



Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Weasel Creek Sale
Great Divide Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Tract #. 8001-1-15

Location:

Town	Range	Section	Description
40N	6W	10	SE1/4
40N	6W	3	NW,SW,SE
41N	6W	35	SW1/4,SE1/4

Sale Area: 124 Acres

SPECIES	VOLUME	MIN. PRICE	TOTAL	SPECIES	VOLUME	MIN. PRICE	TOTAL
Aspen	900 CDS	\$11.40/CD	\$10,260.00	Balsam Fir	370 CDS	\$11.40/CD	\$4,218.00
MX HDWD	215 CDS	\$11.40/CD	\$2,451.00	Red Pine	270 CDS	\$17.10/CD	\$4,617.00
Spruce	220 CDS	\$14.20/CD	\$3,124.00	White Pine	35 CDS	\$11.40/CD	\$399.00

- Pine and spruce volume contains pulp and sawlog volumes, but will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
-30MBF Spruce, 3MBF MX HDWD, 40 MBF Red Pine and 10 MBF White Pine
-MX Volume is approximately 60% Red Maple, 35% White Birch and 5% other hardwood species
- 10% of estimated volume from each product comes from timber damaged in September 2014 Windstorm.**

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$25,069.00

Harvest Requirements:

Stand 449-7 (Clear Cut-42 Acres): Harvest all trees 2" in diameter or greater EXCEPT pine, oak and any trees marked in orange paint. In addition, harvest any trees marked in blue paint regardless of species. All snags (prior to windstorm) shall be left standing post-harvest. All downed logs (prior to windstorm) shall remain unharvested.

Slash must be kept less than or equal to 36" within 100' of FR 178 (See Map).

Stand 457-23 (Clear Cut-13 Acres): Harvest all trees 2" in diameter or greater EXCEPT red pine, red oak, yellow birch and those marked in orange paint. All snags (prior to windstorm) shall be left standing post-harvest. All downed logs (prior to windstorm) shall remain unharvested. Slash must be kept less than or equal to 24" throughout stand.

Stand 449-9/39 (Pine Thinning-69 Acres): Harvest all trees marked with blue paint and any wind damaged trees (on the ground, bent over, broken or leaning at a greater than 25 degree angle). In addition, harvest all 2 stick or greater balsam fir and any balsam which impedes operations. Slash must be kept less than or equal to 36" within 100' of FR 178 (See Map).

Additional Requirements:

- Harvesting operation may occur during dry or frozen ground conditions
- All slash must be kept clear of travel ways at all times, and out of wetlands and riparian areas
- If harvested during winter, a minimum of 4" compacted snow shall be left on FR 174 (Snowmobile Trail)
- Known areas with weed infestation will be flagged by DNR and avoided during operations.
- 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 DNR Forester Jim Kujala at the Hayward DNR Service center (715)634-7426 for more information.
- 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. 2 year contract period
- Reserve all snags that do not pose a safety risk
- Equipment must be clean of dirt and debris before entering sale area
- Forest plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100' of gravel put down when used during non-frozen conditions.
- Safety signs are required on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed