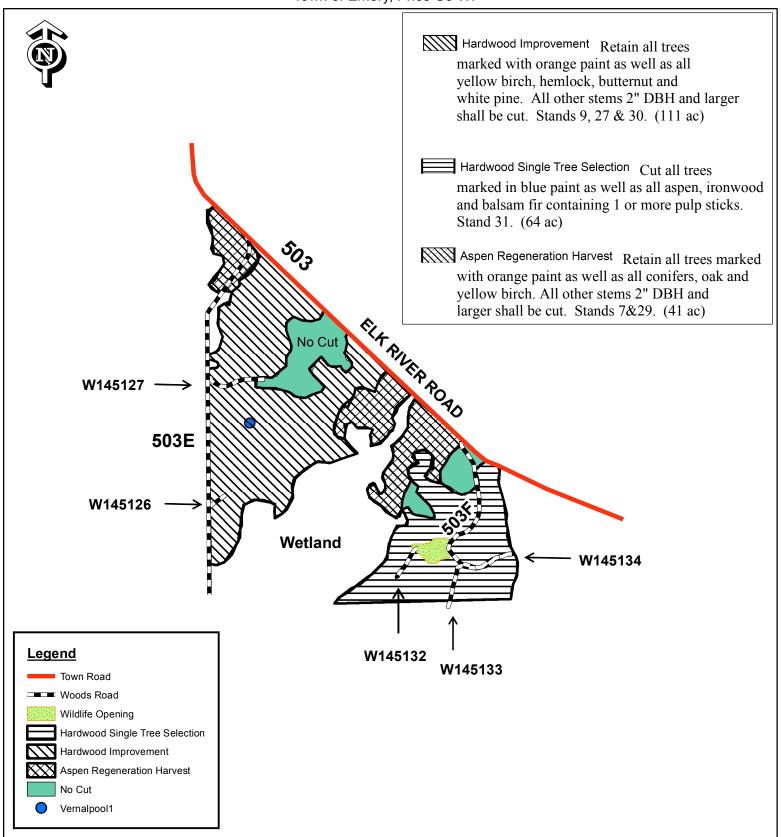


# Good Neighbor Authority Sale Area Map Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Elk Pit Timber Sale Tract # 8001-03-17

Medford - Park Falls Ranger District
Chequamegon - Nicolet National Forest
T37N R3E Sec 7
Town of Emery, Price Co WI



Scale: 4" = 1 Mile 1:15840



## Good Neighbor Authority Prospectus Elk Pit Sale

Medford-Park Falls Ranger District Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest TRACT 8001-03-17

**Location:** T37N R3E Section 7 Price County WI

Sale Area: 216 Acres

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>	ADVERTISED VALUE*
$MX HWD^2$	1540 CDS	\$23.20/CD
ASPEN	900 CDS	\$20.40/CD
BASSWOOD	170 CDS	\$3.40/CD
BALSAM FIR	15 CDS	\$9.00/CD
MX HWD LOGS <sup>1</sup>	91 MBF	\$77.40/MBF

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MX logs consists of 62% Ash, 17% Basswood, 12% Red Maple & 8% Sugar Maple.

## Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$61,844.00

#### **Paint Color Scheme:**

- Orange: Stand boundary and leave trees. Do not cut any orange marked trees.
- **Red:** Private boundary. Do not cut any red marked trees.
- Blue: Cut trees. Cut all blue marked trees.

### **Harvest Requirements:**

• Pulpwood will be sold by the cord. If weight conversion from tons to cords is necessary, the following factors will be used.

MX HWD: 4800lbs/cord BASSWOOD: 3850lbs/cord ASPEN: 4500lbs/cord BALSAM: 4250lbs/cord

- Harvesting operations are limited to **frozen conditions only** for all stands.
- Hardwood Single Tree Selection: harvest cut all trees marked in blue paint as well as all aspen, ironwood and balsam fir containing 1 or more pulp sticks. Within this area gaps were established where small trees were marked blue for cutting. Tree saplings that are marked are to be cut and left on site.
- Aspen Regeneration harvest: all conifers, oak, yellow birch & all trees marked with orange paint are reserved. Cut all other stems 2" and greater. Also an average of one ruffed grouse drumming log for every 10 acres of aspen clearcut must be retained. The log should be 10 inches or more in diameter and at least 12 feet long.
- Hardwood Improvement harvest: cut all stems 2" and greater that are not marked in orange paint except for the exceptions listed below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MX pulp consists of 65% Maple & 30% Ash

<sup>\*</sup>Species/product bids may be less than advertised value, but more than \$0.00 and bids must meet or exceed the total minimum bid of \$61,844.00

- For all stands hemlock, yellow birch, butternut & white pine are reserved unless they interfere with logging operations. Contractor must obtain permission from sale administrator prior to the cutting of any reserved trees that interfere with logging operations.
- Vernal pool on map. Marked with an orange line. Keep all equipment and logging slash out.

## **Additional Requirements**

- NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND ON-SITE MEETING WITH A WISCONSIN DNR SALE ADMINISTRATOR.
- Sale will be mill scale using a 30 day billing period.
- No bid bond required. A performance bond of 15% of the total sale value will be required. A 2 year contract length. Utilization to at least a 4" top.
- A 10-foot slash removal zone along private property lines (red line) & Forest Road 503.
- Slash height less than 24" within 100 feet from Forest Service Road 503, 503E & 503F.
- Contractor is responsible for attaining decking permission along a township maintained road. Landings should be located 100 feet from collector road. Decking locations will be discussed at pre-sale meeting.
- Any non-frozen hauling will require approaches to be graveled, 100 feet by 12 feet and 6 inches deep.
- Logging Operations Ahead signs (DOT approved) will need to be placed by the contractor on Forest Service roads 503, 503E & 503F.
- Keep all logging debris and skidding within sale boundaries. Private Boundary marked in red paint.
- Leave all standing snag and den trees that do not pose a safety hazard.
- Equipment must be cleaned and inspected by DNR staff before entering and leaving the sale area to prevent the introduction/spread of invasive species. Garlic mustard and buckthorn are present within sale boundaries.
- Any new temporary roads or turn-arounds will need approval by the timber sale administrator.
   All temporary roads used for this sale will be closed post-harvest. The following roads will
   need berming post-harvest, W145127, W145126, W145132, W145133 and W145134. Berms
   are to be 4-5 feet high and constructed of dirt mixed with stumps, rocks, woody material and be
   constructed without creating a defined trench.
- Temporary Roads shall have the road base constructed to a width of 12 feet or narrower, and with vegetative clearing of trees and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12 foot maximum width of the road base may be granted by the sale administrator. Exceptions would typically be granted for sections of temporary roads where tight turns, curves, and terrain create a need so that trucks and equipment can be operated safely.