

### <u>NHAL STATE FOREST TRACT NO. 3-22</u> <u>Witches Hardwood</u>

### Vilas County

### Town 40 North, Range 7 East (Town of Arbor Vitae) Section 3 – SWSE, SESW Section 10 – NENW

No bid bond is required.

The cutting area is approximately <u>33</u> acres.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum top diameter chosen by the bidder will be cut and utilized.

Whole tree harvest is allowed on this timber sale

# ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS) MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

Species	<u>4"</u>	Whole Tree
Balsam Fir <sup>3</sup>	95	110
Oak <sup>2</sup>	325	400
Mixed Hardwood <sup>1</sup>	525	675

## Total Minimum Bid Value: \$4,779.00

<sup>1</sup> Approximately 39% hard maple, 31% red maple, 21% aspen, 7% ironwood, and 2% white birch. Includes 4 MBF of potential maple sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.407 tons/cord)

<sup>2</sup> Includes 20 MBF of potential oak sawlogs.

<sup>3</sup>Approximately 62% balsam fir and 38% white pine. Includes 3 MBF potential white pine sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.115 tons/cord)

Note: Total sale volume equates to 35.8 tons/acre or 14.4 cords/acre based upon whole tree volumes.

### Special Conditions:

- 1. Seasonal Restriction: No cutting, skidding, or road building from April 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup> due to the risk of oak wilt.
- 2. Cutting must be concurrent for all species, including 1-5" dbh trees where designated.
- 3. Do not cut, knock down or utilize any dead trees unless they pose a safety hazard to the operator.
- 4. Whole tree utilization or biomass harvesting is allowed. 1 in every 10 tops must remain evenly scattered throughout the sale area.
- 5. No hauling of loaded trucks is permitted on Witches Lake Road or the paved portion of Ross Lake Road due to Town of Arbor Vitae weight limits. Loaded trucks must utilize woods roads (some road construction will be required) to access the gravel portion of Ross Lake Road and County HWY C.
- 6. All pine products cut between April 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 April 1 of each year.