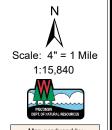


Stands 3175-11, 19, 22, 27 and 29 Northern Hardwood and Balsam Fir Areas (150 Acres): Cut all merchantable ironwood. Cut all trees marked with blue paint. Cut all trees greater than 1 inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave blue and purple paint visible on the stump. Winter harvest only under frozen ground conditions. No harvesting permitted after April 1st.





Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Eagle River/Florence Ranger District Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

SNAIL SALE - Prospectus Tract #: 8002-7-19

Location: Forest County, WI

Town	Range	Section	Description	
38N	13E	1	NESW, SWSW, SESW, NWSE, SWSE	
38N	13E	12	NWNE, NW1/4, NWSW, SWSW	

Sale Area: 150 Acres

Estimated Volumes and Values:

SPECIES	VOLUME (TONS)	ADVERTISED PRICE (TON)	Total
Mixed Hardwood	3530	\$8.40	\$29,652.00
Balsam Fir	321	\$4.90	\$1,572.90
TOTAL TONS	3851		
	Minimum advertised bid:		\$31,224.90

All volume estimates were obtained using the 'Sticks Plus Trees' volume estimating system.

- 1. MX volume includes approximately 70% Hard Maple, 14% Red Maple, 8% Aspen, 5% Ash, 1% Basswood, 1% Black Cherry, <1% Ironwood, <1% White Birch (weight conversion factor = 2.453 tons/cd). MX volume includes 13 MBF Ash, 12 MBF Hard Maple, 2 MBF Basswood, 1 MBF Red Maple and a minor amount (304 BF) Black Cherry for a total of 28 MBF Mixed Hardwood Logs which will be converted to 5.397 tons/mbf.
- 2. Balsam Fir volume includes approximately 99% Balsam Fir and 1% Spruce (weight conversion factor = 2.112 tons/cd).

General Harvest Information and Special Conditions:

- No sale work may begin without prior notification and an on-site meeting with the sale administrator.
- Billing will use mill ticket system (Logs sold will be mill scaled and converted to tons for billing at 5.397 tons/mbf).
- No bid bond required.
- A performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- The contract period is 3 YEARS.

- Cutting areas are bounded by orange paint lines or established roads. See sale map for details.
- Do not harvest orange boundary line trees, operate equipment, or drop slash across boundary lines without permission.
- Utilization to at least a 4 inch top.
- Harvesting in cutting areas (stands) must be complete prior to moving to another cutting area (stand).
- Cutting must be concurrent for all species including required 1-5" diameter stems in the purple gap areas.
- Equipment must be cleaned and inspected before entering and leaving sale area to prevent the introduction/spread of invasive species.
- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep, 12 ft. wide laid down when used during nonfrozen conditions.
- Safety signs are required on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas alerting recreationalists of harvesting activities.
- Purchaser is responsible to obtain written permission from local town to deck wood on town roads.
- All slash must be kept clear of recreational access trails, travel ways, and roads at all times and out of wetlands and riparian areas.
- All Slash shall be pulled 10 feet from the edge of all roads, trails, and riparian areas, and shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 2 feet of the ground for 100 feet from the North Branch Popple River edge or State Highway 55. All other slash shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 4 feet of the ground.
- In all harvest areas do not cut standing snags unless they pose a safety risk.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access after use.

Harvest Requirements:

• Stands 3175-11, 22, 27 and 29 Northern Hardwood (128 Acres) and Stand 3175-19, Balsam Fir Area (22 Acres): Cut all merchantable ironwood. Cut all trees marked with blue paint. In stands #27 and #29 cut all trees greater that 1 inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. In stand #11 and stand #22, gaps were created by marking all stems over one inch with blue paint so cut all stems painted with blue. Leave blue and purple paint visible on the stump. Winter harvest only under frozen ground conditions. No harvesting permitted after April 1st.

Seasonal Restrictions:

• Stands 3175-11, 22, 27, 29 and 19: Winter harvest only under frozen ground conditions.

Road and Skid Trails:

- Any new temporary roads or turn-arounds will need approval by the timber sale administrator.
- 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 be closed at the end of the sale with berms. Berms must be constructed at locations designated by DNR Sale Administrator and shall be created using the following design features:
 - Berms must be at least four feet in height
 - Berms must be made with dirt mixed with rocks, stumps, logs, rood-wads, or slash and shall be created without creating a defined trench.
 - State WDNR will be responsible for closure of road FR2864A when all GNA sale activity is completed in the area. That includes GNA sales Lantern, Snail and Voyager.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. Please
 refer to the sample contract for this sale for specific road maintenance specifications. Contact
 DNR Forester Jeff Tracy at the Rhinelander Ranger Station (715) 490-9236 for more information.