



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS #7796**

SCHEDULED SALE DATE AND TIME: 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 2, 2026.

LOCATION: NEWBERRY MGMT UNIT, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868.

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

Borgstrom's Best (42-012-25) / T45N, R08W, SEC. 19, SWSW.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 30, NWNW.
T45N, R09W, SEC. 24, SESE.
T45N, R09W, SEC. 25, SENW,N1/2NE,SWNE,E1/2SW,W1/2SE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$13,831.70, 63.0 Acres, Aspen, Hardwood.

SALE NOTE: The DNR will secure any necessary stream crossing permits that may be required. The County must be contacted prior to any road construction leading from the County Road R-O-W. A driveway permit will be needed from them.

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, harvesting is limited to the period of December 15 to March 15 because of wet soil types as well as deer yard restrictions.

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats , interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. See Sale Spec 5.2.17 for additional information.

Helping Hands Mix (42-016-25) / T45N, R08W, SEC. 32, E1/2NW,NWNE,S1/2NE,NESW.
T45N, R08W, SEC. 32, S1/2SW,N1/2SE,SWSE.

Luce County, Advertised Price \$22,306.10, 130.3 Acres, Spruce/Fir/Tamarack, Aspen.

SALE NOTE: Note that Payment Unit 1 is optional to harvest due to potential access issues.

Road maintenance may be needed if the road is not used during frozen winter months. See Sale Spec 4.2.3 for details.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, harvesting is limited to the period of October 1 to March 31 because of deer wintering range. Also, within Payment Units 1 - 4, winter harvest only from December 15 to March 31 for wintering deer and soil types.

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats , interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. See Sale Spec 5.2.17 for additional information.

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

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

Bids must be received by the Unit Manager, NEWBERRY OFFICE, 5666 S STATE HWY M 123, NEWBERRY, MI 49868, no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 2, 2026. For further information concerning this sale, contact Keith Magnusson at 906-291-0120 extension n/a.

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

Borgstrom's Best (42-012-25)

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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		
Paper Birch	0.6 MBF	\$ 11.00 / MBF
Red Maple	25.5 MBF	\$ 30.00 / MBF
Sugar Maple	2.1 MBF	\$ 315.00 / MBF
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	390 Cords	\$ 4.20 / Cord
Mixed Aspen	747 Cords	\$ 10.05 / Cord
Mixed Hardwood	522 Cords	\$ 5.95 / Cord
Mixed Spruce	45 Cords	\$ 2.35 / Cord
Paper Birch	32 Cords	\$ 1.30 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.59 percent. There are an estimated 1,802 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 299 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 \$1,383.00 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	8.6%
02	42.5%
03	28.2%
04	20.7%

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
142,321	1,802	16.59%	1,503	2,100

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
28	11,576	147	42.55%	84	209
31	51,172	648	33.60%	430	865
42	26,832	340	25.44%	253	426
47	15,686	199	74.43%	51	346
87	37,056	469	25.06%	351	587
TOTAL:	142,321	1,802		1,170	2,433

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
28	5.1	1	5.1
31	15.5	2	15.5
42	15.7	4	15.7
47	5.6	3	5.6
87	21.1	3	21.1
TOTAL:	63.0		63.0

DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER BY PAYMENT UNIT (PU)

PU	MARKET GROUP	PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ACRES	ADVERTISE PRICE
1	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	22	Cords	5.1	\$1,191.30
	Mixed Aspen		103	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		103	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		4	Cords		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		17	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		17	<i>Cords</i>		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	64	Cords	15.5	\$5,871.95
	Mixed Aspen		537	Cords		
	<i>Balsam Poplar</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		533	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		31	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		2	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		29	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		1	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		1	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		15	Cords		
3	Red Maple	Sawtimber	6.2	MBF	26.7	\$3,906.00
	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	249	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		100	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		100	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		268	Cords		
	<i>Basswood</i>		59	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		187	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		13	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Ash</i>		6	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		24	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		4	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>White Spruce</i>		20	<i>Cords</i>		
Paper Birch	14	Cords				
4	Paper Birch	Sawtimber	0.6	MBF	15.7	\$2,862.45
	Red Maple	Pulpwood	19.3	MBF		
	Sugar Maple		2.1	MBF		
	Balsam Fir		55	Cords		
	Mixed Aspen		7	Cords		
	<i>Quaking Aspen</i>		7	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Hardwood		219	Cords		
	<i>Black Cherry</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Red Maple</i>		191	<i>Cords</i>		
	<i>Sugar Maple</i>		25	<i>Cords</i>		
	Mixed Spruce		3	Cords		
	<i>Black Spruce</i>		3	<i>Cords</i>		
	Paper Birch		3	Cords		
	TOTAL:			28.2		
TOTAL:			1,736	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Borgstrom's Best

Sale Number: 42-012-25 Seq#: 1

1 - Sale Area

1.2 - Boundaries

1.2.1 - Painted Boundaries (9/19)

The sale unit boundaries are marked and identified by red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state land are marked with red paint.

2 - Timber Specifications

2.1 - Included Timber

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-2, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, except leave all cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and swamp white oak. In addition, leave as much sub-merchantable balsam fir as possible. Unit 1 is an optional to harvest due to access issues, it can be removed from the sale via an amendment should the purchaser opt not to harvest it.

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 3-4, all trees, which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization, are designated for cutting except leave all cedar, hemlock, yellow birch, swamp white oak and trees marked with green paint above and below stump height. In addition, leave as much sub-merchantable balsam fir as possible.

2.1.9 - Harvest Exception (12/24)

Do not cut any cedar trees other than those that are necessary to remove in order to operate within the Sale Area. Every effort must be made to preserve the existing cedar and to leave an intact stand upon sale completion. All cut cedar shall be piled separately by product and scaled in the woods, unless other scaling arrangements are agreed to by the Unit Manager or his/her representative. Stumpage price for [cedar] shall be [\$50.00] per cord for posts and pulpwood, and [\$100.00] per cord for bolts and sawlogs.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.9 - No Chipping Permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted. Tops may not be chipped.

3 - Payments

3.4 - Damaged Timber

3.4.2 - Special Protection Trees (1/25)

The Purchaser shall not cut live or dead special protection trees within cutting units or clearings. Special protection trees are Swamp White Oak, most of which are marked in green paint. If Purchaser's operations have cut or damaged special protection trees through carelessness, the Purchaser shall pay \$100 as fixed, agreed and liquidated damages for each special protection tree cut or damaged. Such payment does not constitute ownership of the undesignated timber.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - 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.

4.1.5 - Culverts (5/14)

Roads construction may require the temporary installation of culverts for cross drainage or at natural drainage-ways. If culverts are needed in these locations, their placement will be specified by the Sale Administrator, and they shall be installed

prior to hauling. The culverts will be provided by the DNR per any necessary EGLE permit specifications. Prior to closing the sale, culverts will need to be removed by the purchaser and any fill shall be removed from wetland soils as specified. Soils shall be maintained and left in a non-erodible condition, with water bars, seed, fertilizer, mulch, and slash installed as directed by the Sale Administrator and as specified in the BMP manual. Stream crossing permits, if needed, will be obtained by the DNR.

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 double earthen berms at strategic locations. Stumps and brush must be placed along the remainder of the trail. All stumps from road building and landing construction must be reserved to block any newly constructed roads upon completion of the sale. These stumps must be scattered along the road system to prohibit vehicular movement. Contact the Sale Administrator for specific details of design and placement.

4.1.11 - Permits (2/12)

The DNR will secure any necessary stream crossing permits that may be required.

4.3 - Public Right-of-Way

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

The County must be contacted prior to any road construction leading from the County Road R-O-W. A driveway permit will be needed from them.

5 - Operations

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

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-4, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding and hauling are limited to the period of 12/15 - 3/15. This restriction is because of the need for winter conditions to operate in the wet soil types within the sale area as well as deer yard restrictions.

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

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. Approximately [200] feet of road or trail will need extra protection at locations shown on the Timber Sale Map. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Grayling field office and the Marquette ICC. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

5.2.32 - 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.

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

5.4.5 - Soil Caution (11/04)

Care must be taken to minimize soil damage due to the low wet soil types in the area.

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.

7 - Other Conditions

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.5 - Weather-Related Extension (1/13)

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather-related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

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Forest Management Unit Newberry Mgt Unit	County Luce	Mapped By: Anthony Ciaramitaro
		Cruised By: Newberry Unit Staff

Township 45N	Range 08W /	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 19 SWSW; Sec. 24 SESE; Sec. 25 SENW,N1/2NE,SWNE,E1/2SW,W1/2SE; Sec. 30 NWNW;
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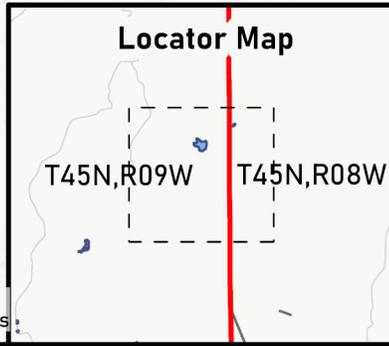
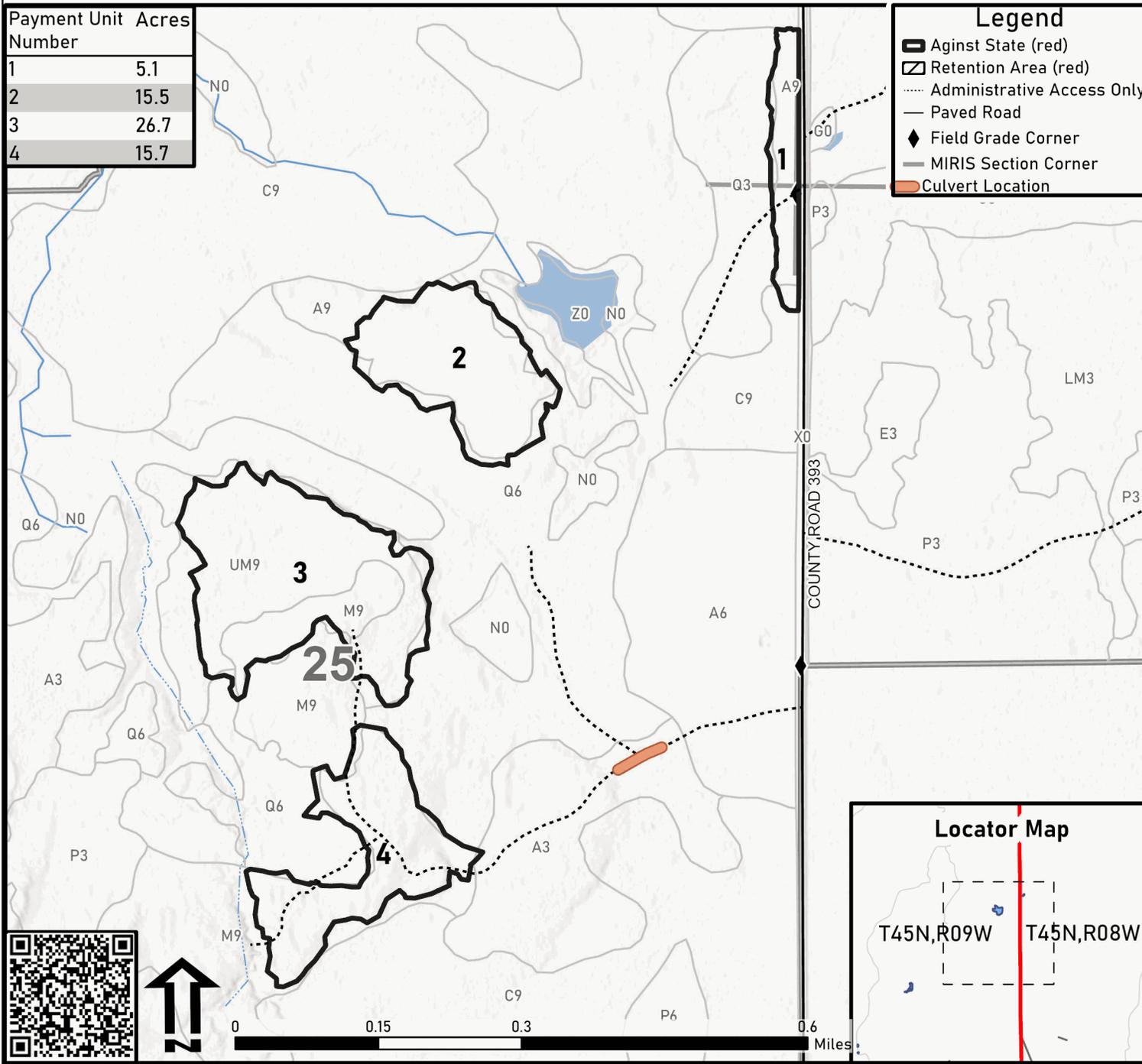
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B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
D = Treed Bog	LM = Lowland Mix Forest	R = Red Pine	W = White Pine
E = Swamp Hardwoods	M = Maple, Beech, Birch	S = 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
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Bergstrom's Best
63.0 Acres

Payment Unit Number	Acres
1	5.1
2	15.5
3	26.7
4	15.7

Legend	
	Against State (red)
	Retention Area (red)
	Administrative Access Only
	Paved Road
	Field Grade Corner
	MIRIS Section Corner
	Culvert Location



TIMBER SALE INFORMATION

Helping Hands Mix (42-016-25)
 T45N, R08W, SEC. 32.
 Luce County (Advertised Price \$22,306.10)

SALE NOTE: Note that Payment Unit 1 is optional to harvest due to potential access issues.

Road maintenance may be needed if the road is not used during frozen winter months. See Sale Spec 4.2.3 for details.

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, harvesting is limited to the period of October 1 to March 31 because of deer wintering range. Also, within Payment Units 1 - 4, winter harvest only from December 15 to March 31 for wintering deer and soil types.

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. See Sale Spec 5.2.17 for additional information.

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>
Pulpwood		
Balsam Fir	854 Cords	\$ 4.20 / Cord
Balsam Poplar	119 Cords	\$ 10.05 / Cord
Black Ash	30 Cords	\$ 5.95 / Cord
Black Cherry	33 Cords	\$ 5.95 / Cord
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Yellow Birch	20 Cords	\$ 5.95 / Cord

* The total volume is statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 11.31 percent. There are an estimated 4,262 cords on this timber sale, plus or minus 482 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 \$1,115.00 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	0.6%
02	21.8%
03	11.9%
04	38.5%
05	27.2%

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
336,721	4,262	11.31%	3,780	4,745

VDU VOLUMES

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

VDU	VOLUME			RANGE IN CORDS	
	TOTAL CUBIC FEET	TOTAL CORDS	PERCENT ERROR	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
5	3,924	50	74.28%	13	87
11	84,294	1,067	22.16%	831	1,303
18	42,942	544	21.33%	428	660
24	107,150	1,356	22.71%	1,048	1,664
28	98,412	1,246	21.46%	978	1,513
TOTAL:	336,721	4,262		3,298	5,227

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	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	4	Cords	4.2	\$124.90
	Black Spruce		46	Cords		
2	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	121	Cords	33.5	\$4,855.25
	Balsam Poplar		41	Cords		
	Black Cherry		3	Cords		
	Black Spruce		454	Cords		
	Paper Birch		55	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		113	Cords		
	Red Maple		170	Cords		
	White Pine		41	Cords		
	White Spruce		69	Cords		
	3		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		
Balsam Poplar		19	Cords			
Black Ash		24	Cords			
N. White Cedar		18	Cords			
Paper Birch		148	Cords			
Quaking Aspen		107	Cords			
Red Maple		57	Cords			
White Spruce		43	Cords			
Yellow Birch		16	Cords			
4		Balsam Fir	Pulpwood		255	Cords
	Balsam Poplar	59		Cords		
	Black Ash	6		Cords		
	Paper Birch	77		Cords		
	Quaking Aspen	463		Cords		
	Red Maple	274		Cords		
	White Spruce	222		Cords		
5	Balsam Fir	Pulpwood	363	Cords	36.6	\$6,074.75
	Black Cherry		30	Cords		
	N. White Cedar		25	Cords		
	Paper Birch		31	Cords		
	Quaking Aspen		232	Cords		
	Red Maple		145	Cords		
	Sugar Maple		21	Cords		
	White Spruce		395	Cords		
	Yellow Birch		4	Cords		
TOTAL:			4,262	Cords		

Sale Specific Conditions & Requirements

Sale Name: Helping Hands Mix

Sale Number: 42-016-25 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 red paint. Exterior sale boundary lines against state are marked with red paint. Interior Payment Unit boundaries are marked with purple paint. Purple 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

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

Within Payment Unit(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cut all trees which meet minimum piece specifications in 2.2 Utilization.

Within Payment Unit 1 and 2 leave all cedar and hemlock.

Within Payment Unit 3, leave all hemlock. Leave all cedar where it occurs in pockets, scattered individual trees may be harvested.

Within Payment Unit 4 leave any trees ringed in green. Leave One (1) mature aspen for every 2 acres. Leave all cedar and hemlock.

Within Payment Unit 5 leave all hemlock, oak, and white pine.

2.1.11 - Description of Timber Note (2/04)

Note that Payment Unit 1 is optional to harvest due to potential access issues. Removing this Payment Unit is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment.

2.2 - Utilization

2.2.9 - No Chipping Permitted (12/08)

Within Payment Unit(s) 1-5, all wood must be removed by whole tree, tree segment, or roundwood. No chipping is permitted.

3 - Payments

3.3 - Pre-measured Sales

3.3.4 - Dividing Payment Units (7/14)

Payment Unit(s) 2, 4, 5 may be divided at the request of the Purchaser and upon approval of the Unit Manager. Dividing Payment Units is a contract modification which requires a Timber Sale Contract Amendment. There will be only one division per Payment Unit.

4 - Transportation

4.1 - Construction

4.1.4 - 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 will be closed upon completion of the sale.

4.2 - Maintenance

4.2.1 - Hauling Restriction (12/08)

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

4.2.3 - Road maintenance (8/13)

The following road maintenance may be needed if the road is not used during frozen winter months: 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.

4.2.4 - 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

5.2.2 - 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

5.2.3.1 - Operating Restrictions (9/11)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, unless changed by written agreement, cutting, skidding, and hauling are limited to the period of October 1 to March 31. This restriction is because of deer wintering range.

Within Payment Units 1 - 4, winter harvest only from December 15 to March 31 for wintering deer to provide food and because of lowland soil types.

5.2.4 - Dead and Down Creation

5.2.4.6 - Dead and Down Creation, Other (9/09)

Create two (2) brush piles for hare habitat along the western edge of Payment Unit 3. Brush should be stacked in long linear piles a minimum of 50 ft in length using forest products such as stumps and larger unmerchantable woody material (from within the sale boundaries where available), formed into a line as a base. Place tops onto the base along its length to construct a linear pile 6 feet in height. The brush pile should be a jumble of logging slash piled on top of the base. If no unmerchantable products are available for a base, use whole trees 8–16-inch DBH. Place brush pile perpendicular to the edge of the harvested stand, reaching into the adjacent cedar stand at least 20 feet. The details should be discussed with the timber Sale Administrator prior to creating.

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

Some roads or skid trails may require extra protection such as that afforded by timber mats, interlocking composite mats, or another approved system. If available, mats may be borrowed from the DNR. A Timber Sale Contract Amendment will be used to document the Purchaser's use of the DNR's mats. Contact the Sale Administrator regarding availability and pick-up. Timber mats are available from various field offices. Composite mats are only available from the Grayling field office and the Marquette ICC. The Purchaser is responsible for picking up and hauling the mats to and from the site. The composite mats will require DNR staff onsite for installation and removal. Contact the Sale Administrator to schedule at least 30 days before desired install/removal date. All mats must be cleaned prior to drop off. This may include, but is not limited to, power washing and brushing to remove mud and debris. A charge of \$700.00 per timber mat and \$2,000.00 per composite mat will

be assessed for all damaged or non-returned mats. Damage for the crane/timber mats is defined as three or more broken cants. Damage for the composite mats is defined as cracked or broken mats.

5.2.32 - 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.

5.3 - Stream Protection

5.3.1 - Operating Near Stream (1/25)

No tracked or wheeled vehicles shall be operated within 50 feet of a creek or stream.

5.3.2 - Parking Equipment Near Water (10/23)

Within Payment Unit(s) 5, the parking of or storage of equipment is prohibited within 100 feet of water bodies or ground water supplies. All equipment, when not in use for harvest operations, must be parked a minimum of 100 feet away from water sources (streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, vernal pools, ground water sources) and 50 feet away from slopes leading to water sources and/or riparian areas. This restriction is for preventing unforeseen oil and/or fluid leaks from contaminating water bodies and/or ground water supplies.

5.4 - Soil Protection

5.4.1 - Rutting Restriction, General (7/16)

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 Borgstrom 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

7.2 - Extensions

7.2.5 - Weather-Related Extension (1/13)

If weather conditions during the operating period of this contract prevent harvesting, this sale may qualify for a weather-related extension. If approved, the normal extension fee would be waived. To qualify, there must be a documented attempt each year to harvest in the difficult portion of the sale.



TIMBER SALE MAP

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

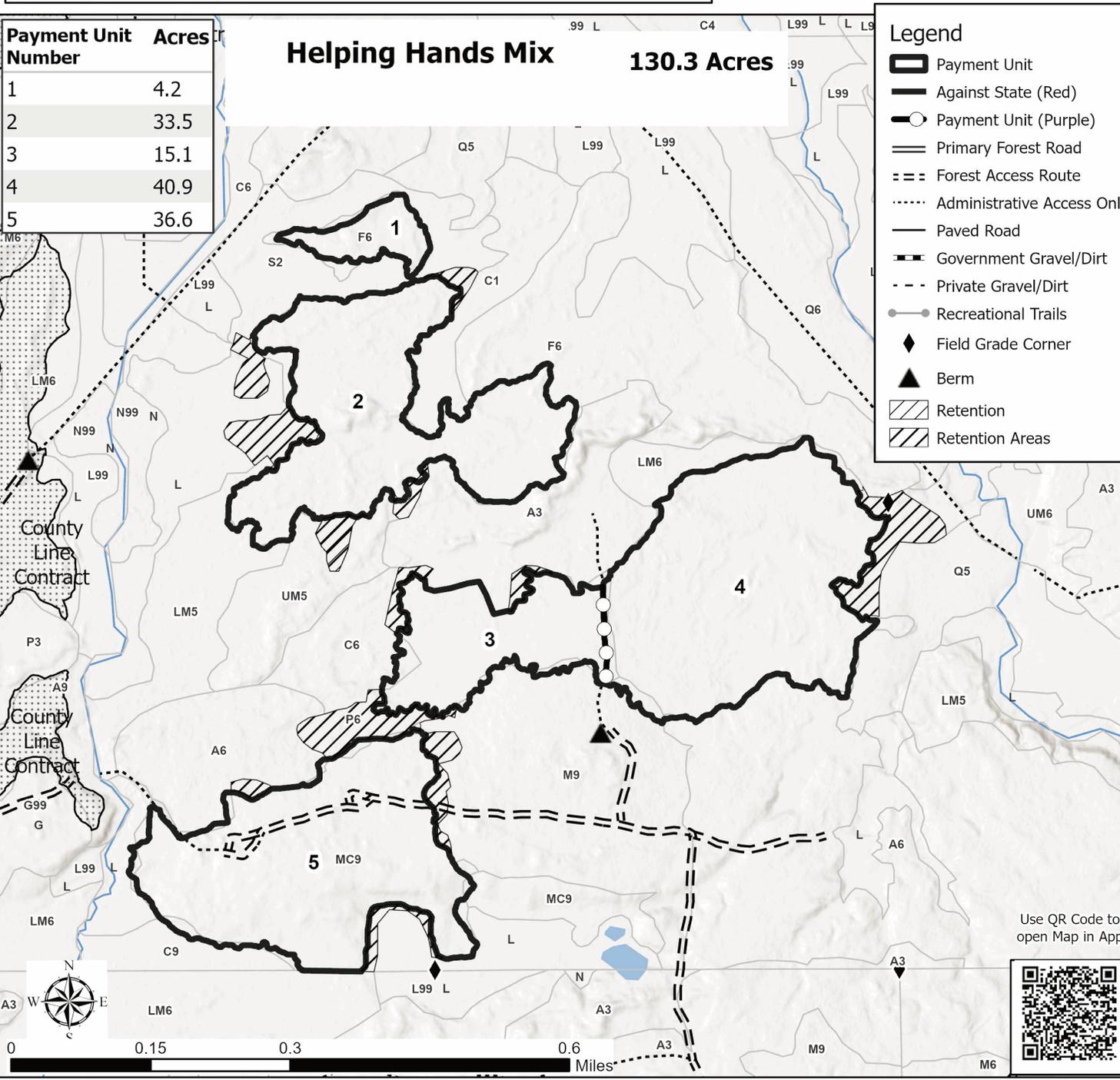
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Forest Management Unit Newberry Mgt Unit	County Luce	Mapped By: Payment
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Township 45N	Range 08W	Section(s) and Subdivision(s) Sec. 32 E1/2NW,NWNE,S1/2NE,NESW; Sec. 32 S1/2SW,N1/2SE,SWSE;
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Cover Type			
A = Aspen	J = Jack Pine	O = Oak	U = Upland Brush
B = Paper Birch	K = Rock	P = Lowland Poplar	UM = Upland Mix Forest
C = Cedar	L = Lowland Brush	Q = Mixed Swamp Conifer	V = Bog or Marsh
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Borgstrom's Best (42-012-25)

T45N, R08W, SEC. 19; T45N, R08W, SEC. 30; T45N, R09W, SEC. 24; T45N,

In response to the notice of sale to be held 3:00 p.m. (local time) on April 2, 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			
Paper Birch	0.6 MBF	\$ 11.00/MBF	\$ _____
Red Maple	25.5 MBF	\$ 30.00/MBF	\$ _____
Sugar Maple	2.1 MBF	\$ 315.00/MBF	\$ _____
Pulpwood			
Balsam Fir	390 Cords	\$ 4.20/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Aspen	747 Cords	\$ 10.05/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Hardwood	522 Cords	\$ 5.95/Cord	\$ _____
Mixed Spruce	45 Cords	\$ 2.35/Cord	\$ _____
Paper Birch	32 Cords	\$ 1.30/Cord	\$ _____

*The volumes are statistically estimated within plus (+) or minus (-) 16.59 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): _____

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



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

TIMBER SALE VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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

VERIFICATION OF WORKER'S DISABILITY COMPENSATION ACT COMPLIANCE

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- In addition, if boxes 2B or 2C are checked, then Notice of Exclusion or Certificate of Insurance must be submitted within twenty-one (21) days of the contract award and prior to the issuance of the timber sale contract.
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Please Check Appropriate Categories:

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

_____ Full-time Employees

_____ Part-time Employees

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

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

Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

Title

Date

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

Helping Hands Mix (42-016-25)
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FEDERAL ID: ____ - ____ - ____ or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____

Company or individual bidding: _____

Company representative's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Phone number : _____ Email (optional): _____

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