Department of Natural Resources
Notice of Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Natural Resources for timber stumpage on Governor Knowles State Forest, Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, Clam River Fisheries Area, Sand Creek Fisheries Area, McKenzie Creek, Straight Lake, Almena Wildlife Area, Turtle Creek Fishery, Beaver Brook Wildlife Area and Sawyer Creek Fisheries. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the following:

Timber Sale Bid
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
325 W State Road 70
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Bids will be opened on **Wednesday June 7, 2017 at 2:00 pm** at the DNR office in Grantsburg. Bids will not be accepted after the date and time of the bid opening. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The bid opening will be held for tracts 10-17, 20-17, 30-17, 40-17 on the Governor Knowles State Forest, tracts 780-217, 780-317 on Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, tracts CR 2-16, CR 3-16, CR 2-17 on the Clam River Fisheries Area, tracts SC 1-17 on the Sand Creek Fisheries Area, tract 2-16 on the McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area, tract 3-16 on the Straight Lake Wildlife Area, tract 1-2015 Almena Wildlife Area, tract 2-2016 Turtle Creek Fishery Area, tract 3-17 Beaver Brook Wildlife Area tract 1-17 Sawyer Creek Fisheries Area.

Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI Training Standard. Criteria for the standard can be found at the website [www.fistausa.org](http://www.fistausa.org) or by contacting FISTA. Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

1. **Bidding Procedure for Timber Sales**
   a. Bids will be made by species for each tract; however, a minimum bid for each species is not published. Wisconsin DNR Timber Bid Form must be used to make bids. **Tract 2-16 on McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area and tract 3-16 on Straight Lake Wildlife Area are lump sum sales.** Tracts 10-17, 20-17, 30-17, 40-17 on the Governor Knowles State Forest, tracts 780-217, 780-317 on Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, tract 1-2015 on Almena Wildlife Area, and tract 2-2016 Turtle Creek Fisheries Area will be sold per cord. **Tracts CR 2-16, CR 3-16, CR 2-17 on the Clam River Fisheries Area, tracts SC 1-17 on the Sand Creek Fisheries Area, tract 3-17 on the Beaver Brook Wildlife Area, and tract 1-17 on the Sawyer Creek Fisheries Area will be sold per ton/MBF.**
   b. Acceptable bids must meet or exceed the total advertised sale value. Bids below total sale value or that are incomplete will be rejected.
   c. Estimated volumes used on individual sale prospectus maps are based on a 4” top for hardwoods and a 3” top for softwoods.
   d. The high bidder will be determined by the greatest total bid for each tract.
   e. Bidders in attendance can remove their bid from consideration before each individual tract is opened.

2. **Bid bond not required.** Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.
3. Each timber sale map contains one sale and is for informational purposes. To bid for a particular sale, the contractor must submit their bids on DNR Form 2400-49, TIMBER SALE BID. One blank form is attached to this package and may be copied if you need more.

4. Each bid submitted must include the tract number, contractor's bid per rough cord, ton, or thousand board feet for each species listed, and the bidder's signature.

5. Bids for variable top diameter utilization will be accepted only on those sales that list whole tree volumes or otherwise indicate it is allowed. Contractors submitting a bid for variable top diameter utilization, including whole tree harvesting, must clearly indicate on the Timber Sale Bid (Form 2400-49) the species, utilization specifications, estimated volume, and price per unit they will be using. The appropriate volume is listed on the Timber Sale Map by top diameter and whole tree. Bidding will be on a cordwood equivalent basis, or ton as indicated on the prospectus. The Department of Natural Resources weight conversion rates will be used. The timber sale contract (From 2400-5) will indicate the utilization specification and bid value you are bidding at. You will be required to harvest and utilize the wood at the utilization specification that you bid. The bid value must exceed the minimum aggregate sale bid value, if indicated, and will be used to determine the highest bidder.

6. Some tracts may have optional species or areas where bidders may elect to bid on only those species not marked as optional. Bids will be awarded on highest total sale value. This applies to only those tracts with optional species listed on the timber sale map (prospectus).

7. Persons who bid on more than one tract must submit a separate bid for each tract.

8. Contracts are to be signed within two weeks of receiving the contract and are considered binding for that period. Sample contracts are available upon request. Contracts may not be sub-contracted or assigned.

9. A performance bond of a minimum of $1000.00 or 15% of the total sale, whichever is greater is required on each sale. Performance bonds are due 6 weeks after the bid opening. The performance bond may be retained for damages or if noncompliance of the sale contract occurs. Upon successful completion of the contract, the performance monies will be returned after the timber sale closing.

10. Scaling arrangements on all sales will be made at the time of contract signing and Department conversion rates for weight, peeled, or processed fuelwood will be utilized. The Department will convert any mill weight scales to cordwood volume using the Department conversion rates found in the Department's Timber Sale Handbook. Copies of this are available upon request.

11. The contract period shall be for a period of 2 years unless otherwise noted.

Payment Options

Mill Scale Sales
ADVANCED STUMPAGE PAYMENT OPTION
An advance stumpage will be required before any cutting begins, and as needed throughout the sale period. No wood will be removed from the sale area at any time until it has been paid for.

DEFERRED STUMPAGE PAYMENT OPTION
The successful bidder may choose the Deferred Payment option if eligible. In this case, stumpage payments must be received by the State within 30 days of being billed by the forester. Advance stumpage payment is not required. This option does not apply to lump sum sales. A 1.5% per 30 days interest penalty will be applied to any stumpage not paid for within 30 days. For example, payment on day 40 for a $5000.00 bill would be 10 days late. The late
interest penalty would be calculated as follows: $5000.00 \times .015 \times 10/30 \text{ days} = $25.00$ and would be added to the balance due. Late payment penalty funds will be paid to the sale but will not reduce the principal owed to the State. In addition to the late interest penalty, failure to pay within the 30 day framework on a sale will result in the contractor having to pre-pay the remainder of the sale. Two such payment breaches, even on separate State sales, will result in the purchaser being required to prepay on all state timber sales for a two year duration.

**Lump Sum Sales**

All lump sum timber sales require a 100% stumpage payment prior to cutting. Failure to fully complete performance will result in forfeiture of the total performance bond. No refunds of stumpage payments will be made for un-removed wood, and wood left on the sale area at contract expiration shall revert to the seller.

**All Sales**

The successful bidder must comply with Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act, Chapter 102 of Wisconsin Statutes. The successful bidder **MUST HAVE WORKERS COMPENSATION**, and must provide a **Certificate of Insurance** indicating the Department of Natural Resources as a "certificate holder" **at the time of contract signing**.

The contractor must contact the appropriate Department of Natural Resources office a minimum of two working days prior to starting a sale contract. Failure to do so will be considered a contract violation and a portion of the performance bond will be retained.

If mixed loads of different valued species are hauled, the stumpage charges will be calculated based on the proportion of the different species as determined by the mill. If the mill fails to assign a percentage to the different valued species the entire load will be charged to the species with the higher stumpage rate. All mixed loads hauled under the Haul Permit system **MUST** have indicated on the ticket the different valued species and estimated volumes of each.

The Department does not guarantee access to sales across any non-state owned lands.

All successful bidders will agree to comply with the Department's fire protection requirements. These requirements are listed in the contract. In brief, the contractor will install extinguishers on all off-road logging equipment as well as equip all non-turbocharged engines with approved spark arrestors. The Department reserves the right to suspend all harvest operations when the risk for wildfires is high. Information regarding fire danger may be obtained from the DNR Office, Box 367, Grantsburg, WI 54840; (715) 463-2897.

**FOREST CERTIFICATION.** This timber sale is (or these timber sales are) certified to the standards of the **Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)** as responsibly managed (license code FSC-C006979) and to the standards of the **Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)** program. Forest products from this sale (or these sales) including logs or chips of all species may be claimed as “FSC-100%” under certificate SCS-FM/COC-00070N or “100% SFI certified” under certificate NSF-1Y941-SF7.

**Loggers Training Requirement:** The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website [www.fstausa.org/sfi](http://www.fstausa.org/sfi) standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.
SOIL DISTURBANCE AND RUTTING

a. The Purchaser agrees to take all steps and precautions to avoid and minimize soil disturbances, such as soil compaction and rutting. If soil disturbances occur, the Purchaser agrees to work cooperatively to mitigate and repair any and all instances of soil disturbance. Excessive soil disturbance (as defined in Table 1) shall not be permitted. Purchaser agrees to contact Seller in the event of an excessive soil disturbance.

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Questions on specific tracts call:
McKenzie Creek, Straight Lake            Paul Heimstead 715-485-3518
Clam River, Sand Creek                   Mark Gossman 715-866-8201
Crex Wildlife Area                       Jay Riewestahl 715-463-2897
Gov. Knowles State Forest                Mike Wallis 715-463-2897
Almena, Turtle Creek, Beaver Brook, Sawyer Kyle Young 715-635-4081

Timber sale prospectus, bid forms, sample contracts, and detailed information on each timber tract are available at the Grantsburg Ranger Station or at:

Website: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stateforests/govknowles/
Click on the “Management and Business” tab then on the Governor Knowles State Forest timber sales link.
*Paper copies will also be available at the Grantsburg Ranger Station
For more information contact the appropriate forester listed in the bid packet.
Lump Sum Sale

Cutting Requirements / Information

1. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Leave all den trees and snags that are not a hazard. Leave all current down wood. Sale area is bound by red paint, blue paint, fence or trail.

2. No cutting, skidding, or hauling in any sale area from breakup to July 31st. No cutting, skidding, or hauling during wet periods. Cease operations if rutting occurs. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.

3. Wisconsin BMP's must be followed around any wetlands. No equipment within 15 feet of wetlands. (No slash or decking in wetlands/vernal pools)

4. Ice age trail must remain passable and no slash within 10 feet of trail.

5. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and scattered. If excessive damage occurs to residual trees, fines will be imposed and equipment and/or operators will be restricted.

6. Utilization: Utilize all trees to at least 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting.

7. All road improvements will be kept to a minimum and if made are the responsibility of the buyer and at the discretion of the DNR forester. Any and all roads or landings used are required to be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion.

8. This is a lump sum sale for all products.

9. Gate may be opened upon request for bidding inspection.
Sale Location: McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area, Sec 13, 14 T36N R16W in the town of Bone Lake (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This 40 acre timber sale consists of a marked single tree selection improvement thinning on two separate areas. Timber quality is good. Volume estimation is based on 100% tally. No guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4" top. No whole tree harvesting.

Cutting Requirements: See map page. Tree length skidding is allowed unless damage to residual trees or excessive ground disturbance occurs. No sale activity April 1 to July 31st due to threatened bird.

Sale Method and Payment: This will be a lump sum sale for all products. Payment in full is required before cutting. Bid must be itemized by species to provide for payments that may become necessary (i.e. trees taken for road or landing construction, penalties, etc.)

BID BOND NOT REQUIRED. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of fifteen (15) percent of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Worker's Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Certification: Property is certified under the SFI and FSC certification systems. FSC (#SCS-FM/COC-00070N) FSI (NSF-SFIS-1Y941-S1) Certified haul tickets are available.

Loggers Training Requirement: The purchaser shall ensure that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that the training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access is off of County Highway O on the south and 280 Avenue on the north. (See Map) No forwarding between sale areas. It may be possible to walk equipment between areas if dry or frozen. All roads and landings impacted must be cleared, smoothed, and stabilized at the completion of the sale.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Balsam Lake. (715) 485-3518.
### Straight Lake Wildlife Area

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#### Estimated Volume – Lump Sum Sale

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**Lump Sum Sale**

**Cutting Requirements / Information**

1. **Area #1** – Harvest all 2 stick Aspen and White Birch. Field edges and excessively steep areas may be left uncuto. Leave all den trees or snags that are not a hazard.
2. **Area #2** – Harvest all trees 2 inch and greater except leave all trees marked with green or blue paint undamaged.
3. **No cutting, skidding, or hauling from breakup (mid march) to August 24th**. Note: area #2 may be cut but not hauled until ground is frozen due to dike crossing. No cutting, skidding or hauling during any wet periods or when rutting occurs. Operations must cease when rutting occurs. No operations during regular gun deer season. Leave all den trees or snags, designated to cut or not.
4. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed around wetlands and ephemeral ponds within sale areas. No cutting or equipment within 15 feet and no slash.
5. Care must be taken to avoid damage to residual trees. No tops or trees are to be left hanging in standing trees and slash must be lopped to below 3 feet and kept within sale area. If excessive damage occurs to residual trees, fines will be imposed and equipment and/or operators will be restricted.
6. Utilization: 4" top. Shortwood system preferred but not required.
7. Access is at the end of 120th St. for area #1 and off of 110th St to area #2. Equipment may be walked between sale areas. Existing roads in sale are constructed roads with ditches but have not been used for 30+ years and have no surfacing material.
8. All roads used will be cleared and smoothed to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion.
9. This is a lump sum sale for all products.
STATE TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS
TRACT #3-16, Straight Lake Wildlife Area

Sale Location: Straight Lake Wildlife Area, NW1/4 Section 7, and SE1/4 Section 18, T36N R16W in the town of Bone Lake (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This is a two parcel 56 acre timber sale of aspen, oak and northern hardwood sawlogs and pulpwood. Quality of the aspen is excellent to poor with some very large trees. Quality of the oak is good. The stand has not been managed in the past. Volume estimation is based on variable radius plot sample cruise. There is no guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4" top.

Cutting Requirements: See Above.

Sale Method and Payment: This will be a lump sum sale for all products. Payment in full is required before cutting. Bid must be itemized by species to provide for payments that may become necessary (i.e. trees taken for road or landing construction, penalties, etc.)

BID BOND NOT REQUIRED: Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of fifteen (15) percent of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Certification: To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/2006 the Department of Natural Resources will require training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the logging contractor actually engaged in performance of the contract complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

Worker's Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker's Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access to Area #1 is off of 120th St, 1 mile south of County Highway W next to a DNR parking area. An old field will be used as a landing. The old constructed roads will be used for forwarding only. These old roads have not been used in 30+ years. They are grown in with aspen and birch of various sizes and have ditches. These ditches must remain open and free of slash. Access to Area #2 is off of 110th St through a DNR gate. The road crosses an existing flowage dike and may not be crossed with log trucks unless the ground is frozen. Equipment may be walked between harvest areas. Access roads and landings must be cleared and smoothed out to allow seeding by DNR after sale completion.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Balsam Lake. (715) 485-3518.
GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST

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*Approx. 90% pin oak, 10% bur oak
**Approx. 60% red maple, 35% ash, 5% other

Cutting Requirements/Information

Minimum Aggregate Bid Value $30,918.50

Block A - Harvest all trees marked with one or more merchantable stick. Leave 2 bur oaks per acre (approx.. 150’ spacing) greater than 6” DBH where possible.

Block B - Harvest all trees with one or more merchantable sticks except bur oaks and trees marked with orange paint.

1. Utilization: 4” top DIB.
2. Do not harvest paint marked boundary trees.
3. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
4. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 2 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
5. Landings shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction.
6. All existing roads and trails shall be kept open to allow for normal use throughout the harvest. Existing trails shall be restored by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Department.
7. The snowmobile trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during the winter. The snowmobile trail also serves as a frequently used horse trail. Use caution when operating near the trails.
8. All pine in piles between April 15 and August 1 shall be removed from the landing within 30 days.
9. Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators.
10. Do not damage advanced regeneration or trees not designated for harvest.
11. Contractor is required to deliver all pin oak directly to a wood processing facility, minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only pin oak that is peeled or has loose bark may be sorted and sold as firewood. There are no hauling restrictions on the bur/white oak.
12. Seasonal Restrictions - No harvesting allowed March 1-July 31 due to a rare species and oak wilt.

This map is not a survey of the actual boundary of any property this map depicts.
GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST

Timber Sale #/Name:  
GK / Nelson Ridge Sale  

Town:  
West Marshland (W)  

Legal Description:  
Sec 35 & 36 T40N R19W  
Sec 2, 3, & 10 T39N R19 W  

DNR Tract #:  
GK 20-17  

Comp:  
Stand:  
Various  

Acres:  
120  

Sale Expiration Date:  
July 15, 2019  

Mapped By/Date:  
Mike Wallis 3/23/17  

Contractor:  

Species/Product | Vol. (cords) | Price/Cd | Total |
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Oak Cordwood* | 975 | | |
Red Pine Cordwood** | 180 | | |
Jack Pine Cordwood | 60 | | |
Mixed Hardwood*** | 35 | | |

* Approx. 98% pin oak, 2% bur oak  
** Includes approx. 10 cords of white pine  
*** Approx. 61% red maple, 31% birch, 8% aspen

Cutting Requirements/Information

Minimum Aggregate Bid Value $16,270.50

Foxes Landing Block – Harvest all trees with one or more merchantable sticks except bur oak.

Nelson Landing Block – Harvest all pin oak and aspen with one or more merchantable sticks.

Marked Red Pine Thinning - Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all hardwoods with a DBH greater than 2”

Clearcut – Harvest all trees within 50 feet of the centerline of Nelson Landing Road and unnamed, east-west spur road toward the north end of Nelson Landing Road. All snags shall be felled. Do not harvest the areas bordered by private/federal land. State land ownership is marked with red or blue paint lines.

1. Utilization: 4” top DIB.
2. Do not harvest paint marked boundary trees.
3. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
4. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 2 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
5. Landings shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction.
6. All existing roads and trails shall be kept open to allow for normal use throughout the harvest. Existing trails shall be restored by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Department.
7. All pine in piles between April 15 and August 1 shall be removed from the landing within 30 days.
8. Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators, except in the designated harvest area bordering Nelson Landing Road.
9. Do not damage advanced regeneration or trees not designated for harvest.
10. Contractor is required to deliver all pin oak directly to a wood processing facility, minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only pin oak that is peeled or has loose bark may be sorted and sold as firewood. There are no hauling restrictions on the bur/white oak.
11. Seasonal Restrictions - No harvesting allowed April 15-July 1 due to oak wilt.
12. All harvesting shall be done in a systematic and progressive manner. Cutting units within each block shall be completely harvested prior to moving to another unit unless other arrangements are made with the Department.
Governor Knowles State Forest

Nelson Ridge Timber Sale - Tract 20-17

Nelson Landing Block

[Map of Nelson Landing Block]

Legend

- Clearcut
- Marked Thinning
- Clearcut 50' From Centerline
- Blue Paint Line
- Red Paint Line
- Natural Boundary
- Landing
- Survey Pipes
- Trails
- Section Lines
- State Land
- NPS

Nordstrom Lane Block

[Map of Nordstrom Lane Block]

Legend

- Clearcut
- Marked Thinning
- Clearcut 50' From Centerline
- Blue Paint Line
- Red Paint Line
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GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS
Tract # 30-17

A timber sale is being offered in portions of the NENW & SWSW of Section 25, the SESE of Section 26, and the NENE, SENE, and NWSE of Section 35, Township 41 North, Range 17 West, Burnett County, Wisconsin. This is a cordwood sale, however approximately 5% of the volume includes sawlog quality timber. The harvest area will encompass approximately 56 acres. Refer to the attached Sale Area Map.

CUTTING SPECIFICATIONS:
Clearcut (56 acres) – Within the harvest area, all merchantable timber is to be harvested EXCEPT red and white pine. All hardwood stems 2” in diameter and greater must be severed to promote vigorous sprouting. The harvest boundaries are delineated by red paint dots facing into the harvest area, the blue painted property line and obvious natural timber type edges as indicated on the Sale Area Map.

MINIMUM AGGREGATE BID VALUE $6,716

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*Approx. 51% white oak, 49% pin oak
**Approx. 48% red maple, 20% birch, 16% basswood, 10% aspen, 5% hard maple

UTILIZATION SPECIFICATIONS:
All cordwood must be utilized to a 4” top diameter.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
SLASH TREATMENT: Logging slash may not be left hanging in or against residual timber or across any property lines. Slash must be lopped or crushed to within 36” of the ground throughout the harvest areas. Stump heights are not to exceed 10 inches.

ACCESS/ROADS: Access to the sale area is via woods roads off St. Croix Trail. The woods roads may need to be widened and improved to facilitate truck traffic.

TIMELINE: Due to the saturated soils, frozen ground harvesting may be necessary for a portion of the sale. To prevent the spread of oak wilt, no harvest activity will be permitted between April 15th and July 15th.

The timber sale contract will run until July 1, 2020.

Established by: Groeschl Forestry Consulting, Inc. in conjunction with WI DNR.
13920W State Rd. 77
Hayward, WI 54832
715-634-6712
groeschl@centurytel.net
GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST

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*Approx. 90% red maple, 8% white birch, 2% basswood
**Approx. 58% bur oak, 42% pin oak

Cutting Requirements/Information

This sale requires frozen ground for all harvest blocks.
No harvest activity in blocks A and B from March 1 to August 15.

Blocks A & C - Harvest all ash, aspen, white birch, basswood, red maple, and oak with one or more merchantable sticks. Harvest all yellow birch greater than 12” DBH.

Block B & D – Harvest all species with one or more merchantable sticks except yellow birch and white pine.

1. Utilization: 4” top DIB.
2. Do not harvest paint marked boundary trees.
3. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
4. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
5. Landings shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction.
6. All existing roads and trails shall be kept open to allow for normal use throughout the harvest. Existing trails shall be restored by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Department.
7. Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators.
8. Do not damage advanced regeneration or trees not designated for harvest.
9. Contractor is required to deliver all pin oak directly to a wood processing facility, minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only pin oak that is peeled or has loose bark may be sorted and sold as firewood. There are no hauling restrictions on the bur/white oak.
10. Seasonal Restrictions - harvesting operations restricted to frozen ground only. No harvesting in blocks A and C after March 1.
11. All harvesting shall be done in a systematic and progressive manner. Cutting units shall be completely harvested prior to moving to another unit unless other arrangements are made with the Department.
CREX MEADOWS WILDLIFE AREA

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Minimum Bid $27,720.00 Total Bid:

* Average DBH = 10 inches

Note: Note this sale is conversion to a Burn Unit for Crex Meadow Wildlife Area with the goal of reducing fuel prior to burning in the future. Landing and haul roads need approval prior to construction. Note woods trail south of Co. Hwy F is on private land north of sale.

**Cutting Requirements / Information**

- Cut all red pine converting to burn unit. Slash should be scattered and placed away from future fire breaks. No skidding restrictions.

- 3rd thinning cut all red pine marked with orange paint. No ground skidding.

- Oak Sale Tract 317 (sold separate)

1. Utilization: 4’’ top DIB
2. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
3. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries in thinned portion.
4. Landings shall be approved by the Department. Placed interior away from future fire breaks.
5. All roads and landings shall be left free of debris and to the satisfaction of the Department.
6. All pine in piles between April 15th and August 1st shall be removed from the landing within 30 days.
7. Do not damage trees not designated for harvest.
8. No decking or loading on town roads unless approved by township.
Legend

- Woods Trail

- Cut all red pine converting to burn unit. Slash should be scattered and placed away from future fire breaks. No skidding restrictions.

- 3rd thinning cut all red pine marked with orange paint. No ground skidding.

- Oak Sale Tract 317 Sold Separately.
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Minimum Bid $35,399.00  Total Bid:

Note: Note this sale is conversion to a Burn Unit for Crex Meadow Wildlife Area with the goal of reducing fuel prior to burning in the future. Landing and haul roads need approval prior to construction note private road on NW corner. Sale include 60 acres of stands between 20 and 30 years old. Whole tree harvesting is required to remove younger small diameter trees.

Cutting Requirements / Information

Harvest all trees two inches and larger except red pine.
( Between April 15th and July 15th dead oak with tight bark must remain on site)
(Live oak and all other products can be hauled)

Red Pine Sale Tract 217 (sold separate)

1. Utilization: whole tree
2. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
3. Do not cut paint marked boundary trees.
4. Landings shall be approved by the Department. Placed interior away from future fire breaks.
5. All roads and landings shall be left free of debris and to the satisfaction of the Department.
6. Tree length skidding is allowed.
7. New access points to Hwy F must be approved by Burnett Co Hwy and DNR
TATE OF WISCONSIN

TIMBER STUMPAGE PROSPECTUS

Tract 1-2015

Almena (Lightning Creek) Wildlife Area
Barron County, Town of Almena T34N-R14W
Section 24 – SESW & NESW

His sale is approximately 21 acres. All products will be sold per cord, mill scale basis.

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TOTAL MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID = $5,711.00

Bids must be submitted by species and product, and total bid value. Bid price for 1 or more species may be below minimum, but total bid value must be $5,711.00 or more. No bid bond is required. For successful bidder, a 10% performance bond (certified check, money order, or revocable Letter of Credit) must be submitted within 6 weeks of bid opening. A timber sale contract must be signed within 21 days after bid opening.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION: Proof of Worker’s Compensation insurance must be provided within 6 weeks of bid opening, and before logging starts.

TRAINING REQUIREMENT: The purchaser shall ensure that the logging contractor actually performing the logging complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Purchaser must provide documentation to Seller that training has been attained prior to initiating work on the timber sale.

OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Aspen regeneration zone:** Cut all trees 1 inch or greater in diameter except do not cut oaks or pines/conifers. Dead snag trees to remain standing. All buckthorn & honeysuckle within harvest area to be crushed or uprooted (preferably), or severed.
- **Spruce & Red Pine zone:** Harvest approximately 1/3 of the pine/spruce trees, as specified by the DNR Forester (this will be partially accomplished by removing row(s)).
- **Utilization:** all species - to a 4” top diameter or smaller.
- Exercise care to minimize damage to residual trees.
- **Logging Season:** Logging allowed July 15 to spring breakup annually. Dry or frozen ground conditions required. Not rutting or excessive soil compaction allowed. Wisconsin’s Forest Soil Disturbance Guidelines shall be followed. Wisconsin’s BMP’s (Best Management Practices for Water Quality) shall be adhered to.
- **ACCESS:** For south part of sale, logger may re-open old road off Hwy 8 & landing in southwest part of sale area. For north part of sale area, use old field entrance road south from 14 ½ Avenue, and deck wood along field edge. DNR must approve all driveways, roads, and landing locations prior to construction.
- Extensive for just cause are at the discretion of the Seller. Sample contracts are available for review at the DNR office.
- **Weights per cord** for weight-scaled wood: aspen – 4500 lbs; mixed hardwood – 4600 lbs; red pine – 4500 lbs; spruce - 4000 lbs.
his sale is approximately 22 acres. Combination of pine plantation thinning, selective harvest, and aspen clearcuts. **Sale will be sold lump sum. Minimum acceptable bid must be $2,931.50.**

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**TOTAL MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE BID = $2,953.91**

Bids must be submitted by specie and product, and total bid value. Bid price for 1 or more species may be below minimum, but total bid value must be $2,931.20 or more. No bid bond is required. For successful bidder, a performance bond (certified check, money order, or Irrevocable Letter of Credit) must be submitted within 6 weeks of bid opening. A timber sale contract must be signed within 21 days after bid opening.

**VORKMAN’S COMPENSATION:** Proof of Worker’s Compensation insurance must be provided within 6 weeks of bid opening, and before logging starts.

**TRAINING REQUIREMENT:** The purchaser shall ensure that the logging contractor actually performing the logging complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SCI). Purchaser must provide documentation to Seller that training has been attained prior to initiating work on the timber sale.

**OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS**

- **General Harvest Area:** Cut all aspen and white birch trees 5"+ diameter, and all trees marked with orange paint.
- **Aspen regeneration areas:** Within the general harvest area, where groups of aspen trees are present (3 or more aspen trees within tree length of each other) - cut all trees 1 inch or greater in diameter within 100 feet of the aspen trees except do not cut oaks or pines. Dead snag trees to remain standing. All buckthorn & honeysuckle within aspen regeneration areas to be crushed or uprooted (preferably), or severed.
- **Pine Thinning zone:** Harvest all pines and hardwoods marked with orange paint, plus any aspen.
- **Utilization:** all species - to a 4" top diameter or smaller.
- **Exercise care to minimize damage to residual trees.**
- **Logging Season:** East of creek - Logging allowed July 1 to spring breakup annually. West of Creek – after fall crops are harvested. Dry or frozen ground conditions required. No rutting or excessive soil compaction allowed. Wisconsin’s Forest Soil Disturbance Guidelines shall be followed. Wisconsin’s BMP’s (Best Management Practices for Water Quality) shall be adhered to.
- **ACCESS:** For east part of sale, logger may re-open old road off 5th Street, and make small landing just north of this entrance, between the power line and the pine plantation. For the west part of sale area, use Brent Rystrom’s (formerly Dietrich) field road past his buildings & crop field, to edge of sale area. Mr. Rystrom must approve of any landing located on his land. Mr. Rystrom has a timber sale planned on his own property.
- **Extensions for just cause are at the discretion of the Seller. Sample contracts are available for review at the DNR office.**
- **Weights per cord** for weight-scaled wood: aspen - 4500 lbs; mixed hardwood - 4600 lbs; white pine - 4200 lbs.
- **Hardwood Sawlogs – reasonably straight & sound logs 10"+ diameter inside bark (ash, cherry, elm, white birch, maple, oak, basswood) do not need to be scaled prior to hauling since sale is being sold lump sum.**
- **Property Lines – west of creek, old fence wire & blue paint on south line, a better fence with blue paint on west line. East of creek – A pretty good fence along north property line. Sale area peeters out (no more harvest trees) 50+ north of property line in the SE corner of the property adjacent to 5th Street.
TURTLE CREEK FISHERY AREA

TIMBER SALE MAP

DNR Tract 2-2015

Barron County, Town of Turtle Lake
33N - R14W Section 26
SE NE

Map Scale: 8 inches = 1 mile

North:

LEGEND OF MAP SYMBOLS

Harvest area

Aspen Regeneration areas

Pine Thinning Zone

Farm field (private)

Property Line

Forest road, field road

Private woods

Swamp hardwoods
Hardwood Thinning. 33 ac. Cut all trees that are marked with orange paint. In addition, cut all merchantable Aspen and Birch. All ironwood two inches and larger will be required to be severed.

Species  Tons  Approx. cords  MBF
*MX Hwd  540  235
**MX Hwd  
Aspen  145  65

Total Minimum Sale Value: $ 6,170.60

*MX Hwd pulp contains 48% Red Maple, 28% Basswood, 13% Ash, 8% Birch, 2% Oak, 1% Elm
**MX Hwd saw contains 66% Basswood, 19% Ash, 15% Red Maple

Special Contract Restriction
- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
- No ground skidding, harvest limited to short wood forwarding only.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- No slash is to be left in any wetland.
- No equipment within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by \_\_ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
- All bolts shall be piled with small end facing one direction. The State reserves the right to inspect bolt piles prior to hauling to assure no sawtimber is included.
- All sawtimber will be scaled on site by the forester before hauling.
- All slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto State property and away from private lands.
- Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
- Leave as many snags stand as possible not to compromise safety.
- Summer chance logging from July 1st thru September. Logging permitted during dry time of year or during frozen ground conditions.
- No whole tree harvesting allowed.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation. All roads must be restored to at least the original condition including the replacement of the earth berm prior to the sale being closed out.
State Timber Sale Prospectus
Tract # CR 2-16 Clam River Fisheries Area

Sale Location: Clam River Fisheries Area. SWNW section 29 and NESE section 30, T38N R14W in the town of Dewey, Burnett County (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This parcel is fairly open with most of the aspen and birch being harvested roughly twenty years ago. The sawlog quality is marginal. Volume is based on variable radius plots. There is no guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4" top.

Cutting Requirements: See timber sale map.

Sale Method and Payment: The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department. If a woods scale system is used all cordwood will be piled for scaling. Piles will be level and square with at least 2 cords per pile. At least 20 cords will be piled before a scale is requested. Weight scale conversions will be at rated as specified in the DNR timber sale handbook.

Bid Bond Not Required. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of 15% (with a minimum of $1000) of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The Bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Certification: To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to the requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/2006 the Department of Natural Resources will require training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the logging contractor actually engaged in performance of the contract complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fista.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

Worker's Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker's Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access to this tract is south of County Road "B" approximately 1.5 miles west of County Road "H". An existing road will be utilized to access the tract. A berm will have to be removed and then replaced prior to the sale being closed out.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Webster 715-866-8127.
Red White Pine Thinning. 20 Acres. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. In addition, cut all jack pine, aspen, birch and maple within the red paint line.

The contractor will be required to create/expand the existing road as indicated by a dotted line on the map, 1300 feet. A 20', twelve inch culvert will be required along Heart Lake Road along with 30 yards of gravel for the approach. The trees needs to be cut and brushed 33 feet wide and stumped at least 12 feet wide. In addition, the road needs to be graded at least ten feet wide utilizing the natural on site parent material. Once the road has been completed a gate will need to be placed near Heart Lake Road. The road work must be completed prior to September 1, 2017 and the contractor will have a two year period to cut the timber sale. The minimum sale price has been adjusted, however, bid accordingly.

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**Minimum Sale Value:** $3430.50

*Contains a small amount of jack pine
**Contains 90% red maple 5% Ash, 3% oak and 3% Birch

Special Contract Restriction
- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- No slash is to be left in any wetland.
- No equipment within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground and pulled away from Heart Lake Road.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
- All pine must be utilized to a 3' top diameter.
- Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
- Leave as many snags stand as possible not to compromise safety.
- Summer chance logging. Logging permitted during dry time of year or during frozen ground conditions only.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
- Damage to roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to town, county or state roads need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.
State Timber Sale Prospectus
Tract # CR 3-16 Clam River Fisheries Area

**Sale Location:** Clam River Fisheries Area. NENE section 10, T37N R14W in the town of Roosevelt, Burnett County (see timber sale map)

**Description of Stumpage:** This parcel is a natural stand of red and white pine with most of the aspen and birch being harvested roughly twenty years ago. The sawlog quality is good. Volume is based on variable radius plots. There is no guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

**Utilization:** At least a 4" top on hardwoods and 3 inch top on softwoods.

**Cutting Requirements:** See timber sale map.

**Sale Method and Payment:** This tract is being sold by the ton. The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department.
If a woods scale system is used all cordwood will be piled for scaling. Piles will be level and square with at least 2 cords per pile. At least 20 cords will be piled before a scale is requested. Weight scale conversions will be at rates as specified in the DNR timber sale handbook.

**Bid Bond Not Required.** Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two year period.

**Performance Bond:** A performance bond of 15% (with a minimum of $1000) of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The Bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

**Certification:** To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to the requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/2006 the Department of Natural Resources will require training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the logging contractor actually engaged in performance of the contract complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fista.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

**Worker's Compensation:** The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker's Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

**Length of Contract:** This sale will have a two year contract period.

**Access:** Access to this tract is south of Heart Lake Road approximately 1.6 miles east of County Road "H". An existing road will be utilized to access the tract. See timber sale map for specific road requirements.

**Further Information and Bid Forms:** Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Webster 715-866-8127.
Clam River Fisheries

**Mark Gossman**

**Project Type**

*Timber Sale*

**Contract #**

**Date Drawn**

11/22/16

**Stand**

201

**Contractor**

**DNR Tract #**

1, 2, 12, 22, 28

**Expiration Date**

CR 2-17

**Town**

**Acres**

59

**Scale**

1" = 1/4 Mile

38N 14W 29, 30, 32

**Hardwood/Pine Marked Areas**

28 Ac. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. In addition, harvest all aspen over 6 inches in DBH.

**Aspen/Hardwood area**

12 Ac. Harvest all aspen and birch. In addition, cut all trees marked with orange paint.

**Red Pine First Thin**

2 Ac. Remove every third row leaving two rows uncut on the East and West side.

**Aspen Clearcut Area with Spruce/White pine thin in SF corner**

17 Ac. Harvest all aspen, birch, maple, basswood, ash. Cut all white oak smaller than 12 inches DBH. Cut all White Pine and Spruce marked with orange paint. Leave all white oak greater than 12 inches DBH, Red Oak and elm. Winter logging only. Purchaser is responsible for securing permission for access across any land not owned by the State. Landowner has agreed to allow access.

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*Mixed hardwood pulp contains 38% white oak, 25% Red maple, 12% Basswood, 10% Ash, 9% Red oak, 5% Birch and 1% Hard Maple.

**Mixed hardwood logs contain 34% Red maple, 33% Basswood, 25% Ash, and 8% White Oak.

**Special Contract Restrictions**

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed.
- Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Wildlife openings must be free of all logging debris at close of the sale.
- Access areas will be closed off prior to the sale being closed.
- No slash is to be left in any wetland.
- No equipment within 50 ft. of ordinary high water mark.
- Red paint is sale boundary.
- No equipment within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year.
- No operation will be allowed from April 1 to July 15th.
- Existing private roads exist on the North unit but are unnecessary to harvest the North unit. Successful bidder will have to procure access if private roads are utilized.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the contract administrator.
- The State reserves the right to inspect bolt plies prior to hauling to assure no sawtimber is included.
- All sawtimber will be scaled on site by the forester before hauling.
- All pine must be utilized to a 3' top diameter.
- No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto State property and away from private lands.
- Leave as many snags stand as possible not to compromise safety.
- No whole tree harvesting allowed.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
- Purchaser is responsible for securing permission for access across any land not owned by the State.
- Contractor must close entire road upon completion of the sale with earth berm/ boulders.
State Timber Sale Prospectus
Tract # CR 2-17 Clam River Fisheries Area

Sale Location: Clam River Fisheries Area. S1/2, NESW, SENW section 29, SESE section 30, SESE section 30, T38N R14W in the town of Dewey, Burnett County (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This parcel is a mixture of a hardwood thin, pine thin and an aspen clearcut. The aspen clearcut is located within the southern tract where access needs to be secured from a private landowner. The hardwood varies from good to moderate. Aspen is mixed in with the hardwood on the northern tract. Volume is based on variable radius plots. There is no guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4" top on hardwoods and 3 inch top on softwoods.

Cutting Requirements: See timber sale map.

Sale Method and Payment: This tract is being sold by the ton. The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department. If a woods scale system is used all cordwood will be piled for scaling. Piles will be level and square with at least 2 cords per pile. At least 20 cords will be piled before a scale is requested. Weight scale conversions will be at rated as specified in the DNR timber sale handbook.

Bid Bond Not Required. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of 15% (with a minimum of $1030) of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The Bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Certification: To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to the requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/2006 the Department of Natural Resources will require training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the logging contractor actually engaged in performance of the contract complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fista.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

Worker’s Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access to the North tract is North of Sand Road 1.6 miles west of County Road “H”. An existing road will be utilized to access the tract. Additional private roads exist but access must be secured from private ownership. Access to the south tract is through private access and is only allowed during frozen times of the year. See timber sale map for specific road requirements.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Webster 715-866-8127.
Oak Thin. 42 Ac. Harvest all trees that have been marked with orange paint. Species marked include Red oak, white oak, red maple, sugar maple, basswood, ash, and white pine. In addition, cut all aspen and birch. All ironwood and muscle wood 2 inches and larger at 4.5 feet must be severed. Frozen ground conditions only.

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*Mixed hardwood pulp contains 42% red maple, 26% basswood, 14% birch, 12% white oak, 5% hard maple, and 1% ash.
**Mixed hardwood logs contain 56% basswood, 27% white oak, and 14% red maple.

Total Minimum Sale Value: $9,614.70

Special Contract Restriction

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Openings must be free of all logging debris prior to the sale being closed.
- No slash is to be left in any wetland.
- No equipment within 15’ of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year.
- All slash shall be topped to within 2’ of the ground.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
- If sale includes sawtimber, all bolts shall be piled with small end facing one direction. The State reserves the right to inspect bolt piles prior to hauling to assure no sawtimber is included.
- All sawtimber will be scaled on site by the forester before hauling.
- All pine must be utilized to a 3” top diameter.
- No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto State property and away from private lands.
- Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
- Survey monuments have been identified and painted
- Winter Logging Area. Logging permitted only on frozen ground.
- Site Maintenance required. All ironwood and muscle wood stems 2’ and larger areas must be severed.
- No whole tree harvesting allowed
State Timber Sale Prospectus
Tract # SC 1-17 Sand Creek Fisheries Area

Sale Location: Sand Creek Fisheries Area. W1/2, SWNE, section 12, the town of Lorain, Polk County (see timber sale map)

Description of Stumpage: This parcel is an Oak / Northern Hardwood thin. The hardwood varies from good to moderate. Aspen and white pine are mixed in within the hardwood. Volume is based on variable radius plots. There is no guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

Utilization: At least a 4" top on hardwoods and 3 inch top on softwoods.

Cutting Requirements: See timber sale map.

Sale Method and Payment: This tract is being sold by the ton and MBF. The mill scale ticket system will be used as the preferred method of sale administration. Other scaling systems may be used at the discretion of the Department. All logs will be scaled by the department prior to leaving the sale.
If a woods scale system is used all cordwood will be piled for scaling. Piles will be level and square with at least 2 cords per pile. At least 20 cords will be piled before a scale is requested. Weight scale conversions will be at rated as specified in the DNR timber sale handbook.

Bid Bond Not Required. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond to the department. If the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two year period.

Performance Bond: A performance bond of 15% of the total sale value is required before a contract will be issued. The Bond may be cash, certified check, personal check or irrevocable letter of credit, assurance bond, certificate of deposit, or assignment of savings account.

Certification: To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to the requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/2006 the Department of Natural Resources will require training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of DNR stumpage will need to ensure that the logging contractor actually engaged in performance of the contract complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fista.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to starting sale.

Worker's Compensation: The successful bidder may not commence or continue work on the timber sale unless the contractor provides and has in force Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees. Certificate of Worker’s Compensation required, naming the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as the certificate holder.

Length of Contract: This sale will have a two year contract period.

Access: Access to the tract is 1.2 miles East of County Road E North of 340th Ave. An existing road will be utilized to access the tract. Two drainages will have to be crossed with mats or logs that must be removed prior to the sale being closed.

Further Information and Bid Forms: Contact the DNR Forester at the Department of Natural Resources Office in Webster 715-866-8127.
Red Pine Thinning – Harvest all merchantable Aspen, Mixed Hardwood, & trees marked in orange paint. Do not harvest Oak.

Aspen Clearcut – Harvest all merchantable timber except Red Pine, White Pine, and "X" marked trees. Site maintenance required to 2" on all hardwood stems.

Red Oak Thinning – Harvest all trees marked in orange paint.

Note: All area boundaries marked with Red Paint Lines

Mixed Hdw 1,150 Tons – 2.25 Tons / Cd
Aspen 1,000 Tons
Oak 475 Tons
Red Pine 300 Tons
(Includes small amount white pine)
Total Minimum Sale Value $ 29,872.50

Note: All wood being sold as tons. Sawlog sized material can be sorted but does not need to be scaled before leaving the site.

Special Contract Restrictions:
1. Harvest operations limited to frozen ground only. (Ground frozen to support equipment – Sale Area is part of a Wetland Mitigation Site).
2. No equipment allowed past Purple Paint Lines.
3. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
4. Hauling after frozen ground conditions will be allowed as long as debris is not tracked onto Highway 53.
5. All wood should be utilized to a 4" top
6. All landings shall be approved by the forester, prior to their construction.
7. The road running through the sale area is an ATV / Snowmobile trail. This trail must be kept free of debris, passable, snow-covered during winter, and leveled upon sale completion to the satisfaction of the Department. Some work will be needed for logging access although it should be kept as minimal as possible. A small re-route will be needed off the Highway 53 entrance to mitigate sharp 90 degree turns. This will be flagged by forester and will need to have stumps placed at ends upon completion.
8. Leave as many snags standing as possible as long as they do not compromise safety.
9. Wisconsin BMP’s for water quality must be followed. No equipment allowed within 15’ of wetland edges. Absolutely no equipment allowed past purple paint lines.
10. No equipment is allowed across the blue paint line onto private land at any time.
11. A designated skid trail has been flagged to access the south end of the sale area. Skidding is not allowed past purple lines. A road also heads south through private land, permission to use this would be the responsibility of the contractor.
12. Whole tree harvesting is not allowed. Pole skidding will be allowed as long as residual trees are not damaged.
SAWYER CREEK FISHERIES AREA

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- **Aspen Clearcut** – Harvest all merchantable timber except Red Pine, White Pine, Oak and "X" marked trees. Site maintenance required to 2".
- **Natural Pine / HW Thinning** – Harvest all trees marked in orange paint & all aspen.
- **Red Pine Plantation Thinning** – Harvest all trees marked in orange paint & all aspen. (3rd Thin)
- **White Pine Seed Tree** – Harvest all merchantable timber except "X" marked trees. Site maintenance required to 2". Area will be scarified by DNR to promote regeneration.

Aspen: 1,000 Tons (~450 cds)
Mix Hdw: 225 Tons (~100 cds)
2.32 tons/cd: 43% MR, 25% BW, 12% AH
Red Pine: 600 Tons (~275 cds)
White Pine: 400 Tons (~200 cds)
Spruce: 200 Tons (~100 cds)
Balsam: 125 Tons (~80 cds)
Minimum Sale Value $28,072.50

**Special Contract Value**

1. Whole tree harvesting is not allowed. Pole skidding will be allowed as long as residual trees are not damaged.
2. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions. Operations will be stopped if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
3. **No harvesting activity allowed**
   - April 15 – July 15. Although summer logging is permitted, during wet periods the soils may become soft, and susceptible to road damage. Operations will be suspended during these periods.
   - 4. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
   - 5. All wood should be utilized to a 4" top
   - 6. All landings shall be approved by the forester, prior to their construction.
   - 7. No new roads will be allowed. Roads must be kept free of debris, passable, and be leveled upon sale completion to the satisfaction of the Department.
   - 8. Leave as many snags standing as possible as long as they do not compromise safety.
   - 9. Wisconsin BMP’s for water quality must be followed. No equipment allowed within 15’ of wetland or stream edges.
   - 10. No equipment is allowed across the blue paint line onto private land at any time.
   - 11. Gates shall remain closed during non-work hours.
   - 12. Snowmobile trail shall remain free of debris, passable, & snow-covered during winter.
   - 13. Invasive species present – WI BMP’s for Invasive Species shall be followed.