



Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Royal Pine Sale
Great Divide Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
<u>Tract #</u> 8003-06-20

Sale Area: 75 Acres

Location:

Town	Range	Section	Description
44N	6W	36	W1/2NE, E1/2NW
44N	5W	31	S1/2NW, N1/2SW, SESE
44N	5W	32	SWSW
44N	5W	34	SWSW
43N	5W	5	NENE
43N	5W	6	SW1/4, NWSE

SPECIES	VOLUME
Red Pine	880 Cords
Balsam Fir	15 Cords
Aspen	15 Cords

- Red Pine volume is advertised as mixed product and will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
- Red Pine mixed product is estimated 302 MBF based on 8" small end DIB and 140 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Aspen conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Balsam Fir conversion rate is 2.125tons/cord.

Minimum Bid Value: \$36,616.50

Harvest Requirements:

Marked Thinning (75 acres) – Harvest all trees marked with blue paint.

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Additional Requirements:

- This Contract Period is 2 Years.
- Sale may be cut during dry or frozen conditions but cut pine may not be kept on site for more than 21 days from May 1st through Aug. 31st.
- Biomass harvesting is restricted.
- No slash or machine operation outside of orange painted boundaries.
- All slash must always be kept clear of travel ways, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of
 wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Maintain 10-foot-wide slash-free zones along Private Property, Snowmobile Trail 90 and Road IDs: FR191, FR192, FR766, FR1909, FR498, and FR498A.
- Known areas with weed infestation will be flagged by sale administrator and avoided during operations. Invasive plants have been identified near the intersection of FR1909 and FR191, FR498 and FR191.
- Sale will be mill scaled sale and billed using the mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required. 2 year contract period.

- Reserve all snags that do not pose a safety risk.
- Equipment must be inspected by sale administrator and clean of dirt and debris before entering sale area.
- Safety signs are required on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas.
- Fuel Reduction Area: Sever all unmerchantable stems less than 4 inches within 200 feet of private property for area labeled on map.
- The harvesting of any portion of a tree that lies outside the physical ownership of the Forest Service will not be allowed. Trees lying across the property line must be bucked at the ownership line and all portions of the tree that reside on the private side of the line must be left in place. Conversely, the remaining portion of the tree that lies within the physical ownership of the Forest Service may be harvested and utilized.

Road and Skid Trails:

- Forest plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100' of gravel put down 6 inches thick and 12'wide when used during non-frozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- 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. Any Unnamed roads must be restored to good condition and closed with an earthen/debris at the existing location on the map and extend for 100 feet beyond.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- Contact WDNR Forester David Todus at (715)577-1806 or david.todus@wisconsin.gov for more information.

Recreational Trails

- Snowmobile Trail #90. No hauling activities during spring closure (March 15th April 30th). Maintain a 10ft wide slash
 free zone adjacent to the trail. Use of trail for forwarding and decking is allowed during non-snow conditions. During
 snow conditions Trail #90 weekend, holiday, and use restrictions apply. For protection of motorized trails design
 feature applies to trails and not entire stand:
 - 1) No hauling activities allowed during snow conditions on weekends or holidays (weekends are Friday 6 pm through Sunday at midnight; possible holidays include: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve & New Year's).
 2) If the trail is closed during logging operations, decks and landings can be placed on the trail bed. Where groomed trails are utilized for haul routes for winter operations, a mat of hard packed snow will always be maintained on the trail, except on short segments of steep (>15%) slopes.
 - 3) For trails that remain open while being used for haul routes, signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging ahead will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvest and hauling activities are occurring. Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to recreation sites or other trails. Timber activities occurring adjacent to motorized trails that are open for use during the logging operations will locate decks perpendicular to the trail in a way to prevent loading on the trail if possible.
 4) Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed on designated snowmobile Trail #90 during snow conditions, except to cross at right angles at designated crossings. In general, where trails are utilized for logging operations, the existing trail widths (tread width) will be maintained to a maximum of 12 feet wide.

Unique Features

- There is a Waste Water Disposal Area adjacent to FR1909 and marked thinning area. This feature requires protection from damage. Felling or forwarding of trees shall not result in damage to this area or the fence surrounding.
- There is an Interpretive Sign and Large Boulder present along FR191 and marked thinning area. This feature requires protection from damage. Felling or forwarding of trees shall not result in damage to this area.