOCATION: GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 WEST M 32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.

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

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

C 11 Red Pine (52-003-24) / T29N, R02W, SEC. 11, NW,N1/2SW.

T29N, R02W, SEC. 2, SESW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$68,086.05, 138.4 Acres, Red Pine.

SALE NOTE: Good access, no cutting restrictions

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.

Oakey Pokey Pine (52-112-23) / T35N, R01E, SEC. 10, SWNW, SW, SWSE.

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$51,827.90, 63.2 Acres, Red Pine, Jack Pine.

SALE NOTE: This sale has good access, with flat ground. In addition, within the Sale Area, oak wilt specs and replanting specs will apply.

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.

Back Again Mix (52-120-23) / T38N, R03W, SEC. 13, SWSW.

T38N, R03W, SEC. 14, SESE.

T38N, R03W, SEC. 23, NESE.

T38N, R03W, SEC. 24, N1/2NW, SWNW.

Cheboygan County, Advertised Price \$17,628.25, 38.2 Acres, Aspen, N White Cedar.

SALE NOTE: Access to Payment Unit 1 will be through private property. In addition, permission might be possible to use private property for a portion of access route to Payment Units 2 and 3. Furthermore, Payment Unit 2 has areas of wet ground to cross. It is recommended that Payment Unit 2 be harvested in dry summer or frozen winter conditions. Some aspen is large DBH and over-mature. There are pockets of high volume, nice quality cedar.

Access may be through private land.

High Steppin Linsley Mix (52-121-23) / T38N, R04W, SEC. 3, W1/2SW.

T38N, R04W, SEC. 4, E1/2NW, NE, SW, N1/2SE, SESE.

T38N, R04W, SEC. 5, S1/2NE, N1/2SE, SESE.

T38N, R04W, SEC. 8, NENE.

T38N, R04W, SEC. 9, N1/2NW.

T39N, R04W, SEC. 33, SESW, SWSE.

Emmet County, Advertised Price \$138,142.50, 315.8 Acres, Aspen, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack.

SALE NOTE: Access may be difficult to some Payment Units. In addition, there is a possibility for private access to Payment Units 2, 4, and 5. Furthermore, aspen is large DBH and over-mature. There is some large DBH spruce as well. It is recommended that the sale be harvested in dry summer or frozen winter conditions.

Access may be through private land.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, GAYLORD OFFICE, 1732 West M 32, Gaylord, MI 49735, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on May 21, 2024. For further information concerning this sale, contact Lucas Merrick at 231-340-5103 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 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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

<u>C 11 Red Pine (52-003-24)</u> T29N, R02W, SEC. 11; T29N, R02W, SEC. 2. Otsego County (Advertised Price \$68,086.05)

SALE NOTE: Good access, no cutting restrictions

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A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED UNITS*	ADVERTISED PRICE	ED PRICE
Sawtimber			
Red Pine	84.9 MBF	\$ 131.00 / MBF	00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Red Pine	1,229 Cords	\$ 46.35 / Cord	35 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.48 percent. There are an estimated 1,428 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 264 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 \$3,404.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	18.1%
02	25.5%
03	24.4%
04	32.0%

- 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 RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	TERROR MINIMUM MAX	
112,792	1,428	18.48%	1,164	1,692

#### **VDU VOLUMES**

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

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
52	112,792	1,428	18.48%	1,164	1,692
TOTAL:	112,792	1,428		1,164	1,692

### **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
52	138.4	1	25.1
		2	35.2
		3	33.8
		4	44.3
TOTAL:	138.4		138.4

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Pine	Sawtimber	15.4	MBF	25.1	\$12,353.45
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	223	Cords		
2	Red Pine	Sawtimber	21.6	MBF	35.2	\$17,337.15
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	313	Cords		
3	Red Pine	Sawtimber	20.7	MBF	33.8	\$16,616.70
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	300	Cords		
4	Red Pine	Sawtimber	27.2	MBF	44.3	\$21,778.75
	Red Pine	Pulpwood	393	Cords		
		TOTAL:	84.9	MBF		_
		TOTAL:	1,229	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: C 11 Red Pine Sale Number: 52-003-24 Seg#: 1

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint, along with a powerline ROW. 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 yellow paint, with the exception of the interior Payment Unit boundaries separating Payment Units 1 & 2 and 1 & 3, which are unpainted and identified by a powerline ROW. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected unless marked with orange paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability.

#### 2.2 - Utilization

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

Stump heights within the Sale Area shall not exceed 6 inches for all trees. A written waiver of this requirement may be obtained if wet summer weather makes winter logging necessary.

#### 2.2.5 - Limbed tree skidding (1/09)

The skidding of whole trees or tree segments with limbs attached is prohibited, unless approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.1 - Damaged timber (7/16)

General Condition and Requirement 3.4 Damaged Timber, defines liquidated damages for undesignated live merchantable trees which are cut or injured. 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.

#### 4.1.4 - Timber removed for construction (3/23)

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

from other Designated Timber and not removed until measured by the sale administrator. Payment will be made at contract prices or average prices, if not on the contract.

#### 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 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. 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.

#### 4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed: Within 60 days of completion of hauling, or if no hauling occurs for 60 days, the road must be maintained and graded. This includes cleaning of drainage areas, grading, crowning and filling with gravel, if necessary. Damages will be assessed if grading/repair does not occur.

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

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

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

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

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the MISS DIG 811 hotline 30 days prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

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

It is the responsibility of the Purchaser to obtain permission from the utility company to utilize the power line R.O.W. for operations.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

#### 5.2.1 - Slash

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

No slash or treetops 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

#### 5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4

mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The ORV trail 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.

#### 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. All stumps within 5 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)

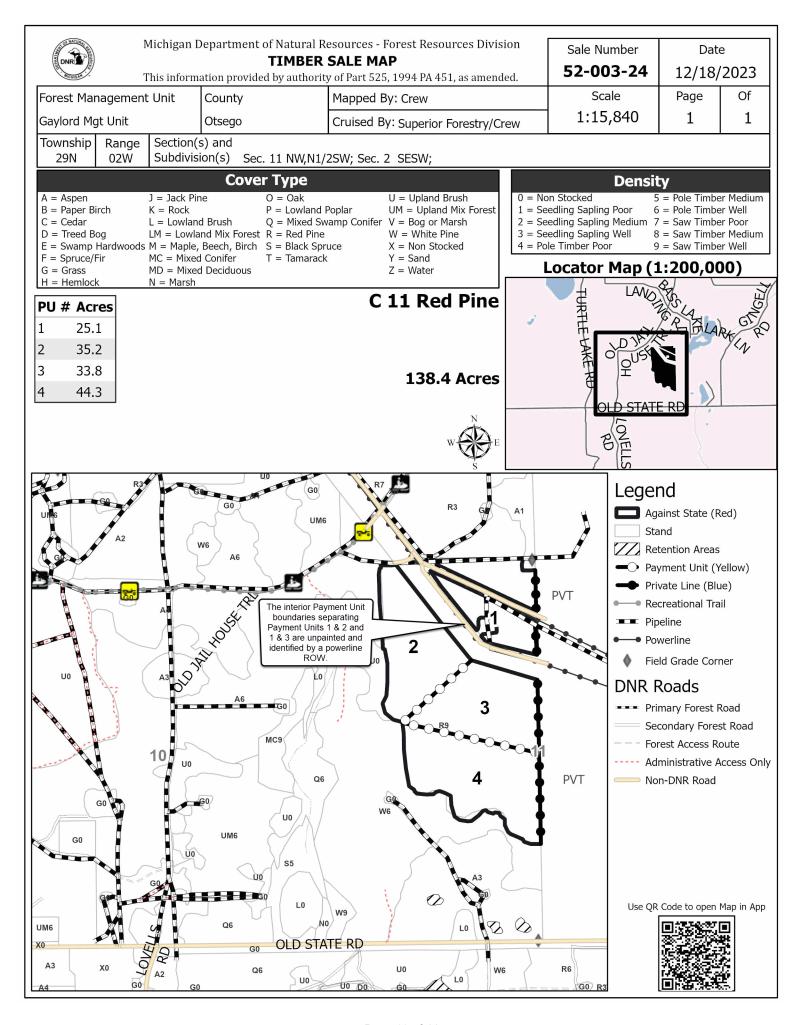
The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on all hauling routes prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or 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 trail must be posted to warn of logging activity and true operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser	ck traffic at both ends	of the trail.		
ion Name: Sale Specific		Current a	as of 4/11/2024	1·19·25PM



#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

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Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	21.8	MBF	\$	132.00 / MBF
Red Pine	166.8	MBF	\$	140.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	91	Cords	\$	20.20 / Cord
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	75	Cords	\$	38.65 / Cord
Jack Pine	373	Cords	\$	20.20 / Cord
Red Pine	267	Cords	\$	49.45 / Cord
White Pine	4	Cords	\$	30.90 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.43 percent. There are an estimated 1,246 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 155 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.

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PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE

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 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.

VOL	LUME STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORD		ANGE IN CORDS	
TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM MAXIMUM	
98,399	1,246	12.43%	1,091	1,400

#### **VDU VOLUMES**

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

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
52	98,399	1,246	12.44%	1,091	1,400
TOTAL:	98,399	1,246		1,091	1,400

#### **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
52 63.2		1	63.2
TOTAL:	63.2		63.2

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Black/Red (Hybrid	Sawtimber	21.8	MBF	63.2	\$51,827.90
	Red Pine		166.8	MBF		
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	91	Cords		
	Black/Red (Hybrid		75	Cords		
	Jack Pine		373	Cords		
	Red Pine		267	Cords		
	White Pine		4	Cords		
		TOTAL:	188.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	810	Cords		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Oakey Pokey Pine Sale Number: 52-112-23 Seq#: 2

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary is marked with red paint and teal paint or is unmarked and designated by a road. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, with the exception of the eastern boundary of Payment Unit 1, which is unpainted and identified by Red Bridge Road (see Timber Sale Map). Retention patches are marked with teal "X" marks; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

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

#### 2.2 - Utilization

#### 2.2.2 - Chipping required (2/18)

This area must be chip harvested to facilitate subsequent planting operations. If market conditions limit the practicality of chipping, chipping is not required if the following conditions are met:

- -Trees must be cut to a 4-inch top or smaller.
- -Sub-merchantable trees, and hardwood limbs 4-inches or greater where they attach to the stem, are to be cut/reduced to 4-foot lengths.
- -Slash must be evenly dispersed throughout the Sale Area, and not be more than 2 feet high.

The requirement to retain approximately 1/6 to 1/3 of tree tops and limbs less than four inches in diameter is still applicable (G. C. & R. 2.2).

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

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

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

#### 3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (4/14)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are marked with teal paint. If the Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$200.00 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

#### 4 - Transportation

#### 4.1 - Construction

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

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

#### 4.1.6 - 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. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks. 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

#### 5.1 - 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. 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.

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

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

#### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

#### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

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

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

#### 5.2.3.6 - Bark beetle restriction (12/08)

In the event drought creates a high risk of pine bark beetle infestation, pine is not to be cut during the period March 1 through July 1, unless all portions of trees greater than two inches in diameter are removed from the sale area, reduced to chips, or treated to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative, within fifteen days of being severed from the stump. Pine log decks, pulpwood piles and treetops that are piled for chipping in the fall or winter within a 1/4 mile of susceptible sites must be removed before March 15. Residual slash must not be placed in piles or rows and must

be spread over the site for quick drying. The Department of Natural Resources will exercise this specification if the risk of damage warrants.

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

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

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

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

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

The ORV trail is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within 10 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. The trail can only be crossed at right angles. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

Upon request from the Purchaser, the Sale Administrator will flag the trail prior to the beginning of operations.

#### 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.

#### 5.8 - Protection of Endangered Species

#### 5.8.1 - Kirtland's warbler (1) (10/12)

This sale is adjacent to a young jack pine stand which may be used by the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The Department reserves the right to temporarily restrict all harvesting operations in a buffer zone of up to 500 feet if it is determined that Warbler territory has been established in the adjacent stand. The restricted period, if put into effect, would apply from May 1 to August 15.

#### 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

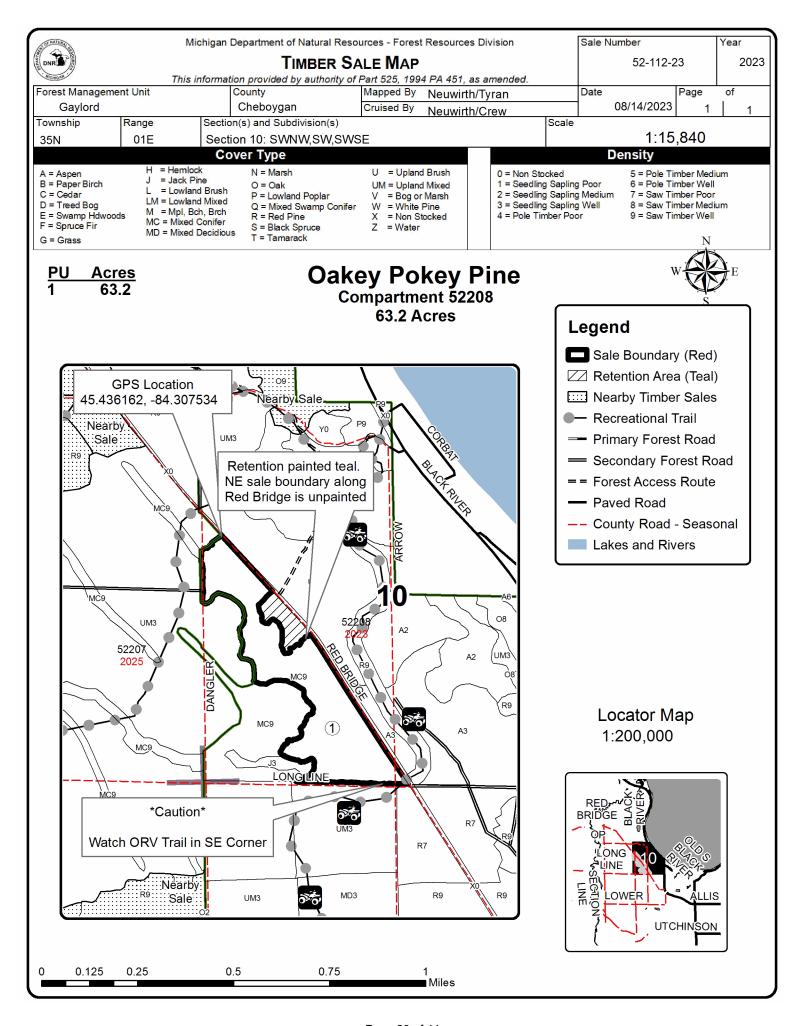
#### 6.2.1 - Road posting (10/20)

The Purchaser is responsible for posting and maintaining caution signs on all state forest roads and 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.

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

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

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### Back Again Mix (52-120-23)

T38N, R03W, SEC. 13; T38N, R03W, SEC. 14; T38N, R03W, SEC. 23; T38N, R03W, SEC. 24. Cheboygan County (Advertised Price \$17,628.25)

SALE NOTE: Access to Payment Unit 1 will be through private property. In addition, permission might be possible to use private property for a portion of access route to Payment Units 2 and 3. Furthermore, Payment Unit 2 has areas of wet ground to cross. It is recommended that Payment Unit 2 be harvested in dry summer or frozen winter conditions. Some aspen is large DBH and over-mature. There are pockets of high volume, nice quality cedar.

Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	ED UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Paper Birch	5.5	MBF	\$	30.00 / MBF
Red Maple	1.3	MBF	\$	121.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	3.8	MBF	\$	187.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	109	Cords	\$	13.90 / Cord
Balsam Fir	127	Cords	\$	10.20 / Cord
N. White Cedar	432	Cords	\$	8.60 / Cord
Paper Birch	50	Cords	\$	9.05 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	433	Cords	\$	13.90 / Cord
Red Maple	108	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord
Sugar Maple	83	Cords	\$	14.75 / Cord
White Spruce	93	Cords	\$	8.40 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 18.28 percent. There are an estimated 1,522 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 278 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 \$1,763.00 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	21.6%
02	67.6%
03	10.8%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2028.

#### **SALE STATISTICS**

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

#### **SALE VOLUMES**

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

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
120,253	1,522	18.28%	1,244	1,801

#### **VDU VOLUMES**

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

	VOLUME			RANGE II	N CORDS
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
34	18,270	231	43.70%	130	332
41	89,377	1,131	25.32%	845	1,418
81	12,606	160	41.18%	94	225
TOTAL:	120,253	1,522		1,069	1,975

#### **VDU TO PAYMENT UNIT**

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

TOTAL:	38.2		38.2
81	5.0	3	5.0
41	26.4	2	26.4
34	6.8	1	6.8
VDU	VDU ACRES	PU	PU ACRES

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	3.2	MBF	6.8	\$3,811.25
	Red Maple		1.3	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		3.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	20	Cords		
	Paper Birch		14	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		76	Cords		
	Red Maple		16	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		83	Cords		
2	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	2.3	MBF	26.4	\$11,914.20
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	74	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		58	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		432	Cords		
	Paper Birch		36	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		342	Cords		
	Red Maple		44	Cords		
	White Spruce		93	Cords		
3	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	35	Cords	5.0	\$1,902.80
	Balsam Fir		49	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		15	Cords		
	Red Maple		48	Cords		
		TOTAL:	10.6	MBF		
		TOTAL:	1,435	Cords		

#### **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

Sale Name: Back Again Mix Sale Number: 52-120-23 Seq#: 2

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut cedar. In addition, within Payment Unit 1, do not cut trees that are 26 inches at DBH or greater.

#### 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.

#### 4.2 - Maintenance

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

For completion of the sale, state forest and private access 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.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land has verbally been obtained by the DNR for Payment Unit 1 and may be available for a portion of the access route to Payment Units 2 and 3. Securing access is responsibility of the Purchaser.

#### 5 - Operations

#### 5.1 - Notification

#### 5.1.1 - Pre-sale conference (10/16)

A pre-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required prior to beginning any operations, to determine landing and road locations. The Unit Manager or his/her representative must be contacted at least 3 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 3 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

#### 5.2.2 - 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.

#### 5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (5/23)

The access road to, and skid trails within, Payment Unit 2 may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats or interlocking composite mats. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer (approximately June to August) or frozen winter (approximately January to March) conditions with tracked equipment. The reason for the recommendation is due to the wet soil conditions on parts of the access road and unit.

#### 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.

#### 5.4 - 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.

#### 5.4.5 - Soil caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to areas of wetter soils in Payment Unit 2.

#### 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.

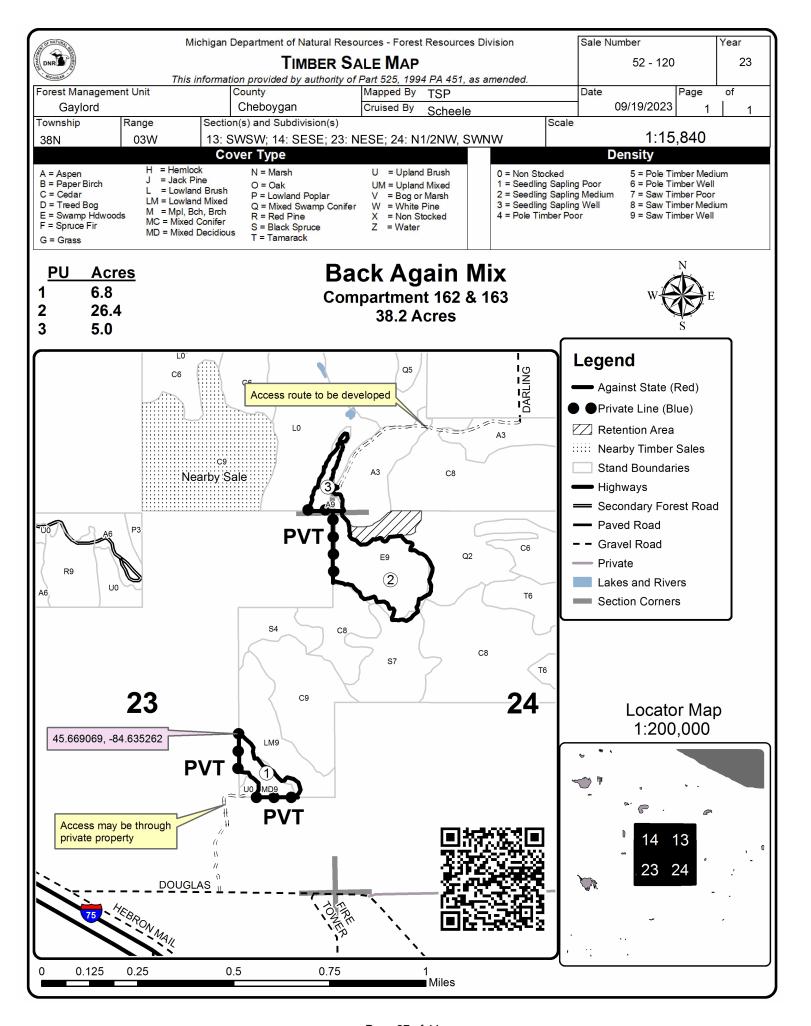
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from individual tree windthrow and over-maturity. 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.

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#### TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

#### High Steppin Linsley Mix (52-121-23)

T38N, R04W, SEC. 3; T38N, R04W, SEC. 4; T38N, R04W, SEC. 5; T38N, R04W, SEC. 8; T38N, R04W, SEC. 9; T39N, R04W, SEC. 33.

SALE NOTE: Access may be difficult to some Payment Units. In addition, there is a possibility for private access to Payment Units 2, 4, and 5. Furthermore, aspen is large DBH and over-mature. There is some large DBH spruce as well. It is recommended that the sale be harvested in dry summer or frozen winter conditions.

Access may be through private land.

A timber sale contract for this lump sum, sealed bid timber sale will be awarded to the responsible bidder offering the highest sealed bid price. All units of volume listed below were estimated using the Inventory Manager computer program and the new Michigan taper model. Bids must be at or above the following advertised price for each product and species:

PRODUCTS & SPECIES	<b>ESTIMATE</b>	D UNITS*	<u>ADV</u>	ERTISED PRICE
Sawtimber				
Red Maple	91.3	MBF	\$	165.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	342	Cords	\$	18.95 / Cord
Balsam Fir	1,299	Cords	\$	13.90 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	139	Cords	\$	18.95 / Cord
Basswood	12	Cords	\$	11.00 / Cord
Black Spruce	8	Cords	\$	11.50 / Cord
Paper Birch	409	Cords	\$	12.35 / Cord
Quaking Aspen	2,418	Cords	\$	18.95 / Cord
Red Maple	1,763	Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord
White Ash	39	Cords	\$	20.10 / Cord
White Spruce	747	Cords	\$	11.50 / Cord

<sup>\*</sup> The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.25 percent. There are an estimated 7,453 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 616 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 \$13,814.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- 2. Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- 3. Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule:
  - (a) Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - (b) The 10% down payment will be credited towards the first unit cut.
  - (c) Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:

PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE
01	30.7%
02	9.4%
03	14.2%
04	37.9%
05	7.8%

- 4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- 5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2028.

#### **SALE STATISTICS**

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#### **SALE VOLUMES**

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

VOLUME			STATISTICAL RA	ANGE IN CORDS
TOTAL CUBIC FEET TOTAL CORDS		PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
588,796	7,453	8.25%	6,838	8,069

#### **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		VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS			
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	CENT ERROR MINIMUM					
16	40,678	515	25.44%	384	646				
22	61,437	778	24.89%	584	971				
27	94,874	1,201	16.54%	1,002	1,400				
29	177,177	2,243	14.93%	1,908	2,578				
127	214,630	2,717	17.03%	2,254	3,179				
TOTAL:	588,796 7,453			6,132	8,774				

#### **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
16	20.6	5	20.6
22	33.2	2	33.2
27	60.9	3	60.9
29	97.0	1	97.0
127	104.1	4	104.1
TOTAL:	315.8		315.8

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	5.7	MBF	97.0	\$42,463.25
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	195	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		244	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		47	Cords		
	Black Spruce		8	Cords		
	Paper Birch		94	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		1,169	Cords		
	Red Maple		451	Cords		
	White Ash		22	Cords		
	White Spruce		55	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	4.7	MBF	33.2	\$13,003.65
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	42	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		150	Cords		
	Paper Birch		70	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		273	Cords		
	Red Maple		96	Cords		
	White Ash		8	Cords		
	White Spruce		106	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	10.2	MBF	60.9	\$19,615.45
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	357	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		72	Cords		
	Paper Birch		89	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		200	Cords		
	Red Maple		197	Cords		
	White Ash		9	Cords		
	White Spruce		224	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	55.2	MBF	104.1	\$52,320.85
	B. T. Aspen	Pulpwood	105	Cords		
	Balsam Fir		491	Cords		
	Balsam Poplar		20	Cords		
	Basswood		12	Cords		
	Paper Birch		121	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		673	Cords		
	Red Maple		790	Cords		
	White Spruce		327	Cords		
5	Red Maple	Sawtimber	15.5	MBF	20.6	\$10,739.30
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	57	Cords		
	Paper Birch		35	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		103	Cords		
	Red Maple		229	Cords		
	White Spruce		35	Cords		
		TOTAL:	91.3	MBF		

#### Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: High Steppin Linsley Mix Sale Number: 52-121-23 Seq#: 2

#### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

#### 1.2.1 - Painted boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. 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 yellow paint. Retention patches within unit boundaries are marked with teal paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas.

#### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except within Payment Units 1-4 do not cut hemlock, cedar or pine.

#### 3 - Payments

#### 3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

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

Payment Unit(s) 1 and 4, may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

#### 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. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. 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 and any private access roads used 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.

#### 4.4 - Access

#### 4.4.1 - Private property access (3/11)

Permission for access across private land is the responsibility of the Purchaser. Access may be possible to Payment Units 2, 4 and 5 through private property.

#### 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 3 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 3 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

#### 5.2.2 - 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.

#### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.2 - Dead and down creation, hare and grouse (1/14)

To improve habitat for snowshoe hare, grouse, and other species, the Purchaser is to leave two trees, nine (9) inches or larger in diameter on the ground for every two acres. If possible, the logs or trees should be felled so they overlap. Note these pieces should have a minimum length of ten feet. They can be of any tree species and can be an un-merchantable piece of wood or a full tree.

#### 5.2.17 - Timber Mats and Interlocking Composite Mats (5/23)

Some access roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats and interlocking composite mats. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

#### 5.2.22 - Operating Caution

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

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, cutting, skidding, and hauling occur during dry summer (approximately June to August) or frozen winter (approximately January to March) conditions with tracked equipment. The reason for the recommendation is due to the wet soils.

#### 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.

#### 5.4 - 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.

#### 5.4.5 - Soil caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to the wet soils.

#### 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.

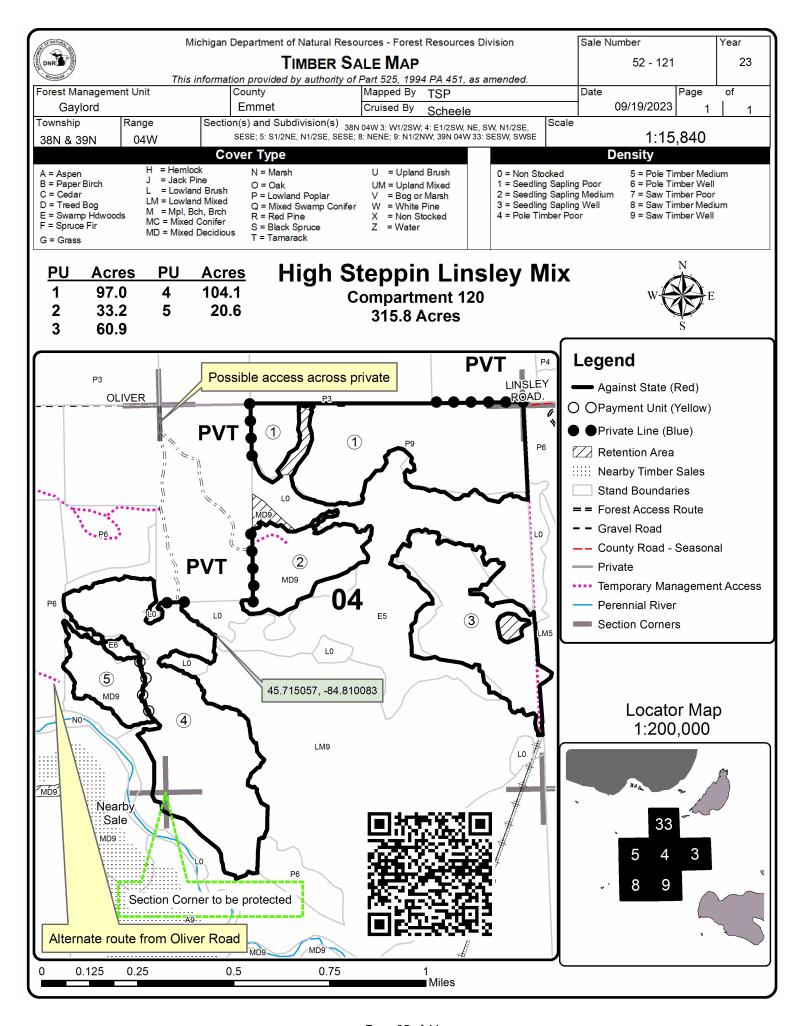
#### 7 - Other Conditions

#### 7.5 - Loss

#### 7.5.1 - Deteriorating timber (7/09)

The sale area has received damage from individual tree windthrow and over-maturity. 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.

Section Name: Sale Specific Current as of 4/2/2024 4:24:47PM



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#### BID FORM

GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT GAYLORD OFFICE

#### C 11 Red Pine (52-003-24)

T29N, R02W, SEC. 11; T29N, R02W, SEC. 2; Otsego COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on May 21, 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.

forms may be rejected.					
PRODUCTS & SPECIES	ESTIMATED VOLUM	<u>Ε*</u> <u>Α</u> Γ	OVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT	
Sawtimber Red Pine	84.9 MBF	\$	131.00/MBF	\$	
Pulpwood	01.0 11.51	Ψ	101.00/WBI	Ψ	
Red Pine	1,229 Cords	\$	46.35/Cord	\$	
*The volumes are statistically est are final and not subject to adjust quantity and quality.					
I understand that any or all bids n rejected. I also understand that on the contract based upon equipme	onsideration and awarding a	contract will be b			

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

	Company or individual bidding:				
	Company representative's name:				
	Address:				
	City:	State:	Zip:		
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERS	ONALIZED LABEL	FROM YOUR PROSPE	ECTUS IN THE ABOVE BOX.	
Individua	l or company representative's signa	ature:		Date:	
Phone nu	ımber :		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



#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

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

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

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.

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•	All Information must be typed or printed except for written signature.	s.
PΙε	Please Check Appropriate Categories:	
1.	1. My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes be	low):
	A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)	
	B. 🗌 Partnership	
	C. Corporation	
2.	2. You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:	
	<ul> <li>A.          I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employee Worker's Compensation Laws.     </li> </ul>	s but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the
	B.   I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation to the Worker's Cor Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Com	of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For
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3.	<ol> <li>If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you must indicate the number than yourself, including family members and active partners (if nonFull-time Employees</li> </ol>	
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n f	hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I agree to a factors affecting my coverage during any of my present and future operations.  Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	
7	Title	Date

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

#### BID FORM

GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT GAYLORD OFFICE

#### High Steppin Linsley Mix (52-121-23)

T38N, R04W, SEC. 3; T38N, R04W, SEC. 4; T38N, R04W, SEC. 5; T38N, R04W,

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES		<b>ESTIMATED</b>	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	VERTISED PRICE	<b>BID PRICE/UNIT</b>
	Sawtimber Red Maple	01.3	MBF	\$	165.00/MBF	\$
	Pulpwood	91.5	IVIDI	Φ	103.00/MBF	Ψ
	B. T. Aspen	342	Cords	\$	18.95/Cord	\$
	Balsam Fir	1,299	Cords	\$	13.90/Cord	\$
	Balsam Poplar	139	Cords	\$	18.95/Cord	\$
	Basswood	12	Cords	\$	11.00/Cord	\$
	Black Spruce	8	Cords	\$	11.50/Cord	\$
	Paper Birch	409	Cords	\$	12.35/Cord	\$
	Quaking Aspen	2,418	Cords	\$	18.95/Cord	\$
	Red Maple	1,763	Cords	\$	20.10/Cord	\$
	White Ash	39	Cords	\$	20.10/Cord	\$
	White Spruce	747	Cords	\$	11.50/Cord	\$

<sup>\*</sup>The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 8.25 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

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

	Company or individual bidding:							
	Company representative's name:							
	Address:							
	City:	State:	Zip:					
IF AVAILA	ABLE, PLEASE PLACE THE PERSO	NALIZED LABEL FROM	YOUR PROSPECTUS IN T	HE ABOVE BOX.				
Individual	dividual or company representative's signature: Date:							
Phone nu	ımber :	Email (d	optional):					

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#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

	As required by Act 317, P.A. 1969 (Worker's Comp Part 5 of Act 451 of 1994, as amended		d					
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Ple	ease Check Appropriate Categories:							
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check of A. ☐ Sole Proprietorship (individual)  B. ☐ Partnership  C. ☐ Corporation	one of the b	ooxes belo	ow):				
2.	<ul> <li>You must check one of the boxes below:</li> <li>A. ☐ I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the Worker's Compensation Laws.</li> <li>B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its o bligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).</li> <li>C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.</li> </ul>							
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Date

TIMBER SALE / SEALED BID STATE OF MICHIGAN / DNR

#### BID FORM

GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT GAYLORD OFFICE

# Oakey Pokey Pine (52-112-23) T35N, R01E, SEC. 10; Cheboygan COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 9:00 a.m. (local time) on May 21, 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>ESTIMATED</u>	VOLUME*	<u>AD</u>	<u>VERTISED PRICE</u>	BID PRICE/UNIT
21.8	MBF	\$	132.00/MBF	\$
166.8	MBF	\$	140.00/MBF	\$
91	Cords	\$	20.20/Cord	\$
75	Cords	\$	38.65/Cord	\$
373	Cords	\$	20.20/Cord	\$
267	Cords	\$	49.45/Cord	\$
4	Cords	\$	30.90/Cord	\$
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\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 12.43 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

	FEDERAL ID:	or SOCIAL	SECURITY NUMBER:	:	
	Company or individual biddin	g:			
	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 nu	Phone number : Email (optional):				

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#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY			
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Forest Management Unit:			

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Address		Telephone ( )			
City	State	ZIP			
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Title		Date			

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#### BID FORM

GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT GAYLORD OFFICE

#### Back Again Mix (52-120-23)

T38N, R03W, SEC. 13; T38N, R03W, SEC. 14; T38N, R03W, SEC. 23; T38N,

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PRODUCTS & SPECIES Sawtimber	ESTIMATED VOLUME*	<u>A</u> [	OVERTISED PRICE	BID PRICE/UNIT
Paper Birch	5.5 MBF	\$	30.00/MBF	\$
Red Maple	1.3 MBF	\$	121.00/MBF	\$
Sugar Maple	3.8 MBF	\$	187.00/MBF	\$
Pulpwood				
B. T. Aspen	109 Cords	\$	13.90/Cord	\$
Balsam Fir	127 Cords	\$	10.20/Cord	\$
N. White Cedar	432 Cords	\$	8.60/Cord	\$
Paper Birch	50 Cords	\$	9.05/Cord	\$
Quaking Aspen	433 Cords	\$	13.90/Cord	\$
Red Maple	108 Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$
Sugar Maple	83 Cords	\$	14.75/Cord	\$
White Spruce	93 Cords	\$	8.40/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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#### Michigan Department of Natural Resources Forest Resources Division

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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
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Forest Management Unit:

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

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

- This verification must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.

•	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.					
Ple	ase Check Appropriate Categories:					
1.	My business is organized as (you <b>must</b> check <u>one</u>	of the boxes below):				
	A.  Sole Proprietorship (individual)					
	B.   Partnership					
	C. Corporation					
2. You <b>must</b> check <u>one</u> of the boxes below:						
	A.   I certify my business is a sole proprietorship and it Worker's Compensation Laws.	t has no employees but the sole proprietor. I am not subject to the				
	Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a c	the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).				
	C.  I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation one (21) days of the contract award.	C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-				
3.	than yourself, including family members and active Full-time Employees	indicate the number of <b>both</b> full-time and part-time employees, other partners (if none, you must enter "0").  Part-time Employees				
lam	ne of Business	Federal ID (or) Social Security No.				
Addr	ress	Telephone				
City	State	ZIP				
n fa _	ereby certify that the above information is true and contactors affecting my coverage during any of my prese signature of Owner or Authorized Representative	orrect. I agree to notify the Michigan DNR of any changes that occurent and future operations.				
T	iitle	Date				

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