

Department of Natural Resources

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**Spring 2015**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Natural Resources for timber stumpage on the following properties: Governor Knowles State Forest; Fish Lake, Amsterdam Sloughs, and McKenzie Creek Wildlife Areas, Straight Lake State Park, and Sand Creek Fisheries Area. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the following:

TIMBER SALE BID  
(tract #, sale name)  
Wisconsin DNR  
325 W State Rd 70  
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Bids will be opened on **June 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** at 325 W. State Road 70 in Grantsburg, Wisconsin. No bid will be accepted after the date and time of bid opening. The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**Bidding process**

1. Bids will be made by species and product for each tract; however, a minimum bid for each species is not published. There is a minimum aggregate bid value for each sale, which may or may not be advertised. The bid value must exceed the minimum aggregate sale bid value. Contracts will be awarded for the highest aggregate bid value for each tract.
2. To bid on a particular sale, the contractor must submit bids on DNR Form 2400-49A, TIMBER SALE BID. An example of how to fill it out and blank forms are attached.
3. Bids for variable top diameter utilization may be accepted on some sales as indicated. Contractors submitting a bid for variable top diameter utilization, including whole tree harvesting, must clearly indicate on the Timber Sale Bid (Form 2400-49A) the species, utilization specifications, estimated volume and price per unit. The volumes are listed on the Timber Sale Map, by top diameter. The Department of Natural Resources weight conversion rates will be used unless indicated otherwise on the map sheet. For those sales that list only one top end diameter, that diameter will be the required utilization specification and no whole tree conversions will be made. The timber sale contract (Form 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.
4. 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 regardless of whether or not the optional wood was bid.
5. Persons who bid on more than one tract must submit separate envelopes containing the bid for each tract. The envelope should be labeled with the tract number and sale name.
6. Contracts are to be signed within 6 weeks of letting bids and are considered binding for that period. Sample contracts are available upon request. Contracts may not be sub-contracted or assigned.
7. Winning bidders will have six weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. A performance bond of a minimum of \$1000.00 or 15% of the

total sale value whichever is greater is required on each sale. The type of performance bond must be determined and submitted at the time of contract signing. The performance bond may be retained for damages or if noncompliance of the sale contract occurs. Upon successful completion of the contract, the performance bond will be returned.

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.

8. Bidders in attendance can remove a bid for a tract from consideration as long as it is done prior the reading of the first bid for that tract.

### Scaling

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. Unless a sale is sold by weight, the Department will convert any mill weight scales to cordwood or board feet volume using the Department conversion rates found in the Department's Timber Sale Handbook. Copies of the Department conversion rates are available upon request.

### Payment Options

#### **Mill Scale Sales**

Two payment options exist. The Deferred payment option is, generally, the preferred system. The advanced payment option will be required if the contractor fails to pay a deferred payment by the payment due date.

#### 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 (not an option for lump sum sales)

The successful bidder may choose the Deferred Payment option. 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. 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 make advanced stumpage payments for the remainder of the sale. Two such payment breaches, even on separate State sales, will result in the purchaser being required to make advanced stumpage payments on all state timber sales for a two year period.

#### **Lump Sum Sales**

All lump sum timber sales require a stumpage payment prior to cutting. Failure to fully complete performance will result in forfeiture of the performance bond. **No refunds of stumpage payments**

**will be made for any reason.** Wood left on the sale once the sale is closed out shall revert to the seller.

### **Other Conditions**

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**.

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 by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Documentation confirming completion of the training standard will be required prior to contract signing.

All state properties are certified by both the Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Products from these sales may be delivered to mills "FSC-100%," and/or "SFI certified" so long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Water Quality (BMPs) and Wisconsin's Forestland Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines shall be followed on all DNR timber sales.

The contractor must contact the appropriate Department of Natural Resources office a minimum of two working days prior to initiating cutting on a sale contract. Failure to do so will be considered a contract violation.

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 round wood loads hauled under the Haul Permit system should have separate haul tickets for the different valued species and estimated volumes of each. The Department reserves the right to assign weighted average prices and weight conversions.

Contract periods for each sale vary and are indicated for each sale. Extensions will not be granted without a justifiable reason. Justification will be determined by the Department of Natural Resources. If extended, stumpage increases will be factored according to the timber sale contract.

Timber sale contracts may contain other provisions. Sample contracts are available upon request.

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 fire extinguishers on all off-road logging equipment as well as equip all non-turbocharged engines with Department approved spark arrestors. The Department reserves the right to suspend all harvest operations when

the risk for wildfires is elevated.

Current Governor Knowles State Forest contracts that have run longer than the original expiration date must be completed before sale operations are started on any tracts offered in this bid opening.

Information may be obtained from the DNR Office, 325 W. State Road 70, Grantsburg, WI 54840; (715) 463-2897.

Questions on specific tracts call:

Gov. Knowles S.F.	Mike Wallis	715-463-2898
Fish Lake W.A.	Jay Reiwestahl	715-463-2897
Amsterdam Sloughs W.A.	Jim Becker	715-866-8124
Straight Lake S.P, Mckenzie Creek W.A.	Paul Heimstead	715-485-3518
Sand Creek F.A.	Terry Asleson	715-866-8129

**GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST**

<b>Timber Sale #/Name:</b> <b>GK / Sterling Spruce Sale</b>	<b>Town:</b> <b>T36N R19W, Sterling (W)</b>	<b>Legal Description:</b> <b>Sec. 19, 30, 31 T36N-R19W</b>
<b>DNR Tract #:</b> <b>40-14</b>	<b>Comp:</b> 2 3	<b>Stand:</b> 12, 34 6, 8
<b>Sale Expiration Date:</b> <b>April 15, 2018</b>	<b>Mapped By/Date:</b> <b>Mike Wallis 6/16/14</b>	<b>Acres:</b> 74
		<b>Contractor:</b>

Species/Product	Whole Tree	4 Inch	Price/Cord	Total
Oak Cordwood	-	625		
Jack Pine Cordwood	-	120		
Aspen Cordwood	-	110		
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood*	-	60		
White Spruce Cordwood	-	40		
Mixed Species-All (WT only)**	1165	-		

\*Consists of 5% birch, 20% ash, 71% red maple, 4% basswood

\*\*Consists of 69% oak, 12% jack pine, 10% aspen, 6% mixed hardwoods, 3% white spruce

**Cutting Requirements/Information**

 Clearcut – Harvest all species listed with one or more merchantable sticks. Site maintenance required in blocks A, B, and C for stems greater than 2 inches.

 Marked Thinning – A 50 foot trail buffer has been established and marked with red paint along the east edge of block A and north and east edges of block B. Within this buffer, harvest all jack pine, as well as, trees marked with orange paint. In block E (first thinning), harvest all spruce marked with orange paint.

**1. Seasonal restrictions – no harvest activity allowed:**

- **Block A - April 1 to July 31.**
- **Block B, C, & D – April 15 to July 15, parts of block D may require frozen ground**
- **Horse trail buffer marked thinning in blocks A & B – April 1 to November 1**

**2. Utilization: For whole tree bids, biomass harvesting allowed in blocks A, B, and the part of C lying north of 250<sup>th</sup> Ave. All other areas and harvest systems require utilization of merchantable sticks to a 4” top DIB.**

**3. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.**

**4. Do not cut trees marked with red or blue paint.**

**5. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.**

**6. New landings and trails shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction. Equestrian trails travel through all harvest blocks. 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.**

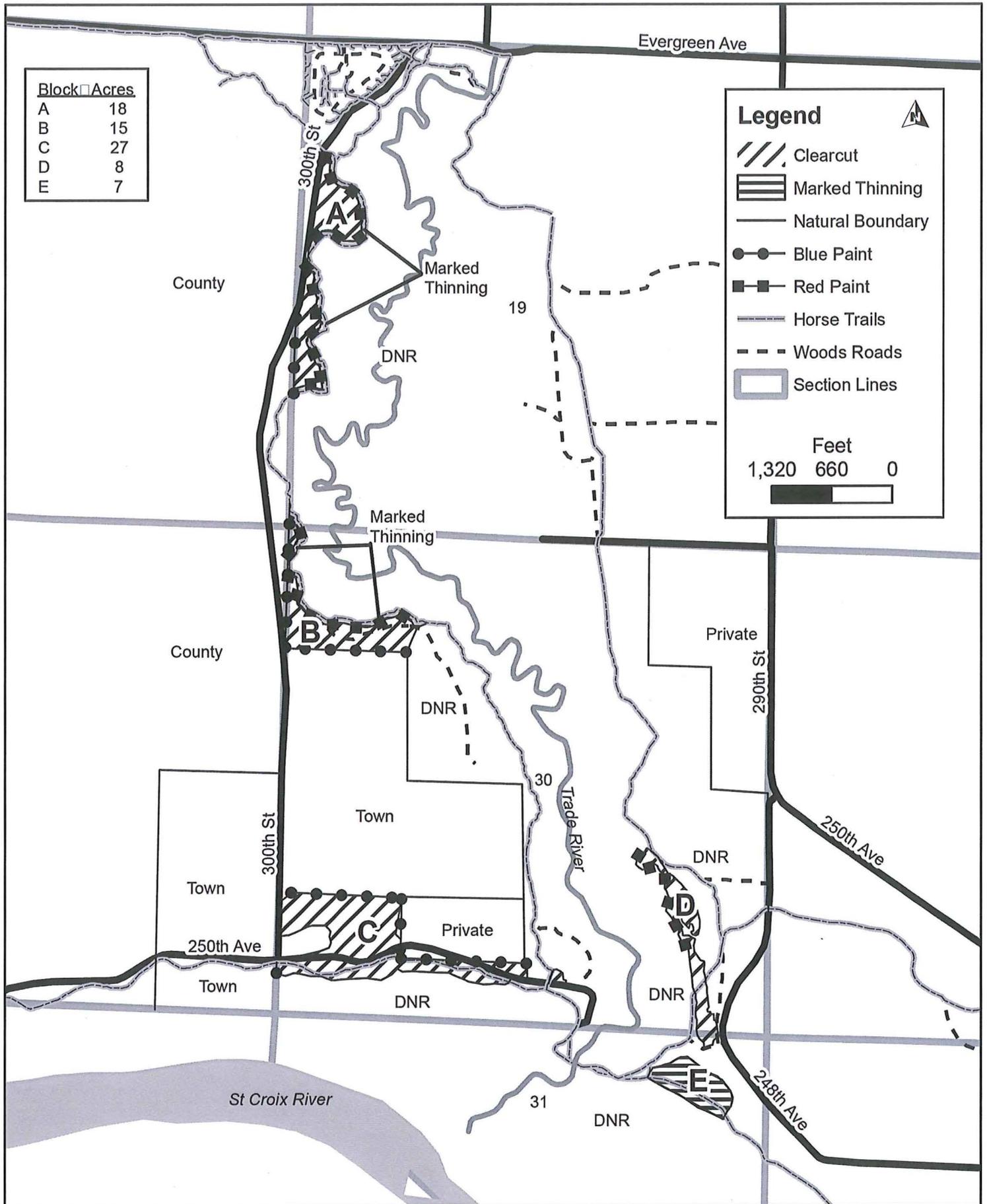
**8. Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators.**

**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.**

# Sterling Spruce Sale - Tract 40-14

## Sec. 19, 30, & 31 T36N R19W



Block	Acres
A	18
B	15
C	27
D	8
E	7

### Legend

- Clearcut
- Marked Thinning
- Natural Boundary
- Blue Paint
- Red Paint
- Horse Trails
- Woods Roads
- Section Lines

Feet

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

**GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST**

<b>Timber Sale #/Name:</b> / Benson Brook Sale	<b>Town:</b> T37N R20W - Anderson (W)	<b>Legal Description:</b> Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8
<b>DNR Tract #:</b> 10-15	<b>Comp: Stand:</b> 14/15/16 7, 12/2, 8, 9, 13, 16, 21/14, 26	<b>Acres:</b> 134
<b>Sale Expiration Date:</b> June 1, 2018	<b>Mapped By/Date:</b> Mike Wallis/4-22-15	<b>Contractor:</b>

Species/Product	4" Volume	WT Volume*	Price/Cd	Total
Oak Cordwood	1050	N/A	\$	\$
Aspen Cordwood	650	N/A	\$	\$
Mixed Hardwoods Cordwood**	290	N/A	\$	\$
Jack Pine Cordwood	150	N/A	\$	\$
Red Pine Cordwood	110	N/A	\$	\$
Ash Cordwood	100	N/A	\$	\$
White Pine Cordwood	55	N/A	\$	\$
Mixed Species (All) Cordwood***	N/A	2750	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$</b>

\*No whole tree harvesting in blocks C, F, or G due to soil types.

\*\*67% maple, 18% basswood, 15% birch

\*\*\* 44% oak, 28% aspen, 12% mixed, 6% jack pine, 4% red pine, 4% ash, 2% white pine

**Cutting Requirements/Information (over for maps)**

-  Clearcut – Harvest all species with one or more merchantable sticks except red and white pine. Blocks A, E, F, H, I, K, and L.
-  Clearcut/Marked Thin – Harvest all hardwoods and jack pine. Harvest all red and white pine marked with orange paint. Blocks D and G.
-  Marked Thinning – Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Blocks C and J.
-  Aspen & Jack Pine Clearcut/Marked Thinning – Harvest all aspen and jack pine. Harvest all other species marked with orange paint. Blocks B and M.

**Whole tree weight conversion will be 4950 pounds per cord and will be used for all loads regardless of species.**

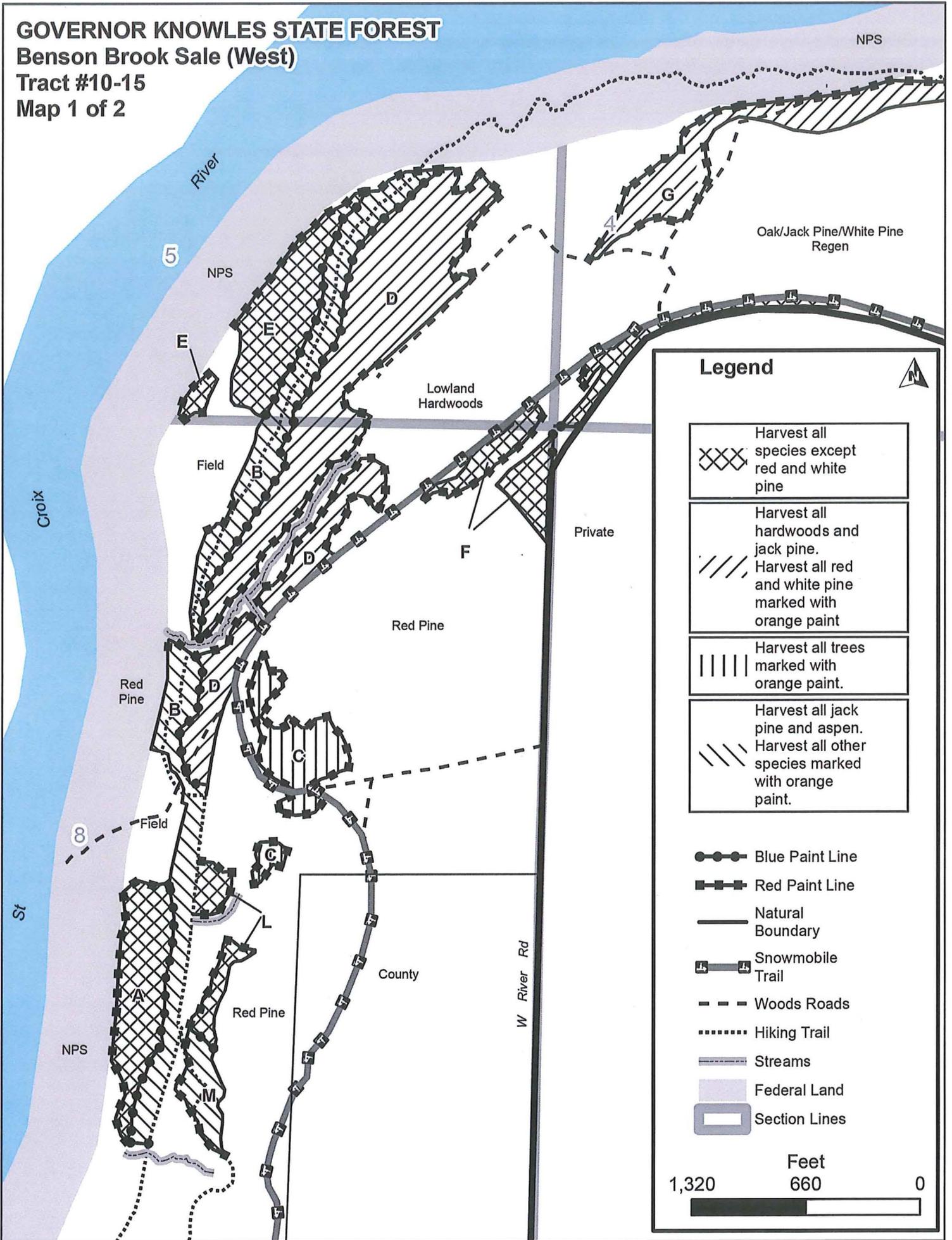
- 1. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS: FROZEN GROUND-Blocks A, B, D, E, western part of F, H, I, and J. OAK WILT-No harvest is any blocks from April 15 to July 15. Exceptions to these restrictions may apply and will be handled on a case by case basis.**
2. Contractor is required to deliver all pin oak directly 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.
3. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
4. New landings and trails shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction.
5. 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.
6. The snowmobile trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during the winter.
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.
9. Do not damage advanced regeneration or trees not designated for harvest.
10. Utilization: 4" top DIB.
11. Do not cut paint marked boundary trees.
12. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.

# GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST

## Benson Brook Sale (West)

Tract #10-15

Map 1 of 2



### Legend

 Harvest all species except red and white pine

 Harvest all hardwoods and jack pine.  
 Harvest all red and white pine marked with orange paint

 Harvest all trees marked with orange paint.

 Harvest all jack pine and aspen.  
 Harvest all other species marked with orange paint.

 Blue Paint Line

 Red Paint Line

 Natural Boundary

 Snowmobile Trail

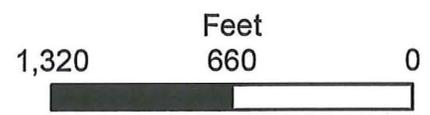
 Woods Roads

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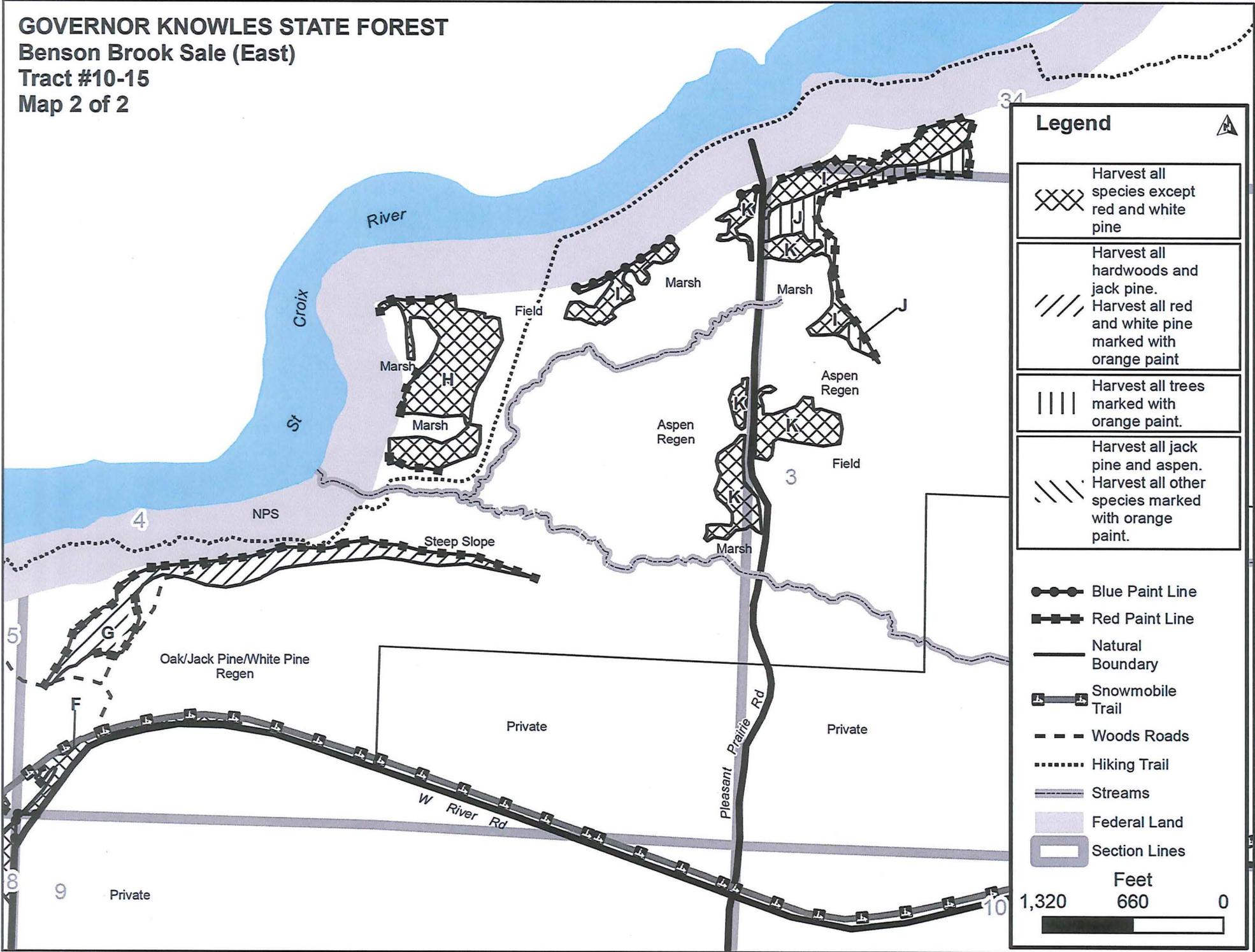
 Streams

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 Section Lines



**GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST**  
**Benson Brook Sale (East)**  
**Tract #10-15**  
**Map 2 of 2**



**Legend**

-  Harvest all species except red and white pine
-  Harvest all hardwoods and jack pine.  
 Harvest all red and white pine marked with orange paint
-  Harvest all trees marked with orange paint.
-  Harvest all jack pine and aspen.  
 Harvest all other species marked with orange paint.
-  Blue Paint Line
-  Red Paint Line
-  Natural Boundary
-  Snowmobile Trail
-  Woods Roads
-  Hiking Trail
-  Streams
-  Federal Land
-  Section Lines

Feet  
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**GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST**

<b>Timber Sale #/Name:</b> / Horse Trade Sale	<b>Town:</b> T36N R19W - Sterling (E)	<b>Legal Description:</b> Sec. 18 SWSE & SESW Sec. 19 NENW
<b>DNR Tract #:</b> 30-15	<b>Comp:</b> 2 <b>Stand:</b> 28, 38, 46	<b>Acres:</b> 35
<b>Sale Expiration Date:</b> April 1, 2017	<b>Mapped By/Date:</b> Mike Wallis/5-3-15	<b>Contractor:</b>

Species/Product	Volume	Price/Unit	Total
Oak Cordwood*	220	\$	\$
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood**	75	\$	\$
Aspen Cordwood	60	\$	\$
White Pine Cordwood***	30	\$	\$
White Pine Sawtimber (MBF)	80	\$	\$

\*67% bur oak, 33% pin oak

\*\*37% maple, 35% ash, 19% basswood, 8% birch

\*\*\*70% white pine, 30% jack pine

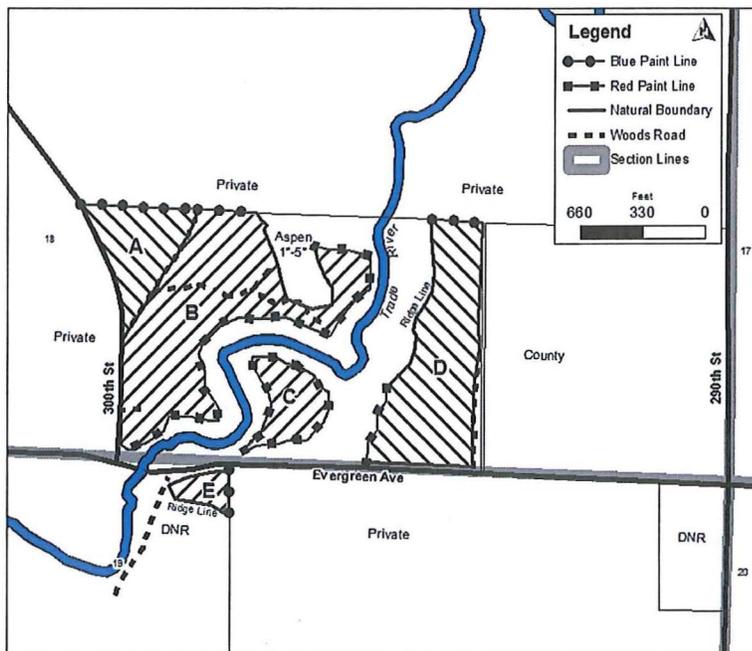
**Total**      \$

**Cutting Requirements/Information**

 Clearcut/White Pine Thinning – Harvest all hardwoods and jack pine with one or more merchantable sticks. Harvest all white pine marked with orange paint. On the west slope of block E harvest aspen only. Clearcut the remainder of block E above the ridge lines except for white pine. **HARVEST ACTIVITY RESTRICTED TO FROZEN GROUND.**

 Clearcut/White Pine Thinning– Harvest all hardwoods and jack pine with one or more merchantable sticks. Harvest all white pine marked with orange paint.

- All blocks restricted March 15-July 31 due to oak wilt and threatened species.**
- 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 oak.
- Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
- New landings and trails shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction. 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.
- All pine in piles between April 15 and August 1 shall be removed from the landing within 30 days.
- Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators.
- Do not damage trees not designated for harvest.
- Utilization: 4" top DIB for cordwood, 9" top DIB for sawtimber.
- Do not cut paint marked boundary trees.
- Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.



**GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST**

<b>Timber Sale #/Name:</b> / North Bailey Sale	<b>Town:</b> T40N R17W - Union (E)	<b>Legal Description:</b> Sec. 8, 9, 10 (various)
<b>DNR Tract #:</b> 20-15	<b>Comp:</b> 35/36/37 <b>Stand:</b> 3, 4, 13, 39, 44/3/2	<b>Acres:</b> 77 total A-10, B-28, C-3, D-5, E-11, F-3, G-4, H-7, I-4, J-2
<b>Sale Expiration Date:</b> April 1, 2018	<b>Mapped By/Date:</b> Mike Wallis / 4-1-15	<b>Contractor:</b>

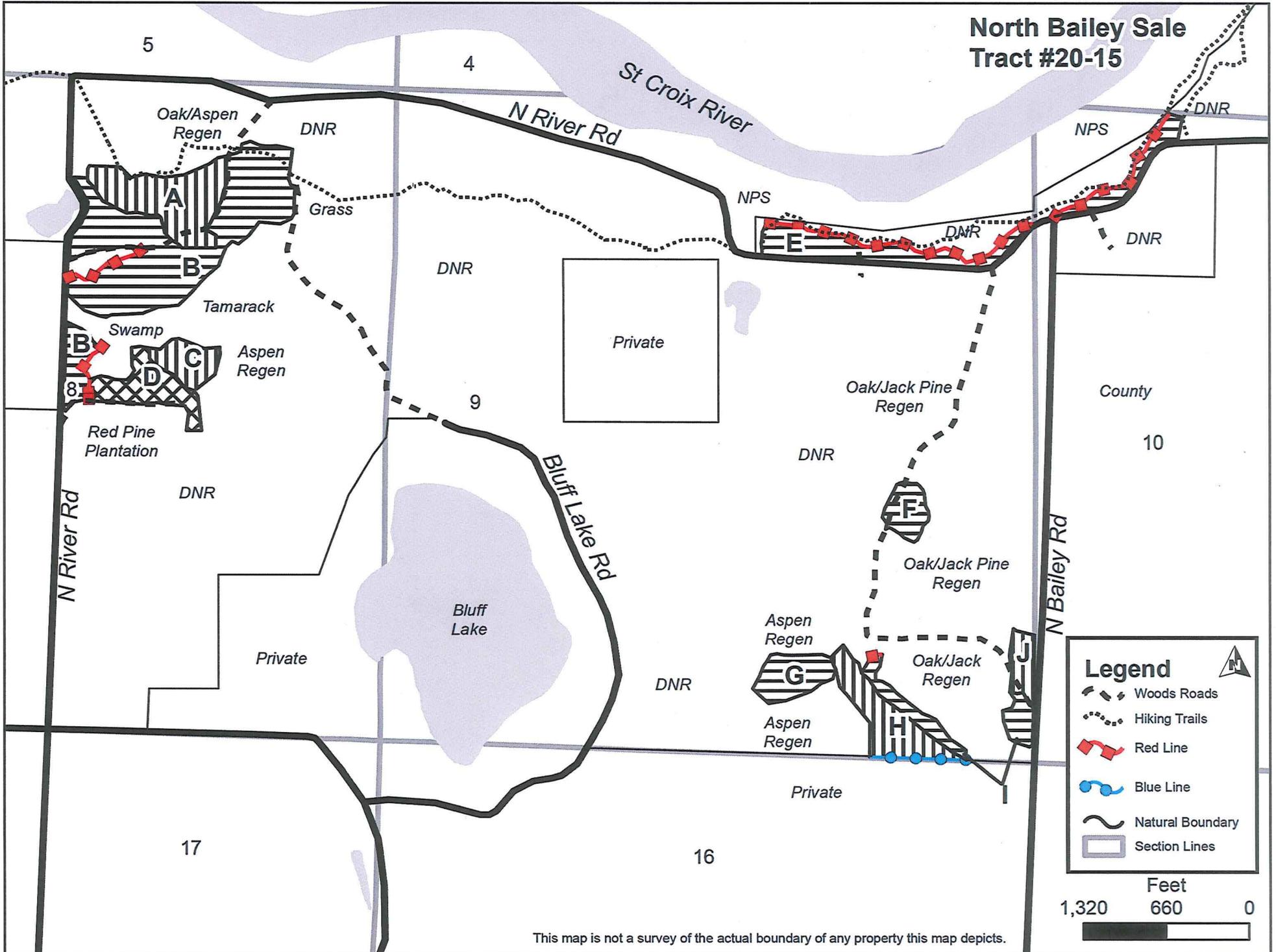
Species/Product	Volume	Price/Cd	Total
Oak Cordwood	410	\$	\$
Aspen Cordwood	280	\$	\$
Red Pine Cordwood	100	\$	\$
White Pine Cordwood	55	\$	\$
Mixed Hardwoods Cordwood	40	\$	\$
Jack Pine Cordwood	30	\$	\$
Ash Cordwood	12	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>

**Cutting Requirements/Information (over for map)**

-  Marked Thin – Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Blocks A, C, H, J
-  Clearcut – Harvest all trees with one or more merchantable sticks. Do not harvest white pine in block E. Blocks B, E, F, G, I
-  Strip Thin – Harvest north-south strips as marked with orange paint. Harvest six feet on both sides of the markings resulting in 12 foot harvest strips. Block D

1. Seasonal Restrictions: Block E-no harvesting from April 15 to July 15. Block C-frozen ground only
2. 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.
3. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
4. New landings and trails shall be approved by the Department prior to their construction. 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.
5. All pine in piles between April 15 and August 1 shall be removed from the landing within 30 days.
6. Leave all snags where they are not a safety risk to the operators.
7. Do not damage advanced regeneration or trees not designated for harvest.
8. Utilization: 4” top DIB.
9. Do not cut paint marked boundary trees.
10. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.

# North Bailey Sale Tract #20-15



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*FISH LAKE WILDLIFE AREA*

Timber Sale #/Name: <b>O &amp; Hickerson</b>	Town: <b>ANDERSON</b>	Legal Description: <b>SWSW 13,SESE 14, SE 3, T39N R19W</b>
DNR Tract #: <b>719-114</b>	Comp:                      Stand: <b>141 &amp; 140                      5,6,18</b>	Acres: <b>36</b>
Sale Expiration Date:	Mapped By/Date: <b>JAY RIEWESTAHL 6/12/2014</b>	Contractor:

Species/Product	4"	TOTAL
OAK CORDWOOD	300	
JACK PINE CORDWOOD	110	
ASPEN CORDWOOD	75	
MIXED HARDWOOD CORDWOOD	100	
<b>NOTE POCKETS OF BLOWDOWN</b>		

\*add notes describing timber if necessary (% bolts/poles, species % for mixed types, average DBH, # trees marked, etc.

**Cutting Requirements / Information**

**Block A- 0 & 87**



Harvest all merchantable pin oak, aspen, jack pine, red maple and white birch that will produce one or more 100 inch sticks. Note salvage of dead wood allowed not mandatory or calculated in volume estimate. Leave trees marked with green paint and all bur oak, white oak, and white pine. No cutting April 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>.

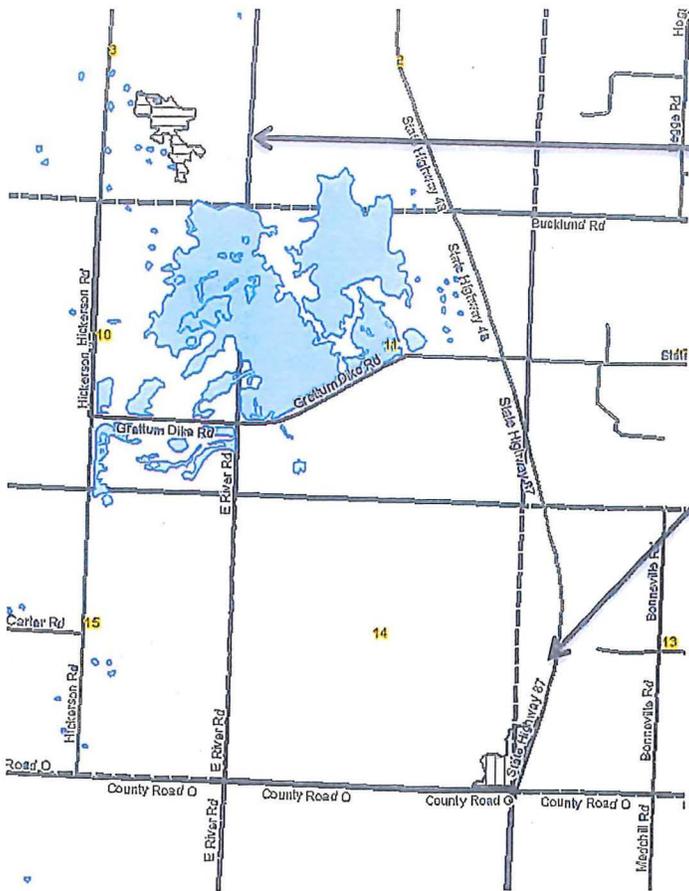
**Block B- HICKERSON**



Harvest all merchantable pin oak, aspen, jack pine, red maple and white birch that will produce one or more 100 inch sticks. Note salvage of dead wood allowed not mandatory or calculated in volume estimate. Leave trees marked with green paint and all bur oak, white oak, tamarack and white pine. Frozen ground required for all sale operations.

1. Stump heights not to exceed 10 inches.
2. Contract length two years.
3. Follow DNR BMPs.
5. Utilization: 4'' top DIB.
6. Maximum stump height shall be 10 inches.
7. Do not cut paint marked boundary trees.
8. Slash shall be lopped and scattered to a maximum height not to exceed 3 feet and kept within the sale boundaries.
9. Landings shall be approved by the Department.
10. All roads and landings shall be left free of debris and to the satisfaction of the Department.
11. Do not damage advanced regeneration and trees not designated for harvest

O' HICKERSON SALE  
TRACT # 719-114

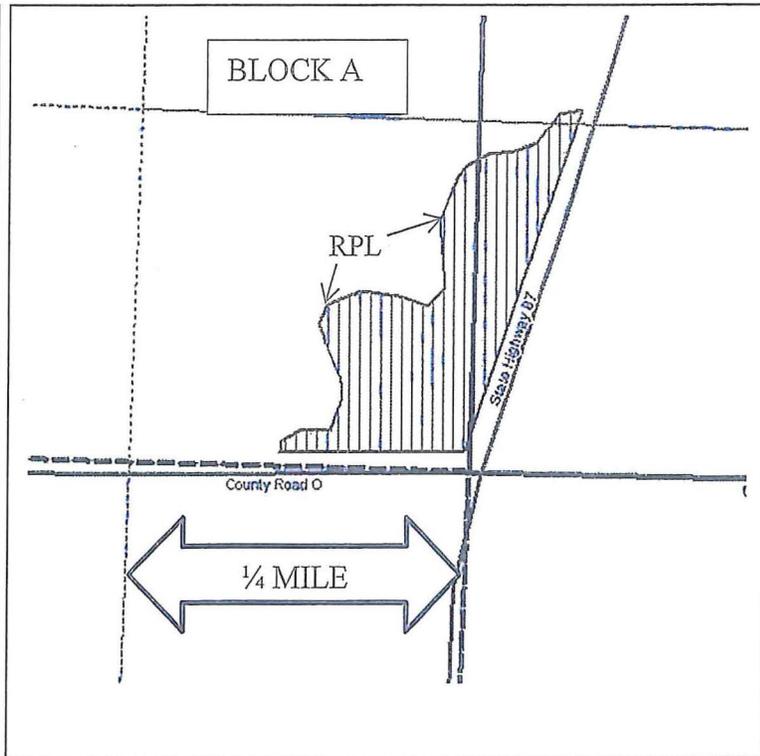
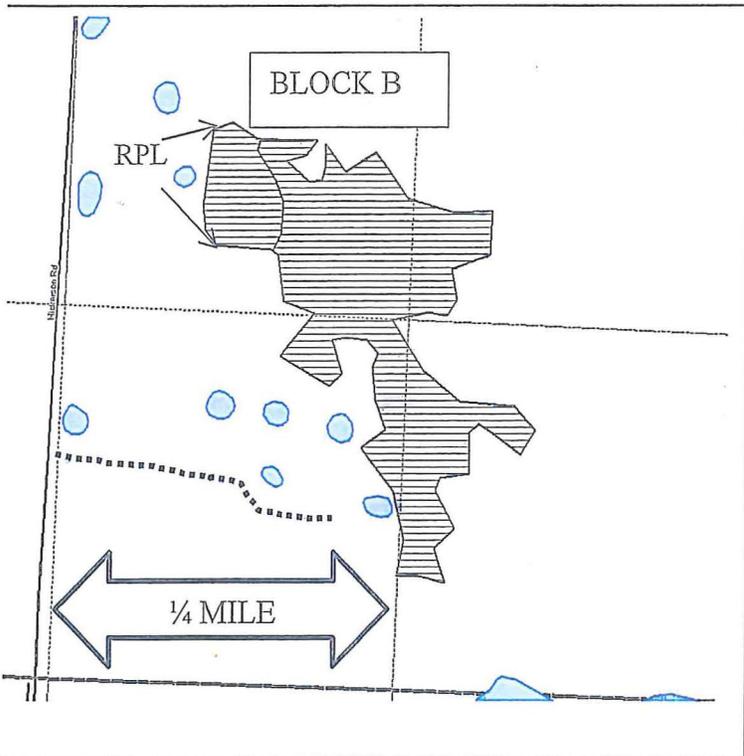


Block B- HICKERSON

Harvest all merchantable pin oak, aspen, jack pine, red maple and white birch that will produce one or more 100 inch sticks. Note salvage of dead wood allowed, not mandatory or calculated in volume estimate. Leave trees marked with green paint and all bur oak, white oak, tamarack and white pine. Frozen ground required for all sale operations.

BLOCK A- O&87

Harvest all merchantable pin oak, aspen, jack pine, red maple and white birch that will produce one or more 100 inch sticks. Note salvage of dead wood allowed, not mandatory or calculated in volume estimate. Leave trees marked with green paint and all bur oak, white oak, and white pine. No cutting April 15th to July 15th due to oak wilt.



**TRACT AM 1-14** Swenson Road Tract

Location: State lands in NWSW Sec. 2, T38N, 17W, Daniels Township, Burnett County.

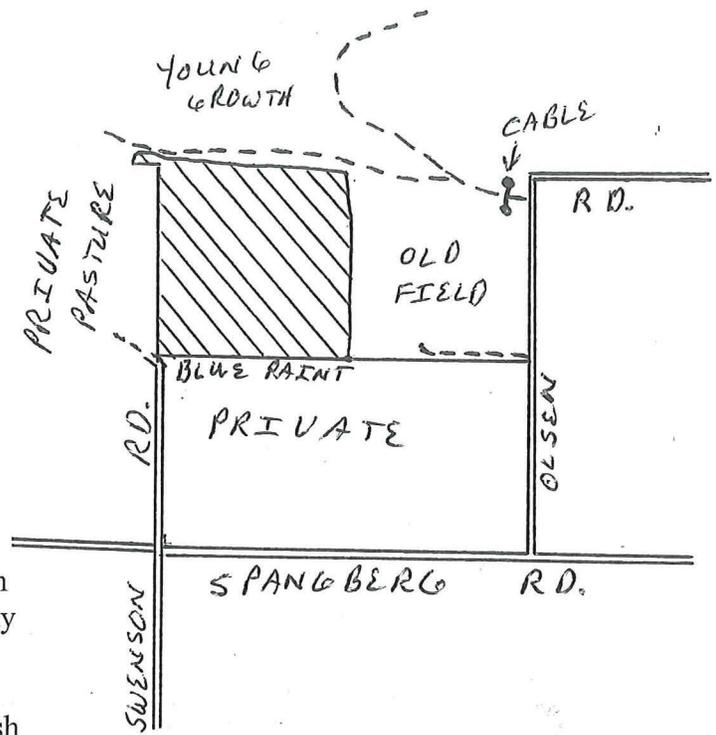
Sale Size: 37 acres

Contract Length: 2 years

Map Scale: 1" = ¼ mile

Harvest Requirements:

- Cut all merchantable aspen, white birch, and ironwood. Also cut trees marked with orange/yellow paint. Marked saplings may be cut or crushed.
- Within purple marked boundaries, cut all merchantable hardwood trees. Cut or crush saplings 1" dbh and larger (several areas, a couple acres total).
- Ironwood may be cut or crushed for access as needed.
- Do not cut boundary painted trees - blue, purple.
- Do not cut green painted reserve trees (mainly white birch "seed trees").
- Slash shall be cut or crushed to lie within 16" of the ground surface.
- Access: frozen ground best, but very dry conditions may work depending on equipment. No operations April 15-July 15 for oak wilt restrictions. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed near wetlands, ponds, and vernal pools.
- Note: Site preparation consisting of light soil scarification with hardwood sapling uprooting may be done prior to this harvest by State personnel.
- Landings to be agreed upon prior to beginning operations.



Scaling: Mill scale accepted for cordwood products. Sawlogs to be scaled by State personnel prior to leaving the site. Products at least 10 inch d.i.b. on the small end, and less than 50% cull will be scaled as logs, except aspen.

Sale Boundaries: Blue paint line, fence, old fields, young growth.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Estimated Volume</u>		<u>Advertized Value</u>
Red Oak	9900 Board Feet		\$2108.70
Mixed Hardwood (white/bur oak, maple, ash, white pine, birch, elm, cherry)	14,100 Board Feet		\$1198.50
Aspen	117 cords @ 4"	147 C.E. @ W.T.	\$2983.50
Mixed Hardwood (Includes less than 1 cord of white pine)	174 cords @ 4"	242 C.E. @ W.T.	\$2958.00
Oak	52 cords @ 4"	69 C.E. @ W.T.	\$442.00
	Minimum aggregate sale bid		\$9690.70

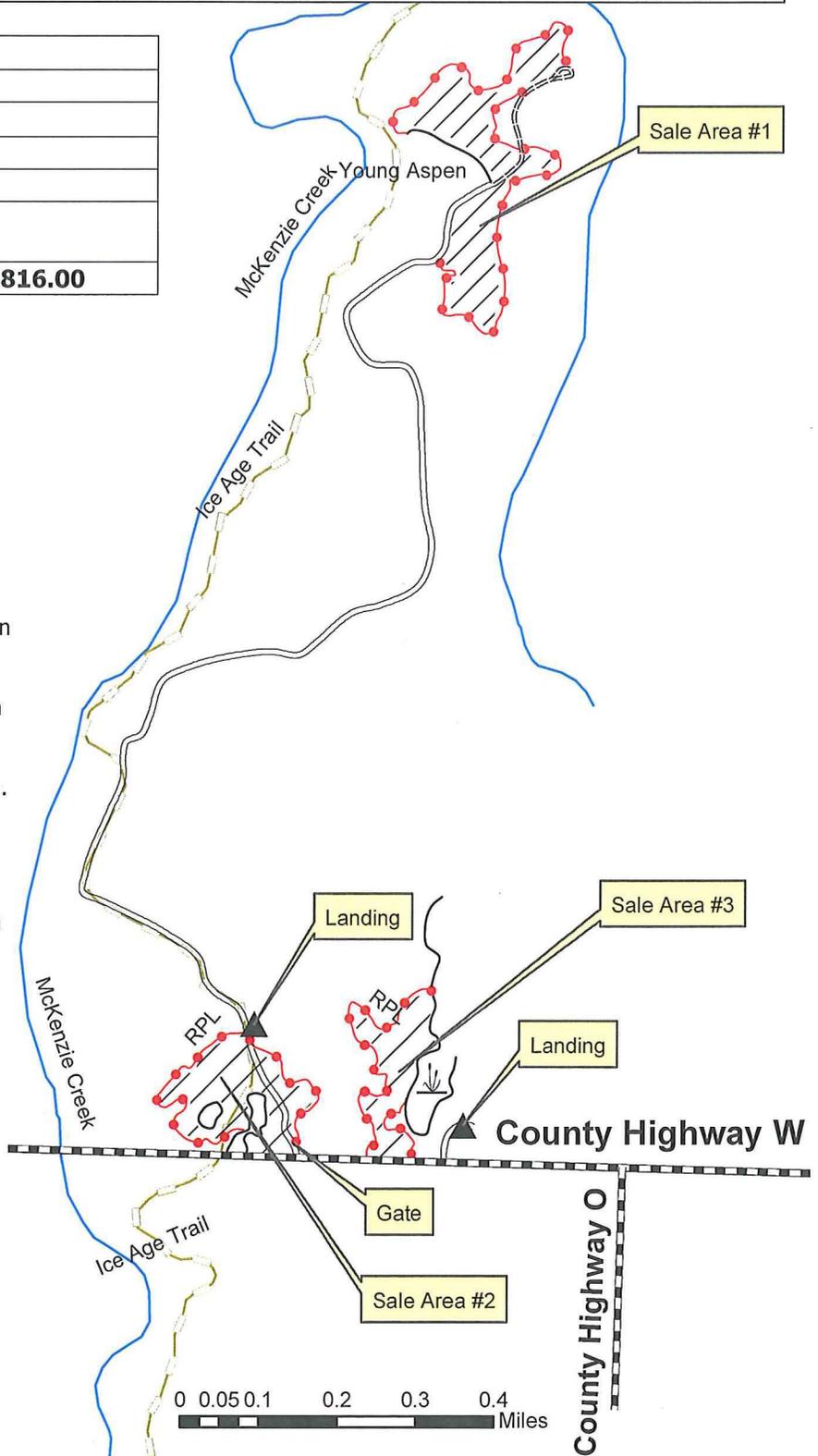
# MCKENZIE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

<b>MAPPED BY:</b> PAUL HEIMSTEAD	<b>PROJECT TYPE:</b> TIMBER SALE	<b>TIMBER SALE NUMBER (ESTABLISHED ONCE SOLD)</b> 4984-
<b>DATE DRAWN:</b> 2-18-15	<b>COMP:</b> 110 <b>STAND:</b> 12	<b>CONTRACTOR:</b>
<b>TOWN:</b> CLAM FALLS	<b>DNR TRACT #:</b> 1-15	<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>
<b>TOWNSHIP/ RANGE/ SECTION</b> T37N R16W SEC. 25, 36	<b>ACRES:</b> 36 ACRE ASPEN REGENERATION	<b>BLOWOUT ASPEN SALE</b>

ESTIMATED VOLUME	
<b>ASPEN</b>	<b>2000 tons</b>
<b>MX HDWD</b>	<b>250 tons</b>
<b>OAK PULP</b>	<b>200 tons</b>
<b>BASSWOOD</b>	<b>30 tons</b>
<b>RED OAK</b>	<b>10 mbf</b>
<b>SAWLOGS</b>	
<b>Total Minimum Advertised Value</b>	<b>\$27,816.00</b>

### Cutting Requirements / Information

1. **Area #1, #2, #3** (aspen regeneration)  
Harvest all stems greater than 2 inches in diameter except leave all conifers, and all bur oak over 12 inches DBH, and all trees marked with green or blue paint, and all den trees and snags that are not a hazard. Leave all current down wood. Leave all trees except aspen within 15 feet of wetlands. Sale area is bound by red paint, marsh, young trees, or road.
2. No cutting, skidding, or hauling in any sale area from breakup to July 15<sup>th</sup> unless approved by DNR Forester, or anytime rutting occurs. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.
3. Wisconsin BMP's must be followed around 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.
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 scaled sale for sawlogs and mill scale sale for pulp products and all aspen.
9. Gate may be opened upon request for bidding inspection.



# ***BLOWOUT ASPEN STATE TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS***

TRACT #1-2015, McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area

**Sale Location:** McKenzie Creek Wildlife Area, Sec 25,36 T37N R16W in the town of Clam Falls(see timber sale map)

**Description of Stumpage:** This 36 acre timber sale consists of a 36 acre aspen regeneration harvest on 3 separate areas. Quality varies from excellent to poor. Volume estimation is based on variable radius plot cruise. 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.

**Sale Method and Payment:** This will be a scaled sale. Cordwood and all aspen will be sold by mill scale in conjunction with the ticket system. Sawlogs will be scaled by the local DNR Forester. A sawlog for this sale is defined as a merchantable log 8' 6" long, 10" dib small end. Payment will be under the deferred payment option as long as the successful bidder is eligible.

**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) SFI (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](http://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.

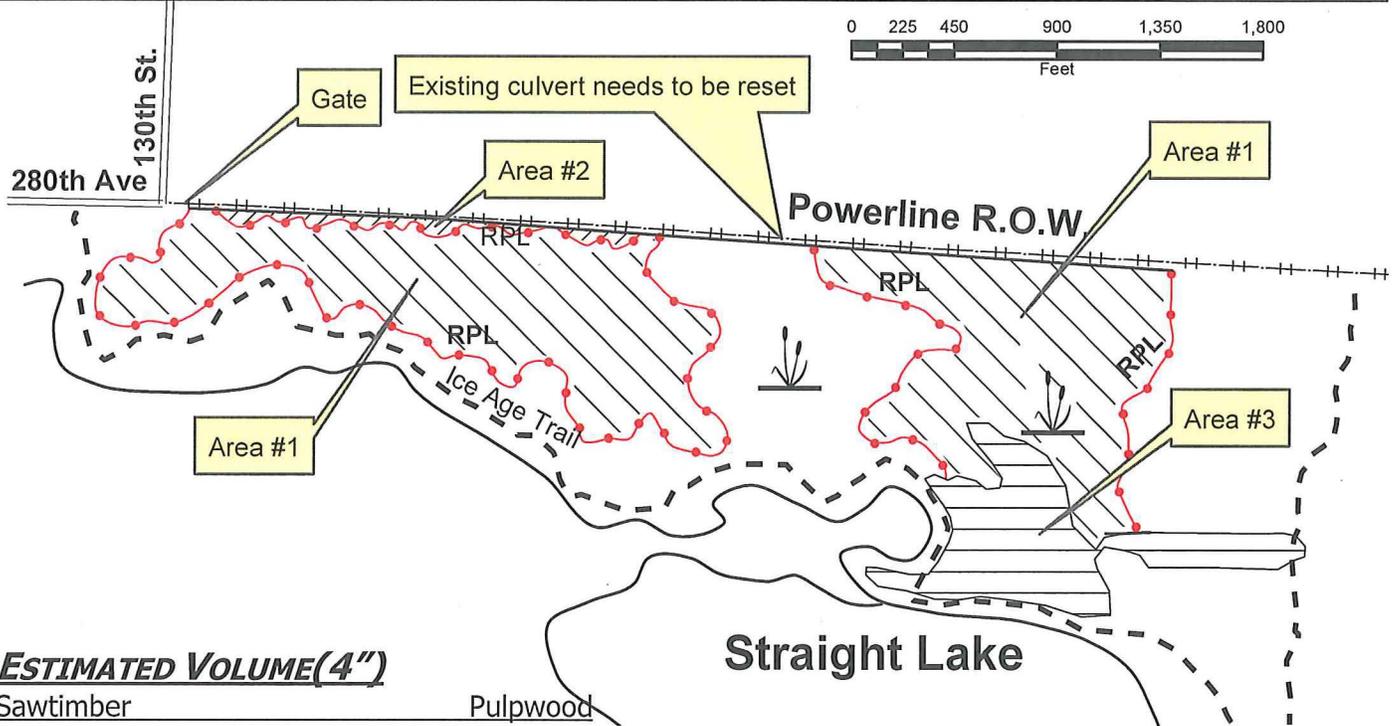
**Length of Contract:** This sale will have a two year contract period.

**Access:** Access is off of County Highway W ( See Map), . 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 STATE PARK

<b>MAPPED BY:</b> PAUL HEIMSTEAD	<b>PROJECT TYPE:</b> TIMBER SALE	<b>TIMBER SALE NUMBER (FULL NUMBER ASSIGNED ONCE SOLD)</b> 4902-
<b>DATE DRAWN:</b> 4-13-15	<b>COMP:</b> 210 <b>STAND:</b> 2, 16	<b>CONTRACTOR:</b>
<b>TOWN:</b> LUCK	<b>DNR TRACT #:</b> 2-15	<b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b>
<b>TOWNSHIP/ RANGE/ SECTION</b> T36N R17W SEC. 13	<b>ACRES:</b> 113 ACRE ASPEN SELECTION AND HARDWOOD IMPROVEMENT HARVEST	<h2 style="margin: 0;">PARK ASPEN SALE</h2>



### ESTIMATED VOLUME(4")

Sawtimber	Pulpwood	
Red Oak      20,000 BDF	Aspen          650 cds	
Basswood    8,500	Mx              130	
MxHdwd     5,500	Basswood     100	
	Oak             100	
	Red Pine      200 (10% white pine/spruce)	

**Total Minimum Advertised Value = \$33,365.00**

### Cutting Requirements / Information

1. Area #1 – Harvest all aspen and trees marked with orange paint.
2. Area #2 – Harvest all trees over 2 inches in diameter between the red paint line and powerline ROW.
3. Area #3 - Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen and birch within and within 30 feet of pine plantation, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> row of the spruce area.
4. Leave all den trees and all snags that are not a hazard, marked or not. Leave all current down wood. Sale areas are bound by powerline, red paint or type change.
5. No cutting, skidding, or hauling from **breakup to October 15th**, and any wet periods or anytime rutting may occur. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season.
6. Wisconsin BMPs must be followed around wetlands and all other parts of the sale. No equipment within 15 feet of wetlands. (No slash, skidding, or decking in wetlands/vernal pools)
7. 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 scattered. No slash on or within ice age trail corridor (within 50 feet of trail).
8. Utilization: Utilize all trees to at least 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting. Shortwood only, no pole skidding.
9. Landing will be along powerline ROW. All wood must be forwarded to the powerline ROW. Any other landings or trail improvements must be approved by 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.
10. This is a scaled sale for sawlogs and mill scale sale for the pulpwood. As sawlog is defined as a merchantable log 8'6" long 10" dib small end.

# **STATE TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS**

## **TRACT #2-15, Straight Lake State Park**

**Sale Location:** Straight Lake State Park, Sec 13 T36N R17W in the town of Luck(see timber sale map)

**Description of Stumpage:** This 113 acre timber sale consists of poor to good quality mature and over mature aspen, red oak sawlogs, red pine thinning, and associated hardwood. It is an aspen selection and marked improvement harvest. Volume estimation was based on 100% tree tally and variable radius basal area plot cruise. No guarantee that the timber volume will cut out as estimated.

**Utilization:** At least a 4" top.

**Cutting Requirements:** Area #1 – Harvest all aspen and trees marked with orange paint. Area #2 – Harvest all trees over 2 inches in diameter between the red paint line and powerline ROW. Area #3 - Harvest all trees marked with orange paint and all aspen and birch within and within 30 feet of pine plantation, and every 3rd row of the spruce area. Leave all den trees and all snags that are not a hazard, marked or not. Leave all current down wood. Sale areas are bound by powerline, red paint or type change. No cutting, skidding, or hauling from breakup to August 24th, and any wet periods or anytime rutting may occur. No sale activity during the regular gun deer season. Wisconsin BMPs must be followed around wetlands and all other parts of the sale. No equipment within 15 feet of wetlands. (No slash, skidding, or decking in wetlands/vernal pools) 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 scattered. No slash on or within ice age trail corridor (within 50 feet of trail). Utilization: Utilize all trees to at least 4 inches. No whole tree harvesting. Shortwood only, no pole skidding.

**Sale Method and Payment:** This is a scaled sale for sawlogs and mill scale sale for the pulpwood. A sawlog is defined as a merchantable log 8'6" long 10" dib small end. Mill scale will use the ticket system. Payment will be under the deferred payment option as long as the successful bidder is eligible. Products may be scaled on the landing at the Foresters discretion.

**Whole tree Harvesting:** None. Shortwood system only, no pole skidding.

**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](http://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 is off of the corner of 280<sup>th</sup> Ave and 130<sup>th</sup> St, through a state land parking area. Further access is from the powerline ROW. There will be no new roads built into sale areas, wood must be forwarded to powerline ROW. Culvert noted on map is there and in good shape but must be reset and filled in order to cross dry run. Existing powerline road must be returned to prior or better condition after the sale.

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

## Sand Creek Fisheries Area

Mapped By: <b>Terry Asleson</b>			Project Type <b>Timber Sale</b>		Contract #
Date Drawn <b>3/4/15</b>			Comp <b>240</b>	Stand <b>5,22,28</b>	Contractor
Town <b>Lorain</b>			DNR Tract # <b>SC 1-14</b>		Expiration Date <b>August 1, 2017</b>
Twp <b>37N</b>	Range <b>15W</b>	Section <b>24</b>	Acres <b>50</b>		Scale <b>2 inches = ¼ mile</b>

Harvest all trees throughout the sale area marked with orange paint.

	MBF	Cords
Red oak	6.4	
*Mixed Hwd	1.0	
Oak		110
*Mixed Hwd		173
Aspen		79
White spruce		8

	Mechanical thin spruce plantation: harvest all spruce within row
	Harvest all aspen, birch, and red maple greater than 2 inches
	Harvest all aspen, birch and orange marked trees
	Harvest all orange marked trees

**Total Minimum Sale Value \$ 7,862.00**

\*(32% Red Maple, 27% Basswood, 22% White Oak, 10% Birch, 7% Ash)

**Special Contract Restrictions:**

- Summer logging will be allowed, after oak wilt restriction. Sale can be worked on dry or frozen ground.
- Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Existing roads and openings will be used for landings.
- Leave snags standing as long as they do not compromise safety.
- No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line at any time. Trees shall be felled onto State Property, away from private land

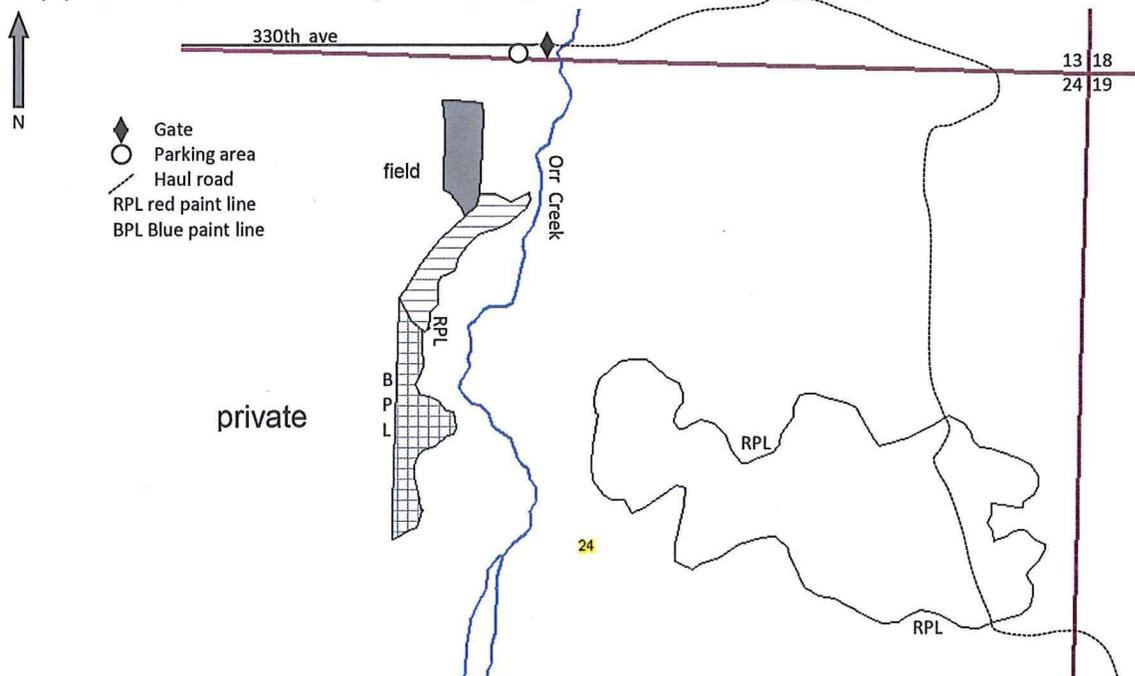
-Do not damage pockets of established regeneration less than two inch diameter.

-All sawtimber to be scaled by State staff prior to leaving sale area. All sawlogs shall be piled with small end facing the haul road. The state reserves the right to inspect bolt piles prior to hauling to ensure no sawtimber is included.

-All slash to be lopped to within 2' of the ground.

Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed:

No equipment within 15' of wetland edges unless the ground is frozen. Do not deposit upland slash in wetland.



# EXAMPLE

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
dnr.wi.gov

Timber Sale Bid  
Form 2400-049A (8/13)

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 Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date  
5/29/15

Bidder Name  
**JOE LOGGER**

Street Address  
**1000 1st STREET**

City  
**GRANTSBURG**

State  
**WI**

ZIP Code  
**54840**

Property Name (if any)  
**STRAIGHT LAKE STATE PARK**

Tract Number  
**2-15**

Date and Hour of Bid Opening  
**6/18/15 2:00 PM**

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)  
**\$33,365.00**

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
RED OAK	4"		20	MBF	\$400.00	\$8,000.00
BASSWOOD	4"		8.5	MBF	\$200.00	\$1,700.00
MX HDWD	4"		5.5	MBF	\$200.00	\$1,100.00
ASPEN	4"		650	CD	\$45.00	\$29,250.00
MX	4"		130	CD	\$25.00	\$3,250.00
BASSWOOD	4"		100	CD	\$25.00	\$2,500.00
OAK	4"		100	CD	\$25.00	\$2,500.00
RED PINE	4"		200	CD	\$40.00	\$8,000.00

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT: **\$56,300.00**

Performance Bond Will be in the form of: (select one)

Cash  
 Personal Check  
 Certified Check/Money Order  
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit

Assurance Bond  
 Certificate of Deposit  
 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.

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  
*Joe Logger*

Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)  
**JOE LOGGER**

Phone Number (include area code)  
**123-456-7890**

Email Address (optional)  
**jl@email.net**







