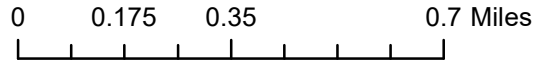


Good Neighbor Authority
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Great Divide Ranger District
Ashland County

DNR Contact: David Todus - (715) 577-1806



Timber Sale: Black Velvet

Legal Description:
 T42N R4W Sec. 34, 35, 36
 T41N R4W Sec. 1, 2, 3

Tract Number: 8003-04-22

Acres: 291

Harvest Requirements

Marked Thinning w/Gaps: (C.69-S35, C.93-S32)

- Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.
- **Canopy Gaps:** Bounded with Purple Paint. Harvest all trees greater than 1" except for Oaks, Pines, Hemlock, Yellow Birch, White Spruce, and Cedar. Do not harvest Purple Painted trees.

Marked Thinning: (C93-S18, 24, 25, 26, 38, 61)

- Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.

Clear Cut Areas: (C93-S35, 37, 39, 53, 56, 75)
 (C70-S13, C71-S18)

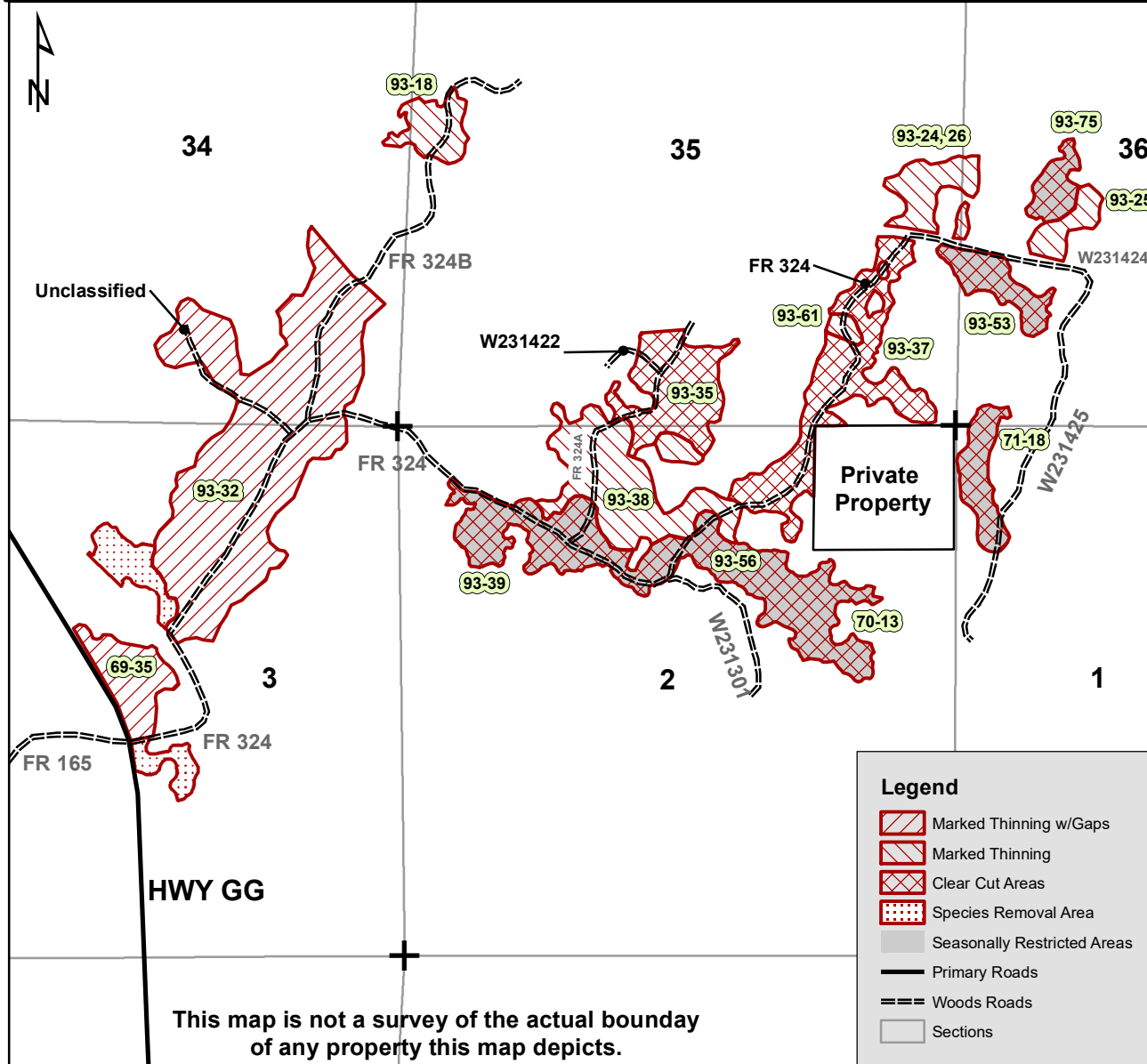
- Harvest all White Spruce and Balsam Fir containing 1 or more pulpsticks. In addition, harvest all other trees greater than 2" except for Oaks, Pines, Cedar Hemlock, Yellow Birch and trees marked with **Orange Paint**.

Species Removal Area:

- Harvest all Aspen, Balsam Fir, and Red Maple containing 1 or more pulpsticks.

General Sale Conditions:

- Sale is bounded with **Orange or Red Paint**.
- **Seasonally Restricted Area:** Harvest operations are restricted to Frozen conditions only. All other areas may be harvested during dry summer/fall.
- Utilization will be to a 4" top.
- Leave uncut all standing snag and den trees that do not pose a safety hazard.
- Maintain 10ft. wide slash-free zones along FR324, FR324A, FR324B, and Private Property.
- Road ID's W231301, W231422, W231424, W231425, Unclassified and Temporary Roads will be decommissioned and closed with an earthen/debris berm following harvest by purchaser.
- All slash shall be lopped and scattered so it lies within 2ft of the ground and kept out of wetlands.
- Provide for an average of 1 ruffed grouse drumming log for every 10 acres of aspen clear cut. The log should be 10 or more inches in diameter and at least 12 feet long.



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



Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Black Velvet Sale

Great Divide Ranger District

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Tract # 8003-04-22

Sale Area: 291 Acres

Location:

Town	Range	Section	Description
42N	4W	34	SENE, E1/2SE, SWSE
42N	4W	35	E1/2SE, SWSE, SWNW, SESW
42N	4W	36	SWNW, W1/2SW
41N	4W	1	NWNW
41N	4W	2	SENE, W1/2NE, NW1/4
41N	4W	3	E1/2NW, NE1/4, NWSE, NESW

SPECIES	VOLUME
Aspen	2,285 Cords
Mix Hdwd	1,800 Cords
Basswood	50 cords
Balsam Fir	235 Cords
White Spruce	55 Cords
White Pine	310 Cords
Hard Maple	40 MBF
Mix Hdwd	50 MBF
Basswood	25 MBF

- Mixed Hardwood cordwood volume is estimated 62% Hard Maple, 28% Red Maple, 8% White Birch, and 2% misc. species. Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber Volume is estimated 50% Red Maple and 25% misc. species.
- White Pine cordwood volume contains approx. 75 MBF and 125 Cords.
- Aspen conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Mix Hardwood conversion rate is 2.40tons/cord.
- Basswood conversion rate is 1.925tons/cord.
- Balsam Fir conversion rate is 2.125tons/cord.
- White Spruce conversion rate is 2.00tons/cord.
- White Pine conversion rate is 2.10tons/cord.

Minimum Bid Value: \$64,679.50

Harvest Requirements:

Marked Thinning w/Gaps: (C.69-S35, C93-S32) (104 acres): Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.

Canopy Gaps: Bounded with Purple Paint. Harvest all trees greater than 1" except for Oaks, Pines, Hemlock, Yellow Birch, White Spruce, and Cedar. Do not harvest Purple painted trees.

Marked Thinning: (C.93-S18, 24, 25, 26, 38, 61) (54 acres): Harvest all trees marked with **Blue Paint**.

Clear Cut Areas: (C93-S35, 37, 39, 53, 56, 75. C70-S13. C71-S18) (122 acres): Harvest all White Spruce and Balsam Fir containing 1 or more pulpsticks. In addition, harvest all other trees greater than 2" except for Oaks, Pines, Cedar, Hemlock, Yellow Birch and trees marked with **Orange Paint**.

Species Removal Areas: (11 acres): Harvest all Aspen, Balsam Fir, and Red Maple containing 1 or more pulpsticks.

Sale is Bounded with **Orange or Red Paint**.

Additional Requirements:

- **This Contract Period is 3 Years.**
- **Contract ending date is December 31st, 2025.**
- **Seasonally Restricted Area:** Harvest operations are restricted to Frozen conditions only. All other areas may be harvested during dry summer/fall.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- Sale will be mill scaled sale and billed using the mill ticket system.
- Utilization will be to a 4 inch top.
- All slash must always be kept clear of travel ways, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Maintain 10-foot-wide slash-free zones along Road ID's: FR324, FR324A, FR324B, and Private Property.
- Road ID's W231301, W231422, W231424, W231425, Unclassified and Temporary Roads will be decommissioned, closed with an earthen/debris berm, and place debris material for 100ft beyond, following the harvest by the purchaser.
- Reserve all snags that do not pose a safety risk.
- Provide for an average of 1 ruffed grouse drumming log for every 10 acres of aspen clear cut. The log should be 10 inches or more in diameter and at least 12 feet long.
- Equipment must be inspected by sale administrator and 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.
- 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.

Road and Skid Trails:

- All landings and skid trails should be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- 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 road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- Contact WDNR Forester David Todus at (715)577-1806 or david.todus@wisconsin.gov for more information.

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

Property Name (if any)

CNNF-Great Divide Ranger District

Timber Sale Name

Black Velvet

Tract Number

8003-4-22

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

September 15, 2022 @ 1:30 PM

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$64,679.50

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
Aspen	4 in	2,285	Cords		
Mixed Hardwood	4 in	1,800	Cords		
Basswood	4 in	50	Cords		
Balsam Fir	4 in	235	Cords		
White Spruce	4 in	55	Cords		
White Pine	4 in	310	Cords		
Hard Maple	Logs	40	MBF		
Mixed Hardwood	Logs	50	MBF		
Basswood	Logs	25	MBF		

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