



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7878**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 19, 2026.

LOCATION: ESCANABA MGMT UNIT, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, GLADSTONE, MI 49837.

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

Hourglass Mix (12-003-26) / T40N, R29W, SEC. 23, SENE, NESE.

T40N, R29W, SEC. 24, NW, N1/2SW.

T40N, R29W, SEC. 26, S1/2SE.

T40N, R29W, SEC. 35, NENW, N1/2NE.

Dickinson County, Advertised Price \$46,984.40, 91.9 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Units 1, 2, 3, and 4 are winter only due to the Hunter Walking Trail. Miscellaneous Species 1 is White Ash; ash is dying due to Emerald Ash Borer.

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.

Clotting Mix (33-023-26) / T36N, R25W, SEC. 22, S1/2NW, N1/2SW, SESW, SWSE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 27, E1/2NW, NWNE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$45,565.85, 94.3 Acres, Hardwood, White Pine.

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 4, 5, and 6 must be harvested between December 1st and March 31st, unless there is a dry summer and the timber sale administrator allows harvesting during that time period. The Cedar River Pathway and Parking Lot must be protected and kept clear of debris.

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.

Converted Trail Pine (33-024-26) / T36N, R25W, SEC. 15, SWSE.

T36N, R25W, SEC. 22, NW, NWNE.

Menominee County, Advertised Price \$45,777.00, 78.3 Acres, Red Pine, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 1 - 3, cannot be harvested between April 15th and July 15th, due to the bark slippage restriction. Payment Units 4 - 7, are restricted to December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry summer. Portions of Payment Units 4 - 6, could be harvested during a dry summer. The Cedar River Pathway runs through Payment Units 1 - 3, caution must be taken when crossing or operating near the trail. Contractual timeline offers 3 winters of harvesting.

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

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 19, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

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

Hourglass Mix (12-003-26)

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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:

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u>		<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>
Sawtimber			
Basswood	43.5	MBF	\$ 45.00 / MBF
Red Maple	30.1	MBF	\$ 164.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	32.9	MBF	\$ 289.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	140	Cords	\$ 6.15 / Cord
Misc. Species 1	44	Cords	\$ 3.75 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	928	Cords	\$ 21.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	804	Cords	\$ 11.50 / Cord
White Spruce	4	Cords	\$ 8.40 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.16 percent. There are an estimated 2,175 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 439 cords at the 95% confidence level. The estimated units are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

BOND AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. A bond in the amount of \$4,698.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	2.3%
02	3.4%
03	16.6%
04	6.0%
05	71.7%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 06/30/2030.

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
171,844	2,175	20.16%	1,737	2,614

VDU VOLUMES

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

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
18	5,382	68	80.00%	14	123
19	6,792	86	75.22%	21	151
21	31,510	399	48.14%	207	591
25	13,106	166	53.80%	77	255
61	115,055	1,456	26.48%	1,071	1,842
TOTAL:	171,844	2,175		1,389	2,961

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Mixed Aspen	Pulpwood	27	Cords	7.9	\$1,061.45
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		41	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Basswood	Sawtimber	2.4	MBF	12.7	\$1,579.55
	Red Maple		2.0	MBF		
	Sugar Maple	Pulpwood	1.2	MBF		
	Balsam Fir		19	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		8	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		8	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		41	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		14	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		20	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	White Spruce		4	Cords		
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	6	Cords	24.8	\$7,817.80
	Mixed Aspen		314	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		220	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		94	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		80	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		19	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		61	<i>Cords</i>		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.3	MBF	5.2	\$2,835.15
	Sugar Maple	Pulpwood	1.9	MBF		
	Balsam Fir		4	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1	<i>Sawtimber</i>	8	Cords		
	<i>White Ash</i>		2.6	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>	<i>Pulpwood</i>	3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Aspen	<i>Sawtimber</i> <i>Pulpwood</i>	35	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		9	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		26	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		109	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		3.8	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		43	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		31	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
5	Basswood	Sawtimber	41.1	MBF	41.3	\$33,690.45
	Red Maple		26.8	MBF		
	Sugar Maple	Pulpwood	29.8	MBF		
	Balsam Fir		111	Cords		
	Misc. Species 1	<i>Sawtimber</i> <i>Pulpwood</i>	36	Cords		
	<i>White Ash</i>		10.3	<i>MBF</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>	<i>Sawtimber</i> <i>Pulpwood</i>	15	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Aspen		544	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		188	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		356	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		533	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		68	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Ironwood</i>		21	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		166	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		265	<i>Cords</i>		

TOTAL:	106.5	MBF
TOTAL:	1,920	Cords

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Hourglass Mix

Sale Number: 12-003-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, 4, and 5, cut all species trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, leave Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, Oak, and Spruce/Fir 2 sticks or less. In addition, in Unit 5 leave Birch.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 and 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, all Aspen is to be cut. Aspen is not marked with orange paint.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Misc. Species 1 is dying white ash.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.6 - Road Construction (4/24)

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

4.1.7 - Road Closure (10/11)

All new roads built into the sale must be blocked to vehicle traffic upon completion of the sale. Overgrown roads that are reopened shall be considered new roads. In general, this will require constructing a four (4') foot high berm of stumps and logs covered with earth. These roads must be rendered impassable to cars and trucks.

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.

4.4 - Access

4.4.3 - Access gate (12/08)

The access gate must be locked at the completion of each day unless otherwise approved by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.13 - Dispose of Slash as Directed (12/05)

Slash is to be disposed of as directed by the Sale Administrator.

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, and 4 cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of December 1 to April 1.

This restriction is because of the Hunter Walking trail.

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 Black Creek Trail is an ORV trail or route and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. All stumps within five (5) feet of the trail must be cut flush with the ground. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the ORV trail or route as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the ORV trail or route. Skidding across the trail or route may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

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

6 - Safety and Fire Prevention

6.2 - Signing

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

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



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number

12-003-26

Date

03/17/2026

Forest Management Unit

Crystal Falls Mgt Unit

County

Dickinson

Mapped By: Goupell R

Cruised By: Goupell R

Scale

1:19,290

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Of

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Township
40N

Range
29W

Section(s) and

Subdivision(s) Sec. 23 SENE, NESE; Sec. 24 NW, N1/2SW; Sec. 26 S1/2SE; Sec. 35 NENW, N1/2NE;

Cover Type

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

Density

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

**Payment Unit
Number**

Acres

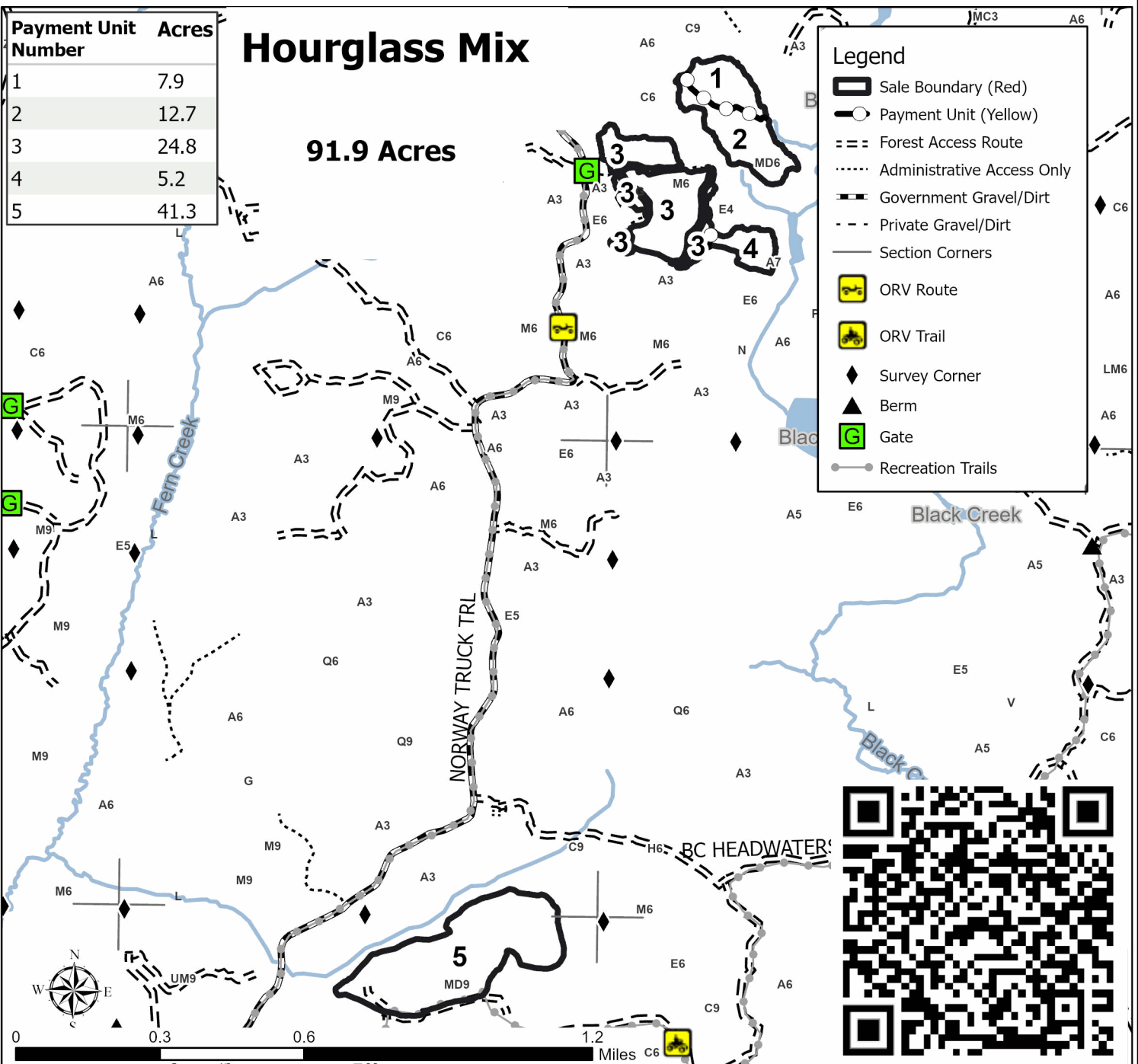
1	7.9
2	12.7
3	24.8
4	5.2
5	41.3

Hourglass Mix

91.9 Acres

Legend

- Sale Boundary (Red)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Section Corners
- ORV Route
- ORV Trail
- Survey Corner
- Berm
- Gate
- Recreation Trails



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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, ESCANABA OFFICE, 6833 US-2, 41 & M-35, Gladstone, MI 49837, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 19, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Dan Racine at 906-789-8231.

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

Clotting Mix (33-023-26)

T36N, R25W, SEC. 22; T36N, R25W, SEC. 27.

Menominee County (Advertised Price \$45,565.85)

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 4, 5, and 6 must be harvested between December 1st and March 31st, unless there is a dry summer and the timber sale administrator allows harvesting during that time period. The Cedar River Pathway and Parking Lot must be protected and kept clear of debris.

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				
Red Maple	10.5	MBF	\$	99.00 / MBF
Pulpwood				
Balsam Fir	61	Cords	\$	8.60 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	273	Cords	\$	22.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	1,035	Cords	\$	15.25 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	77	Cords	\$	10.00 / Cord
N. White Cedar	39	Cords	\$	6.25 / Cord
Red Pine	282	Cords	\$	50.40 / Cord
Tamarack	28	Cords	\$	6.55 / Cord
White Pine	365	Cords	\$	18.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.91 percent. There are an estimated 2,185 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 304 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 \$2,278.00 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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	29.3%
02	18.4%
03	8.2%
04	7.9%
05	8.1%
06	2.8%
07	25.3%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2029.

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
172,605	2,185	13.91%	1,881	2,489

VDU VOLUMES

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

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
8	89,162	1,129	21.38%	887	1,370
21	10,330	131	41.43%	77	185
32	34,587	438	23.03%	337	539
34	32,160	407	37.72%	254	561
37	6,367	81	45.23%	44	117
TOTAL:	172,605	2,185		1,599	2,771

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	2.5	MBF	22.9	\$13,335.00
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	14	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		143	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		100	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		43	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		380	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		12	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		358	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		26	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		9	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		11	Cords		
	Red Pine		49	Cords		
	Tamarack		4	Cords		
	White Pine		60	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.6	MBF	14.4	\$8,395.05
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	9	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		90	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		63	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		238	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		225	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		17	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		11	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		7	Cords		
	Red Pine		31	Cords		
	Tamarack		2	Cords		
	White Pine		38	Cords		
3	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	1	Cords	13.3	\$3,728.90
	Mixed Hardwood		16	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		16	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		16	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		52	Cords		
	Tamarack		10	Cords		
	White Pine		35	Cords		
4	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.9	MBF	12.6	\$3,596.55
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	15	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		5	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		127	Cords		
	<i>Black Ash</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Green Ash</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		14	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		97	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Yellow Birch</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		5	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	N. White Cedar		8	Cords		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
4 con't	Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Pulpwood	7 3 42	Cords Cords Cords		
5	Red Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Black Ash</i> <i>Black Cherry</i> <i>Green Ash</i> <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> <i>Yellow Birch</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> <i>White Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	2.0 15 5 5 128 4 1 6 14 97 6 7 6 1 9 8 3 42	MBF Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords Cords Cords	12.7	\$3,698.35
6	Red Maple Balsam Fir Mixed Hardwood <i>Paper Birch</i> <i>Red Maple</i> Mixed Spruce <i>Black Spruce</i> N. White Cedar Tamarack White Pine	Sawtimber Pulpwood	2.5 4 47 1 46 6 6 4 2 11	MBF Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords Cords	4.6	\$1,294.75
7	Balsam Fir Mixed Aspen <i>B. T. Aspen</i> Mixed Hardwood <i>Red Maple</i> Red Pine Tamarack White Pine	Pulpwood	3 30 30 99 99 135 4 137	Cords Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords <i>Cords</i> Cords Cords Cords	13.8	\$11,517.25
TOTAL:			10.5	MBF		
TOTAL:			2,160	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Clotting Mix

Sale Number: 33-023-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red 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. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH, except hemlock.

In addition:

Within Payment Units 1 and 2, do not cut pine less than five (5) inches at DBH. Also, do not cut trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Units 4 and 5, do not cut trees marked with green paint and pine and spruce less than five (5) inches at DBH. Also, do not cut white pine greater than twenty eight (28) inches at DBH.

2.1.2 - Clearcut Unit(s) w/o Unmerchantable Trees (8/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 3 and 7, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except trees marked with green paint.

2.1.15 - Hazard Trees Near Roads (12/24)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of County Road 551. These trees may be utilized or must be scattered back into the Sale Area.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within Payment Units 1, 2, and 7.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater 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

4.2 - 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 other wet weather conditions.

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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4, 5, and 6, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the sale administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of low wet ground within portions of each Payment Unit.

A large portion of Payment Units 4 and 5, could be cut during a dry summer.

5.2.22 - Operating Caution

5.2.22.1 - Operating Caution (6/11)

It is recommended, but not required, that within Payment Unit(s) 3, cutting and skidding, occur during dry summer or frozen winter conditions. The reason for the recommendation is because of some low wet ground within portions of the Payment Unit.

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 Road 551 and the road going back to the State Forest Campground 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 the emerald ash borer. 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.

Sale Number

33-023-26

Date

06/17/2026

Forest Management Unit

Escanaba Mgt Unit

County

Menominee

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Section(s) and

Subdivision(s) Sec. 22 S1/2NW,N1/2SW,SESW,SWSE; Sec. 27 E1/2NW,NWNE;

Cover Type

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

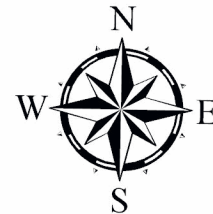
Density

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

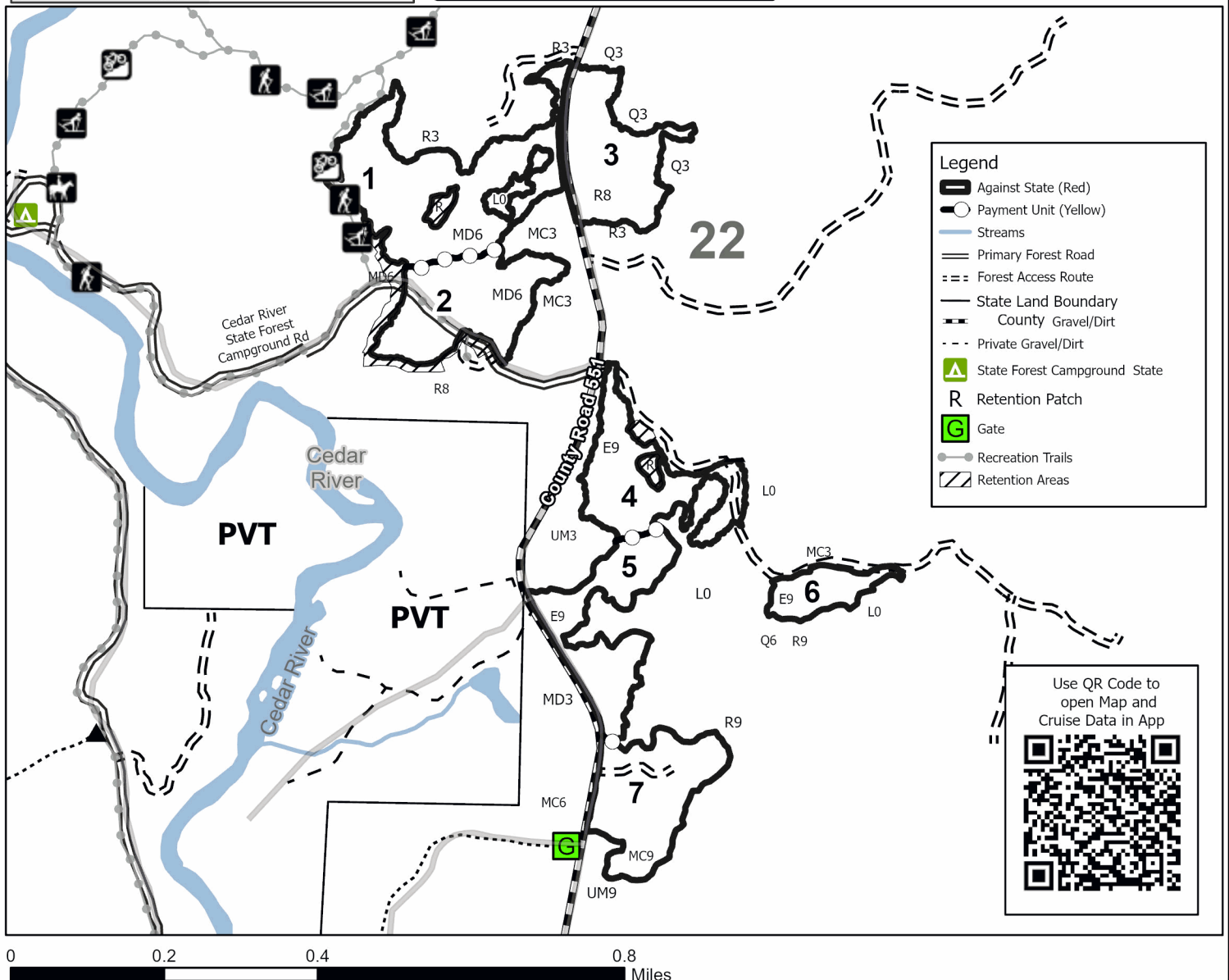
Clotting Mix

Compartment 45

94.3 Acres



Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	22.9	5	12.7
2	14.4	6	4.6
3	13.3	7	13.8
4	12.6		



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Converted Trail Pine (33-024-26)
T36N, R25W, SEC. 15; T36N, R25W, SEC. 22.
Menominee County (Advertised Price \$45,777.00)

SALE NOTE: Payment Units 1 - 3, cannot be harvested between April 15th and July 15th, due to the bark slippage restriction. Payment Units 4 - 7, are restricted to December 1st to March 31st, unless there is a dry summer. Portions of Payment Units 4 - 6, could be harvested during a dry summer. The Cedar River Pathway runs through Payment Units 1 - 3, caution must be taken when crossing or operating near the trail. Contractual timeline offers 3 winters of harvesting.

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.

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Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	0.9	MBF	\$ 73.00 / MBF
Red Maple	3.7	MBF	\$ 99.00 / MBF
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	28	Cords	\$ 8.60 / Cord
Black Spruce	106	Cords	\$ 10.00 / Cord
Jack Pine	2	Cords	\$ 41.80 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	173	Cords	\$ 22.85 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	296	Cords	\$ 15.25 / Cord
N. White Cedar	144	Cords	\$ 6.25 / Cord
Red Pine	623	Cords	\$ 50.40 / Cord
Tamarack	37	Cords	\$ 6.55 / Cord
White Pine	164	Cords	\$ 18.00 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 14.82 percent. There are an estimated 1,582 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 234 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 \$2,289.00 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.
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 - (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:

<u>PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE</u>
01	14.2%
02	22.9%
03	24.3%
04	10.2%
05	14.3%
06	9.3%
07	4.8%

4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 09/30/2029.

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
124,940	1,582	14.82%	1,347	1,816

VDU VOLUMES

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

	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
VDU	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
1	60,398	765	23.11%	588	941
2	14,248	180	32.29%	122	239
3	15,191	192	44.93%	106	279
5	16,192	205	37.28%	129	281
14	18,911	239	41.15%	141	338
TOTAL:	124,940	1,582		1,085	2,078

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
TOTAL:			

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.7	MBF	8.3	\$6,489.15
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords		
	Black Spruce		3	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		33	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		32	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		20	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		99	Cords		
	White Pine		18	Cords		
2	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.2	MBF	13.4	\$10,471.65
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		53	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		51	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		32	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		5	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		27	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		160	Cords		
	White Pine		28	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	1.2	MBF	14.2	\$11,110.70
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	3	Cords		
	Black Spruce		6	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		56	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		54	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		34	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		28	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		170	Cords		
	White Pine		30	Cords		
4	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	2	Cords	8.9	\$4,662.90
	Black Spruce		32	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		6	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		36	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		36	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		54	Cords		
	White Pine		51	Cords		
5	Black Spruce	Pulpwood	34	Cords	6.7	\$6,565.80
	Jack Pine		2	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		18	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>		
	Red Pine		106	Cords		
	Tamarack		6	Cords		
	White Pine		27	Cords		
6	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.9	MBF	10.8	\$4,269.40
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	10	Cords		
	Black Spruce		4	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		25	Cords		
	<i>B. T. Aspen</i>		15	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		10	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		102	Cords		
	<i>Paper Birch</i>		18	<i>Cords</i>		

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

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
6 con't	Red Maple	Pulpwood	84	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		23	Cords		
	Red Pine		33	Cords		
	White Pine		8	Cords		
7	Red Maple	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	16.0	\$2,207.40
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	8	Cords		
	Black Spruce		21	Cords		
	Mixed Hardwood		54	Cords		
	Beech		3	Cords		
	Paper Birch		9	Cords		
	Red Maple		42	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		121	Cords		
	Red Pine		1	Cords		
	Tamarack		31	Cords		
	White Pine		2	Cords		
TOTAL:			4.6	MBF		
TOTAL:			1,573	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Converted Trail Pine

Sale Number: 33-024-26 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by red and yellow paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with yellow paint. Retention patches are marked with red 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. Cut all double dot red painted line trees, along County Road 551. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid for.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

2.1.1 - Clearcut Unit(s) with Unmerchantable Trees (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 - 7, cut all trees that are three (3) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any hemlock of any size.

In addition;

Within Payment Units 4, 5, and 6 do not cut trees marked with green paint.

Within Payment Unit 6, do not cut red and white pine less than six (6) inches at DBH.

2.1.3 - Cut Tree Marked Unit(s) (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3, all red and white pine trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition, cut all other species greater than three (3) inches at DBH, except do not cut any hemlock.

2.1.15 - Hazard Trees Near Roads (12/24)

Cut and remove all standing dead trees within 100 feet of the cleared portion of County Road 551. These trees may be utilized or must be scattered back into the Sale Area.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.3 - Stump Heights (12/24)

Stump heights within Payment Unit(s) 1 - 3, shall not exceed 12 inches for trees greater than 10 inches at DBH and four (4) inches for trees smaller than 10 inches at DBH. This is in order to facilitate future cultivation operations.

2.2.4 - Skidding Length (12/24)

Skidding of unlimbed tops or lengths over 17 feet is not permissible within Payment Units 1 - 3.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) \$18,000 in value or greater 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.

3.6 - Payment Unit Cutting Schedule

3.6.1 - Order of Cutting (1/09)

The Purchaser may harvest up to two of Payment Units 1, 2, and 3, prior to completing Payment Units 4 - 7, unless the sale is

paid in full.

4 - Transportation

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 other wet weather conditions.

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.

5 - Operations

5.2 - Conduct of Operations

5.2.1 - Slash

5.2.1.1 - Slash Within Sale Area (9/16)

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

5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 4 - 7, cutting and skidding are limited to the period of December 1st to March 31st, unless there is an extended dry or frozen period and the sale administrator allows harvesting during that period of time. This restriction is because of some low wet ground within each of the Payment Units. Parts of Payment Units 4, 5, and 6, could be harvested during a dry summer.

5.2.3.3 - Bark Slippage Restriction (3/09)

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

5.2.38 - No Decking Against Live Trees (2/04)

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

5.2.40 - Pathway Protection (10/10)

The Cedar River Pathway is a bike, hiking, and horse trail and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with blue pathway markers. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily, using the pathway as the centerline. Do not run equipment down the pathway. Skidding across the trail may only occur in locations approved by the Sale Administrator.

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 Road 551 and the North Fox Road prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at appropriate distances from the Sale Area to warn of logging activity and truck traffic. Signs must be removed when harvest operations are suspended or completed. The Purchaser will provide these signs.

6.2.3 - Recreational Trail Posting (10/20)

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

provide these signs.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

Sale Number

33-024-26

Date

06/18/2026

Forest Management Unit

Escanaba Mgt Unit

County

Menominee

Mapped By: Beaudou

Cruised By: Salter, Beaudou

Scale

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Of

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Township
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Range
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Section(s) and
Subdivision(s) Sec. 15 SWSE; Sec. 22 NW,NWNE;

Cover Type

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

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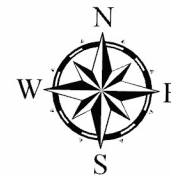
0 = Non Stocked	5 = Pole Timber Medium
1 = Seedling Sapling Poor	6 = Pole Timber Well
2 = Seedling Sapling Medium	7 = Saw Timber Poor
3 = Seedling Sapling Well	8 = Saw Timber Medium
4 = Pole Timber Poor	9 = Saw Timber Well

Payment Unit Number	Acres	Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	8.3	5	6.7
2	13.4	6	10.8
3	14.2	7	16
4	8.9		

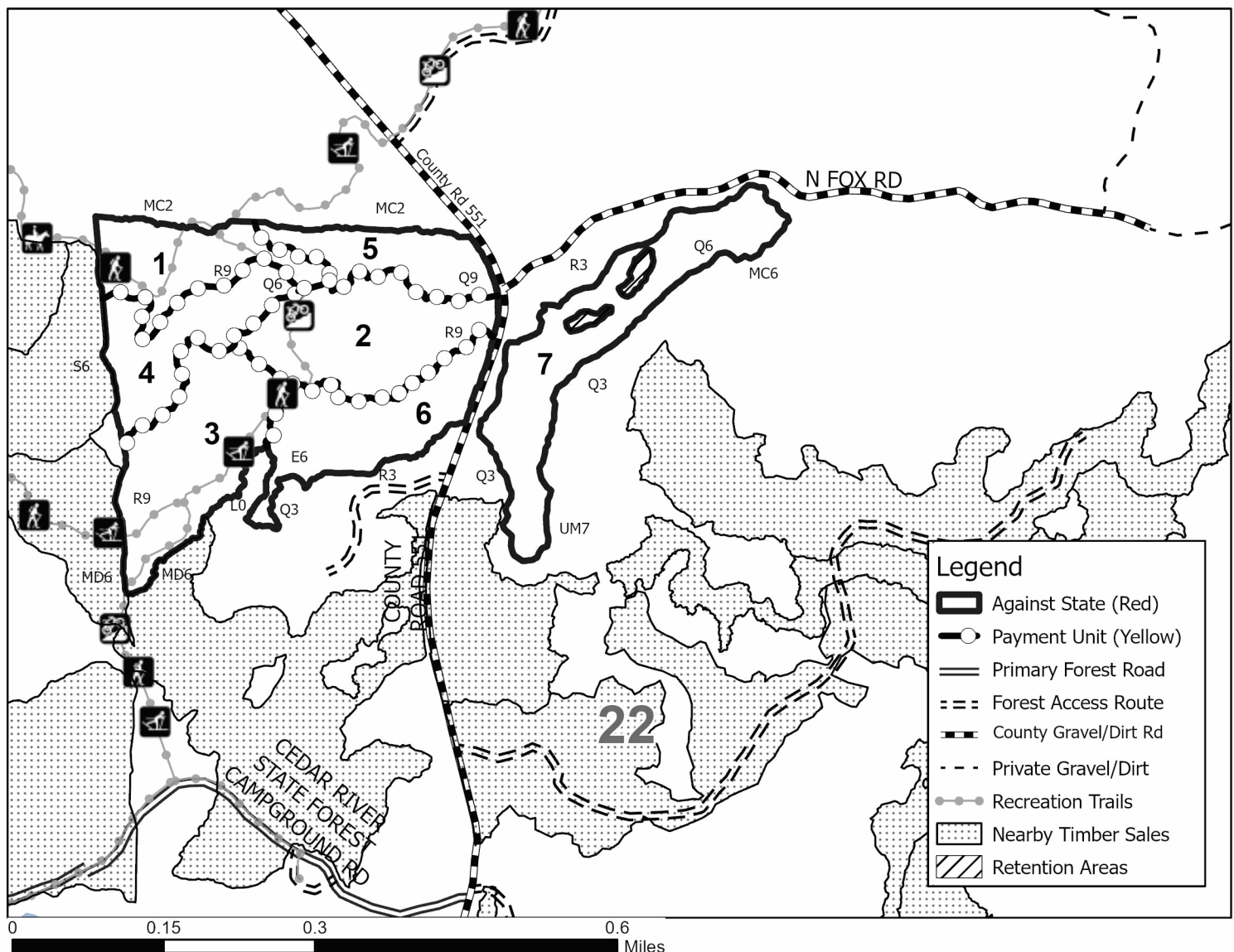
Converted Trail Pine

Compartment 45

78.3 Acres



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Map and Cruise Data



Hourglass Mix (12-003-26)

T40N, R29W, SEC. 23; T40N, R29W, SEC. 24; T40N, R29W, SEC. 26; T40N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 19, 2026, 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			
Basswood	43.5 MBF	\$ 45.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	30.1 MBF	\$ 164.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	32.9 MBF	\$ 289.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	140 Cords	\$ 6.15/Cord	\$ _____
Misc. Species 1	44 Cords	\$ 3.75/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	928 Cords	\$ 21.85/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	804 Cords	\$ 11.50/Cord	\$ _____
White Spruce	4 Cords	\$ 8.40/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 20.16 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

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

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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COMPLIANCE (ON REVERSE SIDE IF DOUBLE SIDED) WITHIN 21 DAYS OF SALE AWARD DATE**



TIMBER SALE
VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY
COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sale Number (XX - XXX - XX - XX)

Forest Management Unit:

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

1. My business is organized as (you **must** check one of the boxes below):
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 - B. ☐ Partnership
 - C. ☐ Corporation
2. You **must** check one of the boxes below:
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 - B. ☐ I certify my business has satisfied its obligation to the Worker's Compensation Act through the use of an approved Notice of Exclusion (BWC-337, Rev. 5/96). I will provide a copy of the Notice of Exclusion within 21 days of the contract award. (For questions or a copy of the BWC-337, please call the Worker's Compensation Bureau at 517-322-1195).
 - C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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

Clotting Mix (33-023-26)
T36N, R25W, SEC. 22; T36N, R25W, SEC. 27; Menominee COUNTY

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on August 19, 2026, I am hereby submitting my sealed bid (firm offer) for the following forest products to be cut. Bids for individual species must be at or above the advertised price. All non-responsive bid forms may be rejected.

<u>PRODUCTS & SPECIES</u>	<u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u>	<u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u>	<u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u>
Sawtimber			
Red Maple	10.5 MBF	\$ 99.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	61 Cords	\$ 8.60/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	273 Cords	\$ 22.85/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	1,035 Cords	\$ 15.25/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	77 Cords	\$ 10.00/Cord	\$ _____
N. White Cedar	39 Cords	\$ 6.25/Cord	\$ _____
Red Pine	282 Cords	\$ 50.40/Cord	\$ _____
Tamarack	28 Cords	\$ 6.55/Cord	\$ _____
White Pine	365 Cords	\$ 18.00/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.91 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____
Company or individual bidding: _____
Company representative's name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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_____ Full-time Employees

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Title

Date

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Converted Trail Pine (33-024-26)
T36N, R25W, SEC. 15; T36N, R25W, SEC. 22; Menominee COUNTY

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Sawtimber			
Paper Birch	0.9 MBF	\$ 73.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	3.7 MBF	\$ 99.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	28 Cords	\$ 8.60/Cord	\$ _____
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3. If you have checked item 2(A) or 2(B), you **must** indicate the number of **both** full-time and part-time employees, other than yourself, including family members and active partners (if none, you must enter "0").

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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