



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7753**

**SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 2, 2025.**

**LOCATION: GAYLORD MGMT UNIT, 1732 WEST M 32, GAYLORD, MI 49735.**

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

Ice Don't Care Anymore (52-033-25) / T30N, R03W, SEC. 31, NWSW,S1/2SW.

T30N, R04W, SEC. 36, SENE,E1/2SE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$26,453.35, 66.3 Acres, Hardwood, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: This is an Ice storm Salvage sale. No extensions will be granted.

Very brushy with quite a bit of downed tops to work through.

Ice Cubed Aspen (52-036-25) / T29N, R03W, SEC. 14, NWNW,S1/2NW.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$12,922.95, 37.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This is an Aspen Salvage sale with good access.

Ice Redemption (52-037-25) / T29N, R01W, SEC. 5 , NWNE,S1/2NE,SE.

T29N, R01W, SEC. 8 , NENE.

T30N, R01W, SEC. 32, SESW,S1/2SE.

Otsego County, Advertised Price \$20,639.70, 84.7 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: This is an aspen salvage sale. Merchantable portions of trees are mostly intact, crowns are damaged. Recreational trails are present in Payment Unit 1.

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, GAYLORD OFFICE, 1732 West M 32, Gaylord, MI 49735, no later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on December 2, 2025. For further information concerning this sale, contact Lucas Merrick at 989-732-3541 extension 5440.

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

If all or part of a timber sale was prepared by a private contractor, the contractor and that contractor's company are not permitted to bid on the timber sale. A person must be 18 years of age or older to purchase timber. Permanent employees of the Department of Natural Resources or members of their immediate household may not bid. Former employees, in the permanent or seasonal class, may not bid until 3 months after the last day of active duty. Bids will not be accepted from individuals or companies appearing on the DNR/FRD No-Bid List. This list contains the names of purchasers who previously failed to execute a contract within 21-days or who have a history of poor performance.

### 3. Preparation of Sealed Bids (5/16)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 9. Worker's Compensation (10/22)

Purchaser shall obtain worker's compensation insurance to cover claims under Michigan's Worker's Disability Compensation Act of 1969 or similar employee benefit act of any other state applicable to an employee. Verification of Worker's Disability Compensation Act Compliance must be completed and submitted within 21 days of contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract. In addition, if applicable, Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must also be submitted.

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

Additional conditions and requirements common to all timber sales are listed on the timber sale contract (R4031) and are available on line at [www.michigan.gov/timber](http://www.michigan.gov/timber). Contact the Unit Manager for additional information or a sample contract. Within 21 days of the date of the award letter, the bidder must sign the contract and provide the required down payment, performance security, and verification of worker's disability compensation. The down payment and performance security shall be in accordance with the provisions of the timber sale contract, in the sums stated in this prospectus. If these actions are not taken, then the Bidder, the Bidder's corporation, and the corporation's principals may not be permitted to bid on State timber sales for a period of 3 months after the first offense, 6 months after the second offense, and 1 year after the third offense. An offense will only be counted against the Bidder for 5 years. In addition, the Bidder certifies that if awarded this contract, the Bidder will complete the timber sale contract in accordance with its terms and any modifications thereof including requirements to purchase, cut, and remove the included timber by the expiration date.

Payment Unit values in the State Forest Timber Sale Contract are calculated based on the advertised value of the Payment Unit as a percentage of the total advertised value of the contract. The advertised value of each Payment Unit is given in the Description of Timber by Payment Unit table on the Timber Sale Information page. For example, if the value of Payment Unit 1 is advertised as \$1,500 and the total Timber Sale value is advertised as \$10,000, the contract price for Payment Unit 1 will be 15% of the total bid price ( $\$1,500/\$10,000 * 100$ ).

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

Before submitting this bid, the Bidder is advised and cautioned to inspect the sale area, review the requirements of the sale contract, and take other steps as may be reasonably necessary to ascertain the location, estimated volumes, construction estimates, and operating costs of the proposed sale. Failure to do so will not relieve the Bidder from responsibility for completing the contract.

The Bidder warrants that this bid is submitted solely on the basis of the Bidder's examination and inspection of the quality and quantity of the timber offered for sale and the Bidder's opinion of the value thereof and the costs of recovery. No reliance should be placed on the State of Michigan's estimates of timber quality, quantity or costs of recovery. Bidder further acknowledges that the State of Michigan: (i) expressly disclaims any warranty of fitness of timber for any purpose; (ii) offers this timber as is without any warranty of quality (merchantability) or quantity and (iii) expressly disclaims any warranty as to the quantity or quality of timber sold.

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

Unless otherwise indicated in the contract under section 7 – Other Conditions of the Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements, the area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) - Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00090N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) - Certificate #NSF-SFIS-5Y031-SF5. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as "FSC 100% and / or SFI certified" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

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

If the name of this timber sales contains the acronym GNA, it is authorized by the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) and covered by various agreements between the U.S. Forest Service and the State. The timber sale occurs on federal land and the following conditions apply:

GNA contracts on US Forest Service land will not be awarded to purchasers on the Federal list of excluded parties. The System for Award Management (SAM) will be checked for active excluded parties prior to award of contract. In

addition, the Bidder to whom award is made must complete an Assurance Regarding Felony Conviction or Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants (AD-3031).

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

Bidder certifies, by signing this bid form, that to the best of Bidder's knowledge that the following representations are accurate and complete.

- a. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntary excluded from timber sales (covered transactions) by any Federal department or agency.
- b. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining , attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.
- c. That the Bidder and its principals are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph b of this certification.
- d. That the Bidder and its principals have not within a 3-year period preceding this bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for breach or default of a timber or forest product contract.

Bidders that cannot certify this requirement, in whole or in part, shall submit an explanation with their bid.

Scott Bowen  
Director

## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Ice Don't Care Anymore (52-033-25)

T30N, R03W, SEC. 31; T30N, R04W, SEC. 36.

Otsego County (Advertised Price \$26,453.35)

SALE NOTE: This is an Ice storm Salvage sale. No extensions will be granted.

Very brushy with quite a bit of downed tops to work through.

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

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> |       | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                         |       |                         |
| Beech                         | 18.6                    | MBF   | \$ 99.00 / MBF          |
| Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak        | 1.0                     | MBF   | \$ 55.00 / MBF          |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 92.2                    | MBF   | \$ 28.00 / MBF          |
| Red Maple                     | 123.4                   | MBF   | \$ 58.00 / MBF          |
| Sugar Maple                   | 22.9                    | MBF   | \$ 138.00 / MBF         |
| Pulpwood                      |                         |       |                         |
| Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak        | 1                       | Cords | \$ 17.30 / Cord         |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 383                     | Cords | \$ 8.95 / Cord          |
| Mixed Hardwood                | 944                     | Cords | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.24 percent. There are an estimated 1,930 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 256 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 \$2,645.00 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                  | 56.9%                       |
| 02                  | 43.1%                       |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2027.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

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

### **SALE VOLUMES**

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

| VOLUME           |             | STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS |         |         |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| TOTAL CUBIC FEET | TOTAL CORDS | PERCENT ERROR              | MINIMUM | MAXIMUM |
| 152,488          | 1,930       | 13.24%                     | 1,675   | 2,186   |

**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 |
| 20     | 26,070           | 330         | 34.57%        | 216            | 444     |
| 39     | 41,434           | 524         | 27.19%        | 382            | 667     |
| 41     | 14,404           | 182         | 31.42%        | 125            | 240     |
| 79     | 70,580           | 893         | 19.48%        | 719            | 1,067   |
| TOTAL: | 152,488          | 1,930       |               | 1,442          | 2,418   |

**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      | Beech             | Sawtimber | 8.6      | MBF   | 34.8  | \$15,046.20     |
|        | Mixed Aspen       |           | 65.3     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | B. T. Aspen       |           | 55.6     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen     |           | 9.7      | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple         | Pulpwood  | 89.7     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Sugar Maple       |           | 12.2     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen       |           | 136      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | B. T. Aspen       |           | 126      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen     |           | 10       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Hardwood    |           | 490      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Beech             |           | 57       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple         |           | 385      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Sugar Maple       |           | 48       | Cords |       |                 |
| 2      | Beech             | Sawtimber | 10.0     | MBF   | 31.5  | \$11,407.15     |
|        | Black/Red (Hybrid |           | 1.0      | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen       |           | 26.9     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | B. T. Aspen       |           | 26.3     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen     | Pulpwood  | 0.6      | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple         |           | 33.7     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Sugar Maple       |           | 10.7     | MBF   |       |                 |
|        | Black/Red (Hybrid |           | 1        | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Aspen       |           | 247      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | B. T. Aspen       |           | 187      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen     |           | 60       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Mixed Hardwood    |           | 454      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Beech             |           | 65       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Ironwood          |           | 2        | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple         |           | 267      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Sugar Maple       |           | 120      | Cords |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                   |           | 258.1    | MBF   |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |                   |           | 1,328    | Cords |       |                 |

## Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

**Sale Name: Ice Don't Care Anymore**

**Sale Number: 52-033-25 Seq#: 1**

### 1 - Sale Area

#### 1.2 - Boundaries

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

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundaries are marked and identified by blue, red and yellow paint. Lake Manuka Road identifies the north boundary of Payment Unit 1 and is unpainted. 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 are marked with TIMBER TEAL paint; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected. Yellow painted trees designating an interior Payment Unit boundary are only to be cut when all surrounding Payment Units have been paid.

### 2 - Timber Specifications

#### 2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut any white pine or trees marked with TEAL paint above and below stump height.

##### 2.1.7 - Leave Tree Marked Unit(s) (6/14)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH except do not cut oak that is less than 8 inches at DBH or any trees marked with green paint above and below stump height.

### 3 - Payments

#### 3.4 - Damaged Timber

##### 3.4.1 - Damaged Timber (12/24)

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 at a rate of \$100 per sawtimber tree and \$25 per pole sized tree.

### 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 (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. 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 PHONE LINE prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines.

#### 5.2 - Conduct of Operations

##### 5.2.2 - Hazard Trees/Snags

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

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

##### 5.2.3 - Operating Restrictions

###### 5.2.3.4 - Oak Wilt Restriction, No Exceptions (1/18)

Within Payment Unit(s) 2, cutting, skidding, and hauling within the Sale Area and brushing of access roads to the Sale Area are not permitted during the period of April 15 to July 15. No exceptions will be granted. This is necessary to reduce the spread of oak wilt.

###### 5.2.3.5 - Oak Wilt Restriction (1/18)

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

###### 5.2.3.11 - Coppice Regeneration Protection (4/10)

Any post-harvest operations, such as chipping, must be completed before sprouting of regeneration occurs. If it is anticipated that chipping will be delayed, then tops shall be carried to one central location or left unchipped. The Unit Manager or his/her representative may cease such operations if sprouting occurs before the operation is complete.

##### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

###### 5.2.4.3 - Dead and Down Creation, Dead Trees (6/07)

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

#### 5.2.29 - 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.

### 5.4 - 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.

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

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

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

## 7 - Other Conditions

### 7.5 - Loss

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

The Sale Area has received damage from an Ice Storm that occurred in late March 2025. 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

**52-033-25**

Date

**07/31/2025**

Forest Management Unit

Gaylord Mgt Unit

County

Otsego

Mapped By: Crew

Cruised By: Crew

Scale

**1:7,920**

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Of

**1**

Township  
30N

Range  
03W /

Section(s) and  
Subdivision(s) Sec. 31 NWSW,S1/2SW; Sec. 36 SENE,E1/2SE;

**Cover Type**

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

**Density**

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

**Payment Unit  
Number**

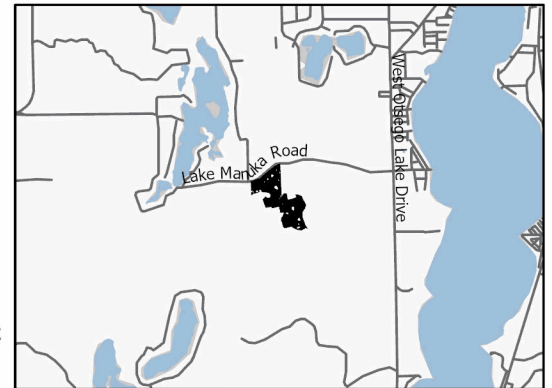
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| 2 | 31.5 |

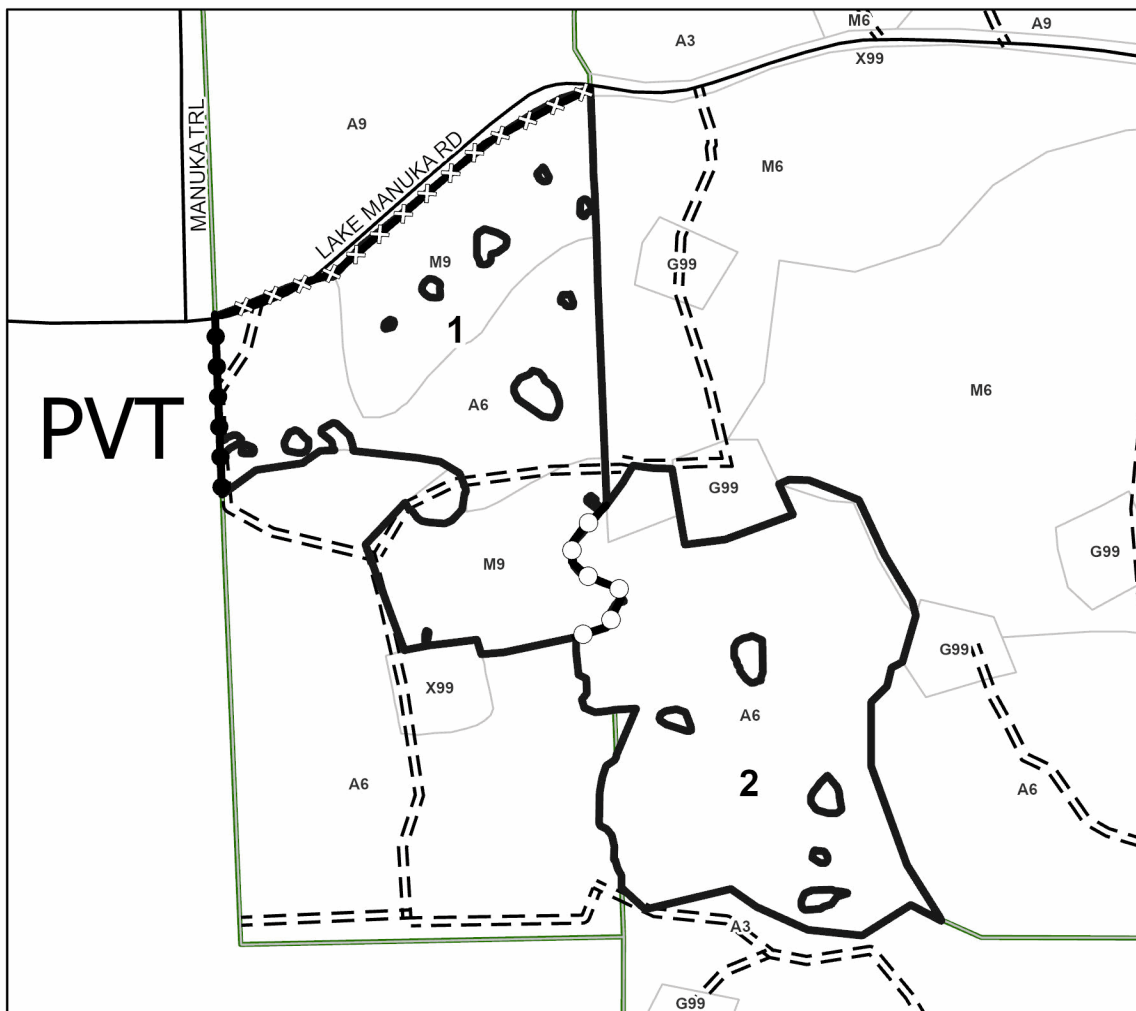
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**66.3 Acres**

**Locator Map 1:100,000**



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles



**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Against State (Unpainted)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Payment Unit (Yellow)
- Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- Recreational Trails





## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Ice Cubed Aspen (52-036-25)  
T29N, R03W, SEC. 14.  
Otsego County (Advertised Price \$12,922.95)

SALE NOTE: This is an Aspen Salvage sale with good access.

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

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pulpwood                      |                         |                         |
| B. T. Aspen                   | 799 Cords               | \$ 8.95 / Cord          |
| Beech                         | 49 Cords                | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |
| Black Cherry                  | 34 Cords                | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |
| Quaking Aspen                 | 224 Cords               | \$ 8.95 / Cord          |
| Red Maple                     | 350 Cords               | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 32.37 percent. There are an estimated 1,457 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 472 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:**

- A bond in the amount of \$1,292.00 to insure faithful performance of the conditions of the contract will be deposited by the successful bidder within 21 days of the sale award.
- Cutting in any sale or unit without the required advance payment would be considered a trespass.
- Total payment must be paid in advance or according to the following schedule :
  - Ten percent (10%) of the sale value must be paid within 21 days of the sale award.
  - The remainder is due before cutting begins.
  - Payment for each of the following units must be made before cutting begins in that unit:
 

| PAYMENT UNIT NUMBER | PERCENT OF TOTAL SALE VALUE |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01                  | 100.0%                      |
- If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
- Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2027.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

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

### **SALE VOLUMES**

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

| <u>VOLUME</u>           |                    |                      | <u>STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS</u> |                |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>TOTAL CUBIC FEET</u> | <u>TOTAL CORDS</u> | <u>PERCENT ERROR</u> | <u>MINIMUM</u>                    | <u>MAXIMUM</u> |
| 115,074                 | 1,457              | 32.37%               | 985                               | 1,928          |

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 |
| 4      | 115,074          | 1,457       | 32.38%        | 985            | 1,928   |
| TOTAL: | 115,074          | 1,457       |               | 985            | 1,928   |

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      | B. T. Aspen   | Pulpwood | 799      | Cords | 37.0  | \$12,922.95     |
|        | Beech         |          | 49       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Black Cherry  |          | 34       | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Quaking Aspen |          | 224      | Cords |       |                 |
|        | Red Maple     |          | 350      | Cords |       |                 |
| TOTAL: |               |          | 1,456    | Cords |       |                 |

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Ice Cubed Aspen**

**Sale Number: 52-036-25 Seq#: 1**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### **1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)**

The sale boundary and Payment Unit boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except do not cut red and white pine or any oak trees.

### **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 (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. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

#### **4.2 - Maintenance**

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

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

### **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 three (3) days in advance to schedule the conference.

##### **5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)**

The Purchaser is responsible for contacting the gas or pipeline company and MISS DIG prior to operating equipment in the vicinity of well heads or natural gas pipelines. Contact the sale administrator for assistance if necessary.

#### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required five (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

#### 5.2.32 - 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. Contact Sale Administrator for additional details for restoration of landing site if necessary.

#### 5.2.33 - Gas Well Revegetation (12/08)

In the event that the gas well is utilized for a landing, the site must be revegetated with a seeding mixture specified by the Unit Manager or his/her representative.

### 5.4 - Soil Protection

#### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

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

### 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 onsite 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 Chub Lake Drive 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

### 7.2 - Extensions

#### 7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)

There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

### 7.5 - Loss

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

The Sale Area has received damage from the Ice Storm in late March 2025. The Purchaser should harvest the wood as soon as possible. The Department of Natural Resources is held free of responsibility of any further damage or deterioration due to delay in harvesting.



**TIMBER SALE MAP**

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

|                        |       |                               |                     |             |            |    |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|----|
| Forest Management Unit |       | County                        | Mapped By: Scheele  | Sale Number | Date       |    |
| Gaylord Mgt Unit       |       | Otsego                        | Cruised By: Scheele | 52-036-25   | 10/22/2025 |    |
| Township               | Range | Section(s) and Subdivision(s) |                     | Scale       | Page       | Of |
| 29N                    | 03W   | Sec. 14 NWNW, S1/2NW;         |                     | 1:15,840    | 1          | 1  |

**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               |                         |                        |

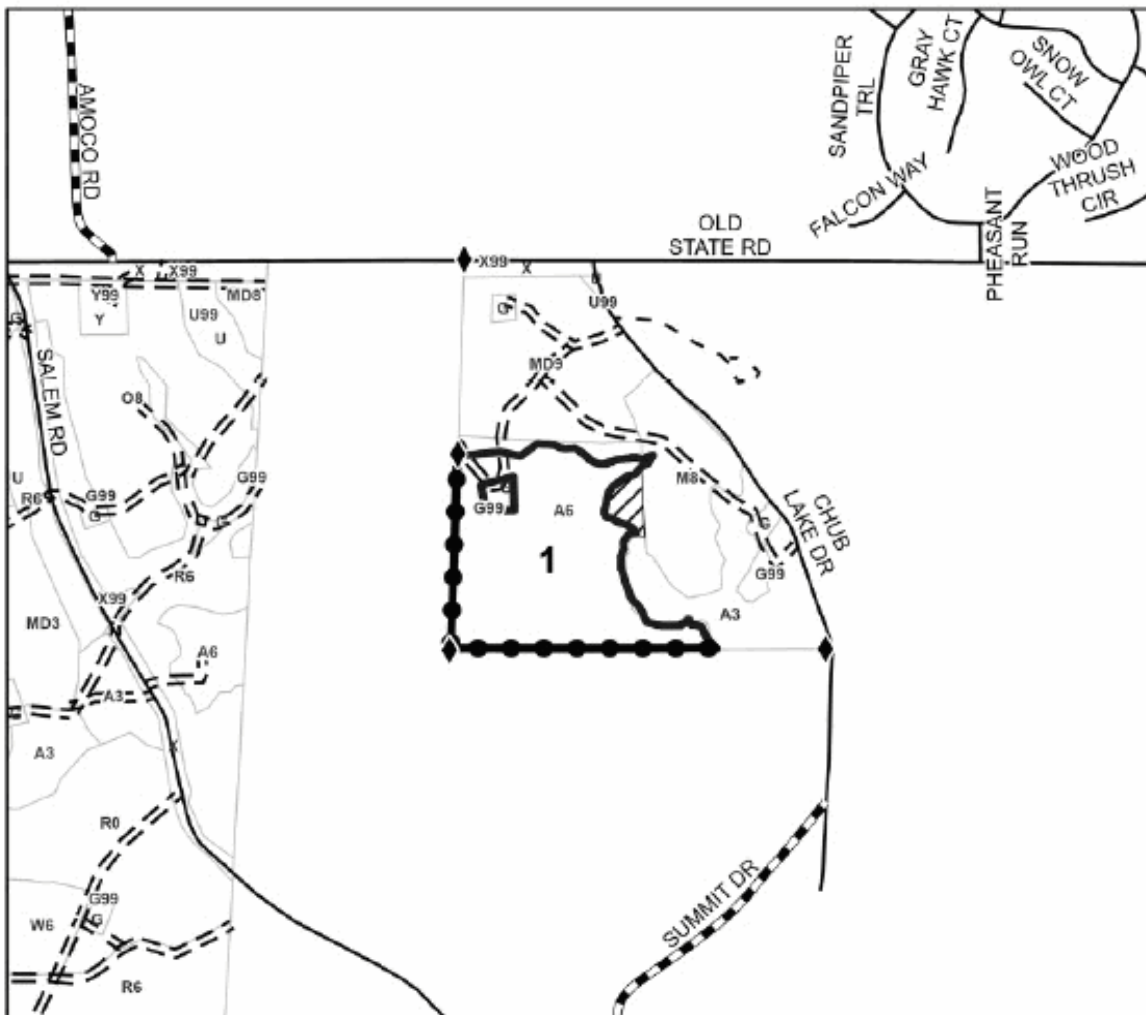
**Density**

|                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 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                   | 37    |

**Ice Cubed  
Aspen****37.0 Acres**

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

**Locator Map 1:100,000****Legend**

- Sale Boundary (Red)
- Private Line (Blue)
- Recreational Trails
- Forest Access Route
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt
- Field Grade Corner





## TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

### Ice Redemption (52-037-25)

T29N, R01W, SEC. 5; T29N, R01W, SEC. 8; T30N, R01W, SEC. 32.  
Otsego County (Advertised Price \$20,639.70)

**SALE NOTE:** This is an aspen salvage sale. Merchantable portions of trees are mostly intact, crowns are damaged. Recreational trails are present in Payment Unit 1.

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

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

| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED UNITS*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                         |                         |
| B. T. Aspen                   | 41.0 MBF                | \$ 28.00 / MBF          |
| Mixed Oak                     | 16.1 MBF                | \$ 55.00 / MBF          |
| Red Maple                     | 49.8 MBF                | \$ 58.00 / MBF          |
| Pulpwood                      |                         |                         |
| Black Cherry                  | 4 Cords                 | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 1,451 Cords             | \$ 8.95 / Cord          |
| Mixed Oak                     | 38 Cords                | \$ 17.30 / Cord         |
| Red Maple                     | 222 Cords               | \$ 8.70 / Cord          |
| Red Pine                      | 3 Cords                 | \$ 9.85 / Cord          |
| White Oak                     | 3 Cords                 | \$ 17.30 / Cord         |
| White Pine                    | 2 Cords                 | \$ 13.15 / Cord         |

\* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.79 percent. There are an estimated 1,975 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 332 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 \$1,032.00 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                  | 40.6%                       |
| 02                  | 55.7%                       |
| 03                  | 3.7%                        |
4. If no cutting takes place, the 10% down payment will not be refunded.
5. Operations on the contract issued will terminate on 12/31/2027.

### **SALE STATISTICS**

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

SALE VOLUMES

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

| VOLUME           |             |               | STATISTICAL RANGE IN CORDS |         |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| TOTAL CUBIC FEET | TOTAL CORDS | PERCENT ERROR | MINIMUM                    | MAXIMUM |
| 156,024          | 1,975       | 16.79%        | 1,643                      | 2,307   |

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 |
| 26     | 71,997           | 911         | 23.35%        | 699            | 1,124   |
| 43     | 78,098           | 989         | 25.69%        | 735            | 1,243   |
| 67     | 5,930            | 75          | 62.73%        | 28             | 122     |
| TOTAL: | 156,024          | 1,975       |               | 1,461          | 2,489   |

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 Oak         | Sawtimber   | 1.1       | MBF   | 44.6  | \$8,376.10      |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Oak           |             | 1.1       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Mixed Aspen       | Pulpwood    | 823       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | B. T. Aspen       |             | 186       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Quaking Aspen     |             | 637       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Mixed Oak         |             | 22        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Oak           |             | 22        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Maple         |             | 59        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Pine          |             | 3         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | White Pine        |             | 2         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| 2                 | B. T. Aspen       | Sawtimber   | 36.3      | MBF   | 35.8  | \$11,497.55     |     |     |          |
|                   | Mixed Oak         |             | 13.5      | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | /Red (Hybrid) Oak |             | 8.5       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Oak           |             | 5.0       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Maple         |             | 49.8      | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Black Cherry      | Pulpwood    | 4         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Black Cherry      | Sawtimber   | 1.6       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Black Cherry      | Pulpwood    | 1         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Mixed Aspen       |             | 577       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | B. T. Aspen       |             | 159       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Quaking Aspen     |             | 418       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Mixed Oak         |             | 14        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | /Red (Hybrid) Oak |             | 7         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Oak           |             | 7         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | Red Maple         |             | 156       | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | White Oak         |             | 3         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | White Oak         | Sawtimber   | 0.4       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | White Oak         | Pulpwood    | 2         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
|                   | 3                 | B. T. Aspen | Sawtimber | 4.7   |       |                 | MBF | 4.3 | \$766.05 |
|                   |                   | Mixed Oak   |           | 1.5   |       |                 | MBF |     |          |
| /Red (Hybrid) Oak |                   |             | 1.5       | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
| Mixed Aspen       |                   | Pulpwood    | 51        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| B. T. Aspen       |                   |             | 51        | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| Mixed Oak         |                   |             | 2         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| /Red (Hybrid) Oak |                   |             | 2         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| Red Maple         |                   |             | 7         | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |
| TOTAL:            |                   |             | 106.9     | MBF   |       |                 |     |     |          |
| TOTAL:            |                   |             | 1,723     | Cords |       |                 |     |     |          |

## **Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements**

**Sale Name: Ice Redemption**

**Sale Number: 52-037-25 Seq#: 1**

### **1 - Sale Area**

#### **1.2 - Boundaries**

##### **1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)**

The sale boundary is marked and identified by blue and red paint and Douglas Lake Road. Exterior sale boundary lines against private property are marked with blue paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint, with exception of the East Boundary of Payment Unit 1 which is designated by Douglas Lake Road. Retention patches are marked with red X's; no harvesting activities may occur within these areas. The painted boundary line trees are not Included Timber and are to be protected.

### **2 - Timber Specifications**

#### **2.1 - Included Timber**

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-3, cut all trees that are two (2) inches or more at DBH, except do not cut white oak in Payment Unit 1, regardless of storm damage, and do not cut trees marked with orange paint. Trees marked with orange paint will be felled and left on site in accordance with Sale Spec. 5.2.4.1 for habitat improvement.

### **4 - Transportation**

#### **4.1 - Construction**

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

### 5.1.3 - Well Heads and Natural Gas Pipelines (11/15)

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

### 5.1.4 - Post-Sale Conference (10/16)

A post-sale conference on site between the Purchaser and sale administrator is required five (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 36 inches in height.

### 5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

#### 5.2.4.1 - Dead and Down Creation, Marked Trees (10/13)

All trees marked with a band of orange paint must be felled and left on site to improve horizontal cover habitat for grouse, deer and other species. These trees have been taken off the timber tally.

### 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)

An ORV trail is located within Payment Unit 1 and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut trees or damage posts with yellow ORV markers. Trees with yellow ORV markers shall be cut off above the markers and at least five (5) feet above ground. 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.

### 5.2.41 - Snowmobile Trail Protection (9/11)

A snowmobile trail is located within Payment Unit 1 and is shown on the Timber Sale Map. Do not cut or damage posts with orange trail markers or traffic control signs. If the trail is used for hauling, it must be graded to the satisfaction of the Unit Manager or his/her representative prior to December 1. If the trail road is to be used for hauling during the snowmobile season, then a snow-covered base must be left on the trail. The snowmobile trail may only be crossed at right angles. Maintain a 20-foot-wide slash, debris, and rut free zone daily using the snowmobile trail as the centerline. No decking of forest products will be permitted during snowmobile season. All stumps within 20 feet of the snowmobile trail must be cut at ground level.

## 5.4 - Soil Protection

### 5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

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

### 5.8.5 - 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 onsite 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 Douglas Lake road and any other roads within the Sale Area prior to beginning operations. The road must be posted at locations designated on the map at appropriate distances from the Sale Area approximately 350 feet 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 Snowmobile Trail and 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.

## **7 - Other Conditions**

### **7.2 - Extensions**

#### **7.2.2 - No Extensions (3/09)**

There will be no extensions granted on this contract.

### **7.5 - Loss**

#### **7.5.1 - Deteriorating Timber (7/09)**

The Sale Area has received damage from the Ice Storm in late March 2025. 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

**52-037-25**

Date

**09/04/2025**

Forest Management Unit

Gaylord Mgt Unit

County

Otsego

Mapped By: Doug Tyrant

Cruised By: Doug Tyrant

Scale

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Of

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Township  
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Section(s) and  
Subdivision(s)

Sec. 32 SESW,S1/2SE; Sec. 5 NWNE,S1/2NE,SE; Sec. 8 NENE;

**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    |

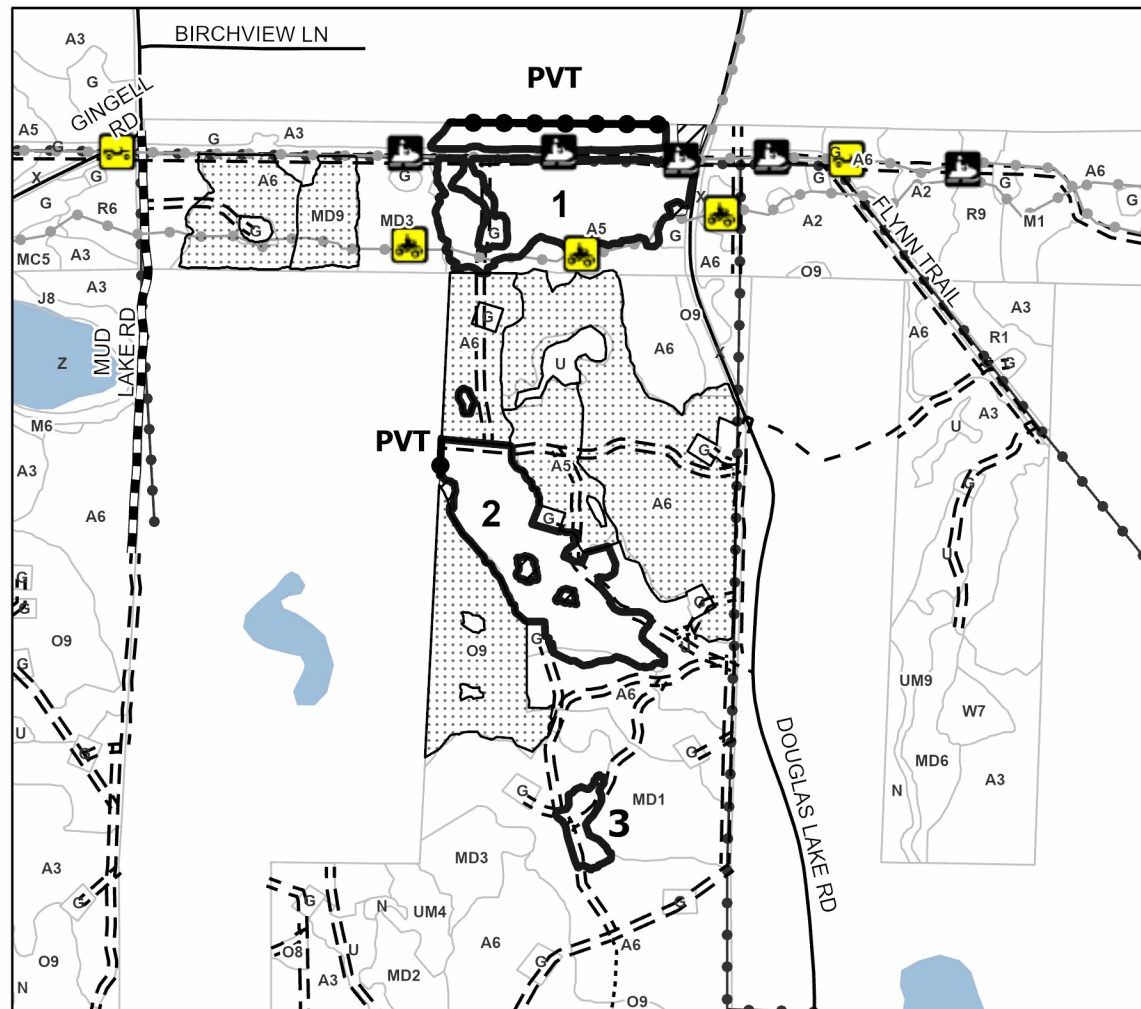
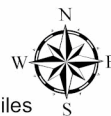
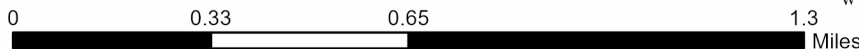
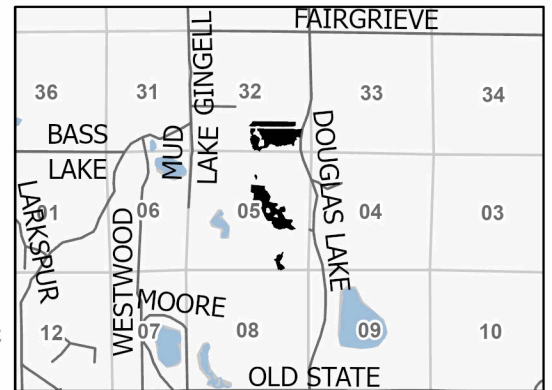
**Payment Unit Acres**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 1 | 44.6 |
| 2 | 35.8 |
| 3 | 4.3  |

**Ice Redemption**

**84.7 Acres**

**Locator Map 1:100,000**



**Legend**

- Against State (Red)
- Retention (Red X's)
- Nearby Timber Sales
- Private Line (Blue)
- Powerline
- Recreational Trails
- Forest Access Route
- Administrative Access Only
- Paved Road
- Government Gravel/Dirt
- Private Gravel/Dirt

**Map**



**Tree List**





Ice Don't Care Anymore (52-033-25)

T30N, R03W, SEC. 31; T30N, R04W, SEC. 36; Otsego COUNTY

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| <u>PRODUCTS &amp; SPECIES</u> | <u>ESTIMATED VOLUME*</u> | <u>ADVERTISED PRICE</u> | <u>BID PRICE/UNIT</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sawtimber                     |                          |                         |                       |
| Beech                         | 18.6 MBF                 | \$ 99.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak        | 1.0 MBF                  | \$ 55.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 92.2 MBF                 | \$ 28.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 123.4 MBF                | \$ 58.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Sugar Maple                   | 22.9 MBF                 | \$ 138.00/MBF           | \$ _____              |
| Pulpwood                      |                          |                         |                       |
| Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak        | 1 Cords                  | \$ 17.30/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 383 Cords                | \$ 8.95/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Hardwood                | 944 Cords                | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |

\*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 13.24 percent at 95% confidence level. These estimated volumes are final and not subject to adjustment. Prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimates of quantity and quality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**THE WINNING BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT  
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## 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:

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  - C. ☐ Corporation
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  - C. ☐ I certify my business has a Worker's Compensation Policy. I will provide an original Certificate of Insurance within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award.
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Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Ice Cubed Aspen (52-036-25)  
T29N, R03W, SEC. 14; Otsego COUNTY

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pulpwood                      |                          |                         |                       |
| B. T. Aspen                   | 799 Cords                | \$ 8.95/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Beech                         | 49 Cords                 | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Black Cherry                  | 34 Cords                 | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Quaking Aspen                 | 224 Cords                | \$ 8.95/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 350 Cords                | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |

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

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

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

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Ice Redemption (52-037-25)

T29N, R01W, SEC. 5; T29N, R01W, SEC. 8; T30N, R01W, SEC. 32; Otsego

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| Red Maple                     | 49.8 MBF                 | \$ 58.00/MBF            | \$ _____              |
| Pulpwood                      |                          |                         |                       |
| Black Cherry                  | 4 Cords                  | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Aspen                   | 1,451 Cords              | \$ 8.95/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Mixed Oak                     | 38 Cords                 | \$ 17.30/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| Red Maple                     | 222 Cords                | \$ 8.70/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| Red Pine                      | 3 Cords                  | \$ 9.85/Cord            | \$ _____              |
| White Oak                     | 3 Cords                  | \$ 17.30/Cord           | \$ _____              |
| White Pine                    | 2 Cords                  | \$ 13.15/Cord           | \$ _____              |

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