



Good Neighbor Authority
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Washburn Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Bayfield County, WI

Seven Mile

Tract # 8001-01-24




Acres: 167

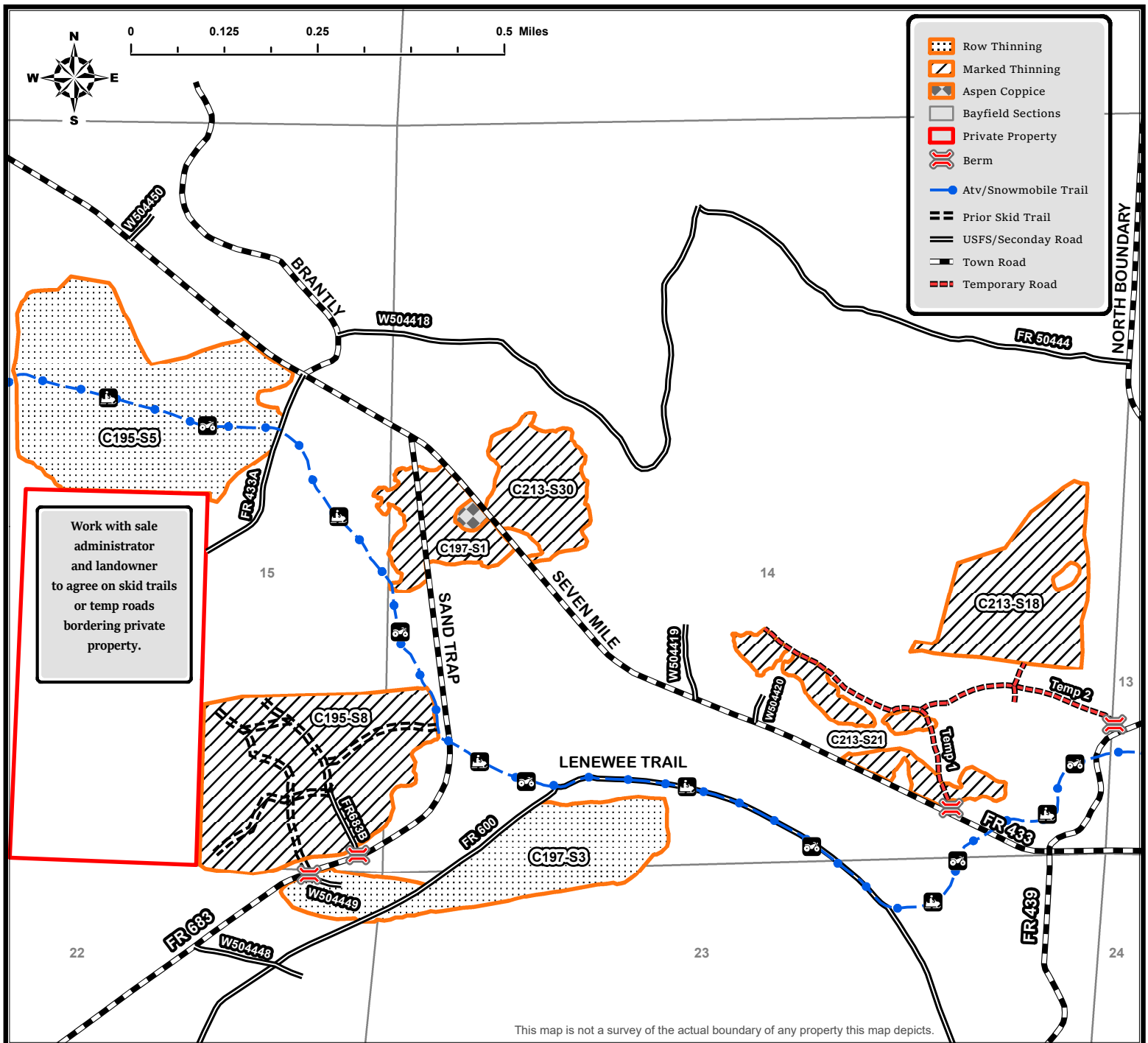
Township/Range/Section:
T49N R7W Sec 14, 15, 22, 23

DNR Contact & Lead Forester: Larin Krautkramer - (715) 781-5149

Cutting Prescription

C195-S5, C195-S8, C197-S1, C197-S3, C213-S18, C213-S21, C213-S30

-  **Marked Thinning** - Cut trees marked with **blue paint**. Cut all aspen 2 inches and larger.
-  **Row Thinning** - Logger Select. Cut every third row beginning on the third row from the edge.
-  **Aspen Coppice** - Cut all aspen 2 inches and larger in diameter.



This map is not a survey of the actual boundary of any property this map depicts.



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“Seven Mile”
Sale Area: 167 Acres
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Location: Township of Clover Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Comp-Stand	Town	Range	Section	Acres
195-5	49N	7W	15	48
195-8	49N	7W	14,15	39
197-1	49N	7W	14,15	11
197-3	49N	7W	14,22,23	26
213-18	49N	7W	14	21
213-21	49N	7W	14	10
213-30	49N	7W	14	12

SPECIES	VOLUME
Red Pine	2100 CDS
Jack Pine	220 CDS
Mixed Hardwood	90 CDS
Aspen	80 CDS

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$78,960.00

- Red pine conversion rate will be 2.25 tons per cord.
- Jack pine conversion rate will be 2.125 tons per cord.
- Aspen conversion rate will be 2.25 tons per cord.
- Mixed Hardwood conversion rate will be 2.4 tons per cord.

*Red pine total contains approximately 370 mbf.

*Jack Pine total contains approximately 15 cords of white pine.

*Mixed hardwood total contains approximately 60 cords of scrub oak, 25 cords of red maple, and 5 cords of white birch.

Harvest Requirements

*Cutting prescriptions are listed on the sale map.



Design Features and Mitigation Measures

The following requirements apply to all stands:

- Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across orange or red paint line.
- 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.
- Use of heavy equipment during excessively wet weather will be limited. This will be controlled during project administration. Season of operation would be year-round on this site.
- Discourage the spread of non-native invasive species, especially spotted knapweed, and the common buckthorn through proper cleaning of logging equipment before entering and leaving the sale area.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern. A maximum of 10 snags per acre is desired.
- All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to May 1 of each year.

The following are stand specific slash requirements:

- All slash 150 feet from the edge of all roads and trails should not exceed 2 feet in height.
- All slash must be removed within 10 feet from any private boundary or recreational trail.
- Visible portions of timber harvesting, or other vegetation removal areas should receive the primary emphasis for slash treatment.

The following are specific road and trail requirements:

- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep and 12 ft. wide put down 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.
- Purchaser required to post signs on USFS roads alerting recreationalists of thinning activities.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- The location and clearing widths of all Temporary Roads shall be agreed to in writing before construction is started. "Temporary Roads" are roads other than Specified Roads that are constructed by Purchaser for the purpose of harvesting included timber.
- 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.
- All Temporary Roads and other Roads noted in prescription for use in sale will be closed from working when sale is completed. Due to excessive ATV use and "sand country" the Washburn District utilizes logging slash/stumps/debris for 100 feet beyond the berm. GNA sales will need to be consistent with current Washburn District Forest Service practice.
- Road maintenance and restrictions details are listed in the timber sale contract. Please contact the forester listed on the sale map for more information.
- **No decking on town roads without township permission. Certain townships require written permission. This document will be required in selected townships.**
- For protection of motorized trails design feature applies to trails and not entire stand:
 - No hauling activities allowed during spring closure (March 15 – April 30th), on weekends or holidays (weekends are Friday 6 pm through Sunday at midnight; holidays include Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve & New Year's).



- 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 be maintained on the trail at all times, except on short segments of steep (>15%) slopes. When possible, reroute the snowmobiles and/or ATVs during active sale operations to avoid user conflicts.
- 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.
- If trail should need to be rerouted to prevent conflict; work with sale administrator to make proper arrangements.
- Work with sale administrator and landowner when using skid trails or temp roads along private property.

Additional Requirements

- Sale will be billed using mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- 3-year contract period. **Contract ending date of June 30, 2027.**
- **NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND AN ON-SITE MEETING WITH A WISCONSIN DNR SALE ADMINISTRATOR.**

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Notice: Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Property Name (if any) Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest	Timber Sale Name Seven Mile	Tract Number 800-01-24
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Date and Hour of Bid Opening May 29th, 2024 @ 1:00PM	Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$78,960.00
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Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf)	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Red Pine	4 in	2,100	Cords		
Jack Pine	4 in	220	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood	4 in	90	Cords		
Aspen	4 in	80	Cords		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond Will be in the form of: (select one)

Personal Check
 Assurance Bond
 Certified Check/Money Order
 Certificate of Deposit
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit
 Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. **I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount.** Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

Notice: I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder
Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)
Phone Number (include area code)
Email Address