

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS FOR TIMBER STUMPAGE  
BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

- I. BIDDING: Sealed bids will be accepted by the Burnett County Natural Resources Committee for the purchase of the marked or designated stumpage on the attached tracts. Bids will be opened on Thursday, April 10, 2014 after 9:30 a.m. in Room 165 of the Burnett County Government Center, Siren, WI. MAILED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 p.m., April 9, 2014 and HAND DELIVERED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9:30 a.m., April 10, 2014. The next Timber Sale is scheduled for October 2014.

Burnett County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. New bids will not be accepted after the beginning of the bid opening. Bids can be sent or delivered to Burnett County Forest & Parks Dept., Airport Terminal Building, 7425 County Road K, Siren, WI 54872.

All bids must be made separately for each tract by indicating a per unit price by volume type for each species and product listed. When submitting bids, be sure to select desired utilization. The entire sale must be bid in ton. The only exception to this will be when bidding on MBF that are scaled by the forester on the landing. **Acceptable bids must meet or exceed the total advertised sale value. Bids below total sale advertised values, or incomplete bids, will be rejected. No bids can be pulled at any time once the reading of the 1<sup>st</sup> tract has started.** Tracts designated as lump sum sales require only one bid for the total volume of all species listed and the total bid value must exceed the total advertised value. Volumes on lump sum sales are estimated volumes and actual harvest volumes may differ but will not change the bid value. Utilization of designated trees on lump sum sales must meet minimum utilization standards as specified in the contract. Final settlement on scaled sales will be based on actual volumes designated for harvest by the contract.

The Burnett County Natural Resources Committee will award contracts to the acceptable high bidder pending verification of each winning bid. On product scaled sales, the total combined bid for each tract will be recalculated by Burnett County using each bidder's per unit price to verify that the total combined bid values are correct. County calculated values will be used to award bids and issue contracts. For lump sum sales, the total lump sum bid value for each tract will be used to award bids. The Committee reserves the right to reject bids from contractors with delinquent stumpage payment 60 days past due.

Bidders may choose, by written notice on the bid, their intention to mix or blend species of pulpwood removed from the sale. This notice will not affect the bidding process, but will be used to prepare the initial contract and establish a stumpage price for blended species. The contract will be written with the stumpage price for all volumes pre-calculated using the blend species formula. The value of blended species timber removed from a sale will be calculated on a PER TON basis regardless of how it is scaled or weighed. Also, each pulpwood load containing one of the species to be mixed will be billed according to the average price per TON regardless of whether it is delivered as a mixed load or single species load. Softwood saw-timber can be included in the blended species formula only if delivered to a pole length mill that provides weight scale. If a contractor enters into a contract for standard pure loads as bid but later hauls mixed loads from the sale, the County will use the highest bid value of any species included in the load to determine the stumpage charge for the entire load. A sample of the blended species formula is available from the County Forest Office.

The Truck Ticket System or Woods Scale System will be used to account for wood charged to scaled sale contracts. Wood removed without being reported by using a truck ticket at the time of hauling or without being scaled by the County will be assessed a minimum of double stumpage. Optional species, if bid on, will automatically become a required species to cut and will be included in the total sale value to determine the high bidder.

Bids for whole tree harvesting may be accepted on specified tracts. Contractors submitting a bid for whole tree harvesting must use the whole tree volumes as stated on the bid sheet by species. The sale bid value must exceed the minimum appraised value and will be used to determine the highest bidder. Burnett County will determine all volumes by using the same weight conversion rates as standard roundwood harvest, for the total volume of all chips. All roundwood and chips will be paid for at the ton bid price. Also, all chip operations will cut and utilize all trees 2" or larger. If the contract is not whole tree harvested as bid, we will add the percent difference between the roundwood and the whole tree volumes to determine the stumpage assessment for each species.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check, cashiers check, or cash, (checks payable to Burnett County Treasurer), in the amount of \$200.00. Successful bidders who fail to sign their contract will forfeit their \$200.00 bid bond and will not be allowed to bid on Burnett County stumpage for two years. The bid deposit will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Burnett County will hold the \$200.00 bid deposit on winning bids until a 10% performance bond is received by the County, this can either be a check, cashiers check, cash or Irrevocable Letter of Credit from a Wisconsin Bank, (payable to Burnett County Treasurer). The 10% performance bond will be held separately from stumpage payments and may be retained if damages or noncompliance of the sale contract occurs. Upon successful completion of the contract, the performance monies will be returned after timber sale closing. The successful bidder must sign a timber sale contract with the County within 30 calendar days of the letting of the bids. Sample copies of the contract and the letter of credit are available by request. Letters of credit to replace cash bid deposits must be received within ten working days of receiving the contract.

Contract expiration for tracts sold at this offering will be April 1, 2016, unless stated otherwise on the tract description. Contract extensions on scaled sales may be issued in six-month increments. Lump Sum Sales will not be extended. If extensions are granted, stumpage prices will be increased by a minimum of 10% for each extension and prepayment of stumpage may be requested. New bidders and other bidders unfamiliar with Burnett County Forest Timber Sale Policies should contact the Forest Administrator prior to bidding. The Administrator reserves the right to require an onsite meeting with the successful bidder before any operations can begin. The successful bidder who signs the contract is considered to be the sole holder of this contract with Burnett County and may not assign or transfer this contract or obligation to another without written authorization from Burnett County.

- II. **STUMPAGE PAYMENT:** All lump sum sales and other sales less than \$2,000 require 100% prepayment of the total estimated sale value before sale operations begin. On all sales between \$2,000 and \$20,000, a 50% prepayment of the total estimated sale value must be made before operations begin. At or near the time when half the estimated value is cut, the remaining 50% payment will be made. On sales of more than \$20,000, stumpage prepayment can be made in three installments. At no time may wood leave the site before payment is made to the County for these volumes.
- III. **VOLUME STANDARDS:** The County reserves the right to either accept mill scale or scale wood on the site. Pulpwood merchantability standards are: all hardwoods with at least one 100" stick to a 4" top; all pine with at least one 100" stick to a 3" top, unless specified differently. Sawlog merchantability standards are: all pine with at least one 100" log to a 9" top; all hardwoods with at least one 100" log to a 10" top. The following conversion rates will be used to convert cordwood to tons: 4500 lbs/cd for aspen; 4250 lbs/cd for balsam fir; 4800 lbs/cd for white birch; 5200 lbs/cd for mixed hardwoods; 4250 lbs/cd for jack pine; 4500 lbs/cd for red pine; and 5500 lbs/cd for scrub oak. **(See attached sheet with Burnett County weight conversion rates.)** The WDNR Timber Sale Handbook will provide conversion rates for other species. Contractors intending to haul loads of mixed species using the truck ticket system must have prior authorization from Burnett County Forest for each sale before hauling begins. If hauled without authorization, the price and weight conversion rate of the species with the highest contract price included in the truckload will be used to determine the stumpage value of the entire load. All sawlogs will be scaled using Scribner Decimal C Log rule. Weight scale for pine sawlogs may be accepted only through written agreement with the Forest Administrator. Sap peeled wood will be converted by adding 12½% to wood scale. Machine peeled wood will be converted by adding 25%. All site scaled wood will be "woods run" and will be final. Mill scale is acceptable using the provisions as described in the contract.
- IV. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Successful bidders must agree to perform all operations under their contract in compliance with Wisconsin's Compensation Act, Chapter 102 Wisconsin Statutes. The successful bidder must provide Burnett County with a Certificate of Insurance indicating Workers Compensation coverage is in force for all timber producers on the site as well as general liability insurance coverage, (\$500,000 minimum). Burnett County will be listed as a holder of the certificate and an original copy of the certificate must be on file before work on the sale begins. It is understood that there is no employer-employee relationship between the County and the purchaser.
- V. **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** All successful bidders must have a Seller's Permit number filed in the Burnett County Forest & Parks Office. Without a current permit, contractors will be obligated to pay Wisconsin Sales Tax on the value of wood purchased.

**All successful bidders must supply Burnett County with a current Certificate of Wisconsin SFI Training Standard for at least one "in woods" person actively responsible for each logging site. This certificate is required upon signing of the contract. For a list of the Wisconsin SFI Training Standards, contact the Burnett County Forest & Parks Office.**

All successful bidders will comply with the guidelines for Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practice for Water Quality.

The contractor must contact the Burnett County Forest & Parks 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. All new road construction and landings must have approval by the Forest Administrator's Office prior to construction. Trees tipped or pushed out during road construction will be utilized. Logging roads used by the contractor will be cleared of debris and restored to presale conditions.

Logging debris, (tops, slash, branches, cut-offs, ends, etc.), at landings must be leveled and scattered so that the height of this debris is less than 2 feet high. All logging activity, (slash, skidding, and landings), is prohibited on any state or township road right-of-way. Trash such as cans, filters, tires, or other non-biodegradable materials left by the contractor will be considered a littering violation and will be charged under the Burnett County Forest Ordinance. Contractors will be responsible for all clean up of any petroleum or chemical spills from the contractor's equipment. Stump heights will not be higher than the diameter of the stump cut.

Burnett County does not guarantee access to any advertised tracts across any non-county owned lands. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make arrangements for access across non-county owned lands.

Some tracts will require aspen maintenance or site maintenance. When designated, all live non-merchantable trees, (aspen and other hardwood species), 2" or larger at breast height will be severed by the contractor as part of the contract concurrent with harvest of merchantable wood.

Wood left at a landing over 30 days from the date of the Burnett County close-out notification letter will become the property of Burnett County Forest, unless other arrangements have been made with Burnett County Forest & Parks Department.

All successful bidders will agree to comply with Burnett County Forest's fire protection requirements. The 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-turbo charged engines with approved spark arrestors. Burnett County Forest reserves the right to suspend all harvest operations when the risk of fire is high.

The County Forest reserves the right to stop operations if unreasonable, excessive, or avoidable environmental damage has, is, or is about to occur. The contractor may be held responsible to repair any or all environmental damage that, in the County's opinion, was avoidable. Excessive soil rutting is considered avoidable environmental damage.

VI. TRUCK HAULING INFORMATION: Several townships in Burnett County have additional policies to protect their investments in, and limit damage to, their local town roads. Burnett County believes their intent is not to restrict logging on County Forest or private lands, but a response to minimize the expense for road repairs caused by repetitive or inappropriate use by heavy trucks. Most town officials have been very cooperative in resolving town road hauling issues and want to continue to provide good roads for all public uses. Each year, Burnett County distributes to 11 townships, 10% of the gross timber sale receipts from the County Forest that could be used to help maintain town roads.

In response to a questionnaire returned to us in November 2008, several town officials provided summaries of their town road hauling restrictions. It has been suggested by both timber sale producers and the town officials that this information be included in the Burnett County Forest Timber Sale Prospectus. Timber producers can refer to this town road information as they prepare bids for County Forest stumpage. Here is the information provided by the towns:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Anderson	Jeremy Gronski	(715-488-2928) Some town roads are posted year round. Please contact town chairman prior to hauling.
Blaine	Vern Drake	(715-410-7861) All township roads will be posted at 4 ½ ton/axle from March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. There is a year round 45 ton restriction over the bridge at Chase Brook.
Jackson	Dianne Connor	(715-866-4645) Road are posted March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions.
Lincoln	Steve Washkuhn	(715-866-4201) Roads are restricted to 6 tons gross weight limit March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , Klarquist is limited to 20,000# for the rest of the year. Ice House Bridge is restricted to 35 ton year round.
Roosevelt	Greg Odden	(715-468-2718) Some seasonal road restrictions do occur. The Roosevelt Town Board reserves the right to post roads at its discretion at any time. Notify town prior to hauling so town can schedule road maintenance.
Rusk	David Olson	(715-468-7487) All town roads have an 8 ton weight limit from March 1 <sup>st</sup> to May 1 <sup>st</sup> . Contact town chairman prior to any spring logging in this township.
Sand Lake	Ed Weber	(715-866-4370) Spring posting of all roads with weight limits. Newly surfaced roads are posted for one year.
Swiss	Terrance Nelson	(715-656-3675) Roads are posted March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. Hauling is NOT allowed on: Staples Lake Rd, Airfield Rd, Tower Rd, W. Deer Lake Rd, St. Croix Tr., and Broeffle Rd. A hauling agreement is required.
Union	Marvin Merle	(715-866-8576) Roads are posted March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> with a 4 ton/axle restriction, earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. Will assess costs for repaving damaged portions of town roads.
Webb Lake	Steve Austin	(612-387-5196) Notify town prior to hauling. No seasonal restrictions.
West Marshland	George Clark	(715-463-5486) Roads are posted March 15 <sup>th</sup> to May 15 <sup>th</sup> , earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. Notify town prior to hauling for restrictions.

**County Highways****Bob Morehouse**

(715-349-2285) Some seasonal weight limits on County Highways. Driveway permits are required for new entrances.

**County Forest****Jason (Jake) Nichols**

(715-349-2157) Damage to County Forest Roads will be repaired under terms of the Timber Sale Contract. Harvesting may be suspended if damage is excessive and avoidable.

***\*\*Burnett County strongly recommends that the contractor contacts the township and/or county highway officials regarding roads PRIOR to bidding and/or starting sales.\*\****

These considerations can help minimize damage to roads:

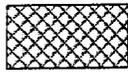
1. Respect and comply with all posted seasonal weight limits. Timber producers should work closely with their hauling contractor to protect roads. Roads are most susceptible to damage in late winter and early spring.
2. Timber harvesting may be possible but hauling may be suspended due to weather conditions.
3. Approaches to town roads should be level or slightly higher than the town road surface to reduce pulling damage on the pavement.
4. Approaches to town roads should be wide enough and angled to reduce the turning friction on paved surfaces.
5. Approaches to town roads should be hardened with gravel or other aggregate to provide a stable road base and to help protect the edge of the road pavement. The County Forest will provide gravel for designated approaches in cooperation with the contractor.
6. Contact town officials prior to bidding or hauling to evaluate and understand any road hauling issues before they occur.
7. County Forest and town officials will attempt to establish pre-approved, designated approaches and town road haul routes when possible.
8. Contact the town officials if you have additional questions.

### BCF Weight Conversion Rates

	<u>LBS/CD</u>	<u>TONS/CD</u>
Ash	5100	2.55
Aspen	4500	2.25
Balsam	4250	2.125
Basswood	5200	2.6
Black Ash	4600	2.3
Cedar	4500	2.25
Elm	5300	2.65
Hard Maple	5350	2.675
Hemlock	4600	2.3
Jack Pine	4250	2.125
Mixed Hardwoods	5200	2.6
Oak Mix	5500	2.75
Scrub Oak	5500	2.75
Red Oak	5500	2.75
Red Pine	4500	2.25
Soft Maple	5200	2.6
Spruce	4500	2.25
Tamarack	4500	2.25
White Birch	4800	2.4
White Pine	4650	2.325
White Oak	5400	2.7
Yellow Birch	5400	2.7

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Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #
<b>Mark Diesen</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>		
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor
<b>12/14/2012</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>7,9,26</b>	
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date
<b>Swiss</b>			<b>40-12</b>		
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>41 N</b>	<b>15W</b>	<b>29,31,32,33</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>

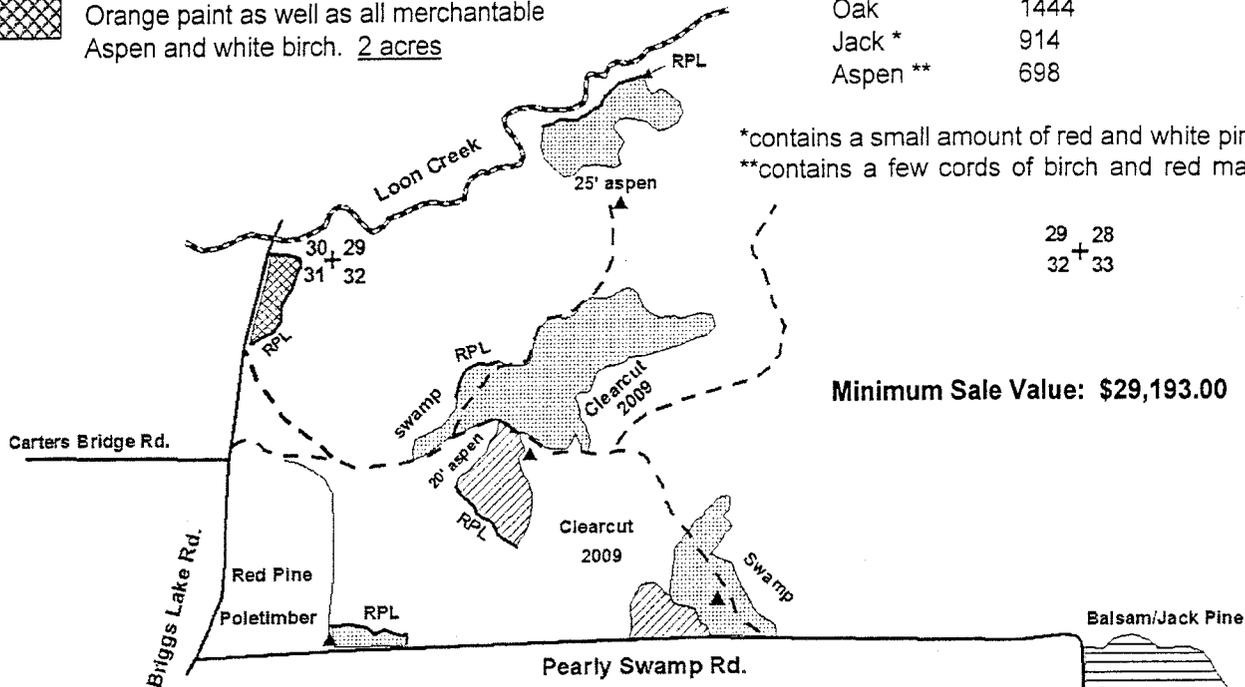


White Pine thinning: Harvest all trees marked with Orange paint as well as all merchantable Aspen and white birch. 2 acres

**TONS**

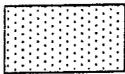
Oak	1444
Jack *	914
Aspen **	698

\*contains a small amount of red and white pine  
 \*\*contains a few cords of birch and red maple

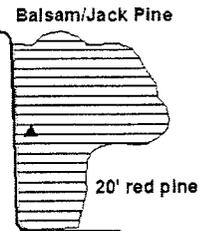


29 + 28  
 32 + 33

**Minimum Sale Value: \$29,193.00**



Jack Pine/Aspen clearcut: Harvest all merchantable trees, except leave oaks 14" dbh and larger. Cut only red and white pine trees which are marked with orange paint. Site maintenance is required; sever all hardwood stems 2 inches and larger. Proposed scarification site. 37 acres



Oak clearcut: Harvest all merchantable trees except leave oaks 18" dbh and larger. Leave all red and white pine trees. 9 acres



Oak harvest: Harvest all oak trees which are **not marked with blue paint**. Leave all balsam and white pine undamaged. 22 acres

**Special Contract Restrictions:**

1. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
2. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
3. Leave as many snags stand as possible not to compromise safety.
4. Proposed scarification site. No cutting until scarification is completed by the county during a non-frozen period. Harvest must be completed within one year of scarification. Jack Pine tops must be lopped and scattered directly on scarified areas. No total tree skidding is allowed.
5. Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed to comply with WI Bio-Mass Harvesting Guidelines.
6. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
7. Road approaches to town roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.
8. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.



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Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #
<b>Mark Gossman</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>		
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor
<b>3/19/2013</b>			<b>111</b>	<b>5,7,9</b>	
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date
<b>Lincoln</b>			<b>5-13</b>		
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>T39</b>	<b>R17W</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>



Jack Pine Clearcut Area. Harvest all stems except for Red Pine and White pine. Site Maintenance required to 2" on all hardwoods. 9 acres

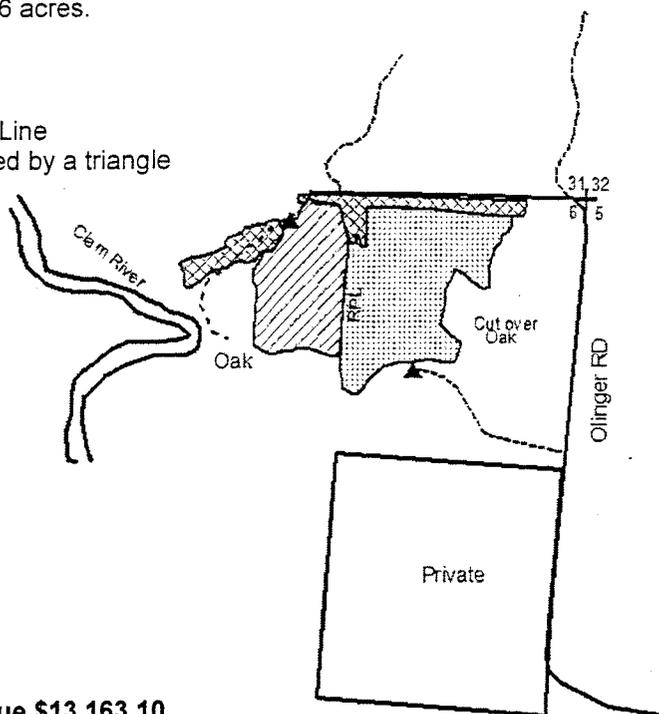


Harvest all Red Pine marked with orange paint and all jack pine, birch, and aspen larger than 5 inches DBH. No whole tree skidding. Pole skidding allowed damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions. 6 acres



Thin oak by leaving 1-2 dominant Oak tree(s) 25X25 foot spacing. Also harvest all aspen. 16 acres.

RPL= Red Paint Line  
Landings indicated by a triangle



	<u>TONS</u>
Jack Pine	468
Red Pine	225
Scrub Oak	275
Aspen	56
Mix Hardwood	26
<b>Total Minimum Sale Value \$13,163.10</b>	

### Special Contract Restrictions:

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days
- All pine is to be utilized to a 3" top diameter.
- Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- Leave snags standing in clearcut areas as long as they do not compromise safety.
- Woods roads must be free of debris upon sale completion.
- Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed.
- All slash shall be lopped within 2' of the ground
- Due to oak wilt, harvesting is not permitted April 15<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>. Contractor is required to deliver all oak directly to a wood using facility that will process wood minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only wood that is peeled or lost its bark may be sorted and sold as firewood.



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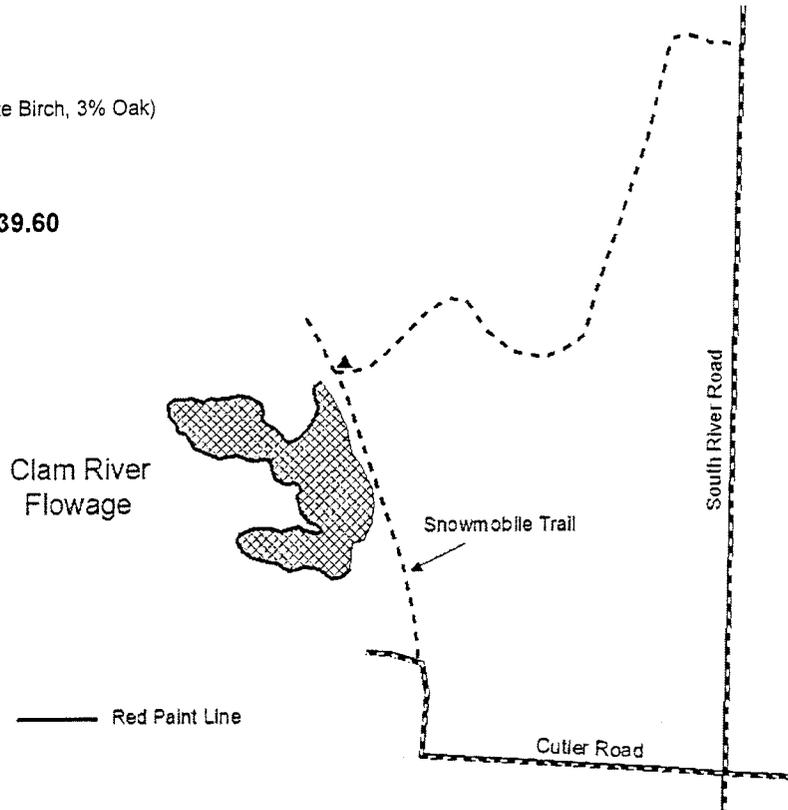
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Date Drawn <b>3-13-13</b>			Comp <b>101</b>	Stand <b>18</b>	Contractor
Town <b>Union</b>			DNR Tract # <b>6-13</b>		Expiration Date
Twp <b>40N</b>	Range <b>17W</b>	Section <b>29,30</b>	Acres <b>18</b>		Scale <b>1 inch = ¼ mile</b>

## Red Maple Regeneration Harvest



Harvest all merchantable timber except White Oak, Spruce, Tamarack, Yellow Birch, and un-marked Red Pine & White Pine. Site maintenance required to 2" on all hardwood stems (excluding species listed above).

	<u>TONS</u>
Mixed Hardwood (74% Maple, 9% Ash, 8% Aspen, 5% White Birch, 3% Oak)	1092
Red Pine (Includes Jack Pine)	34
Balsam Fir	32
<b>Total Minimum Sale Value</b>	<b>\$ 9,239.60</b>



### Special Contract Restrictions:

1. This sale will be limited to winter harvesting operations only.
2. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
3. Whole tree harvesting operation will not be allowed to comply with Wisconsin's Biomass Harvesting Guidelines.
4. Snowmobile trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered.
5. Landing shall be located where indicated by ▲ on the sale map.
6. Leave snags standing as long as they do not compromise safety.
7. Although both the mixed hardwood and red pine contain sawlog sized material, all wood is being sold as cords and does not need to be scaled on site prior to hauling.
8. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed. Two small drainages (dry runs) go through this area, contractor will pick the best spot to cross and only cross at one location.

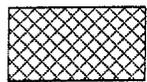


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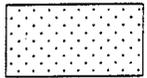
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<b>Mark Diesen</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>			
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor	
<b>2/28/2013</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>3, 8, 9</b>		
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date	
<b>Swiss (E)</b>			<b>7-13</b>			
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale	
<b>41 N</b>	<b>15 W</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>		<b>5 inch = 1 mile</b>	



**Red Pine 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> thin:** Harvest all trees marked With orange paint. Most of this stand is a second thinning; approximately 9 acres is third thin. 51 acres



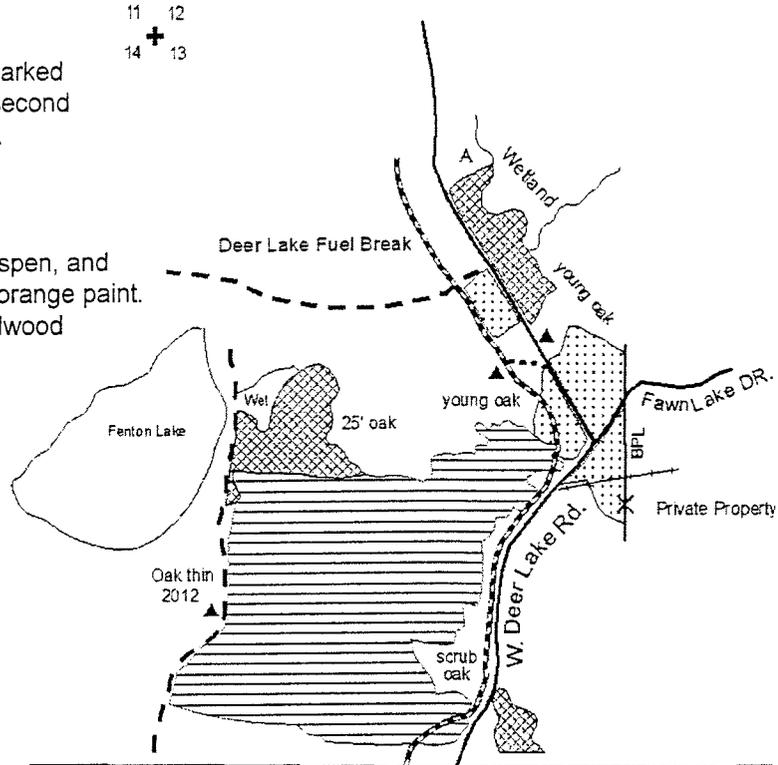
**Jack Pine clearcut:** Harvest all jack pine, aspen, and oak trees. Cut only red pines marked with orange paint. Site maintenance is required; sever all hardwood stems 2 inch diameter and larger. Site will be scarified before harvest. 12 acres



**Oak clearcut:** Harvest all merchantable oak, aspen and jack pine trees; except, leave one large healthy crowned oak tree approximately every 70' X 70'. Leave all red pine uncut as well. 9 acres

	<b>TONS</b>
Red Pine	720
Jack Pine	500
Oak	523
Aspen	56

**Minimum Sale Value: \$25,499.10**



State Highway 77

BPL = blue paint line

--- = Snowmobile / ATV trail

✕ = Survey pipe

--- = Powerline ROW

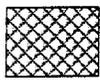
**Special Contract Restrictions:**

1. All pine cut between April 15<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> shall be removed within 30 days.
2. Proposed scarification site. No cutting until scarification has been completed by the county during a non-frozen period. Harvest must be completed within one year of scarification. Jack Pine tops must be lopped and scattered directly on scarified sites.
3. Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris and snow covered during winter.
4. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
5. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
6. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
7. No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto county property and away from private lands.
8. Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
9. Leave as many snags stand as possible which do not compromise safety.
10. Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed to comply with WI Bio-Mass Harvesting Guidelines.
11. Road approaches to town, county, and state roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor.



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Mapped By: <b>Kyle Young</b>			Project Type <b>Timber Sale</b>		Contract #
Date Drawn <b>4-15-13</b>			Comp <b>95 ; 96</b> <b>97 ; 98</b>	Stand <b>22 ; 3,12,15</b> <b>3,13 ; 39</b>	Contractor
Town <b>Union</b>			DNR Tract # <b>9-13</b>		Expiration Date
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>40N</b>	<b>17W</b>	<b>16,21,22,27,28</b>	<b>160</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/3 mile</b>

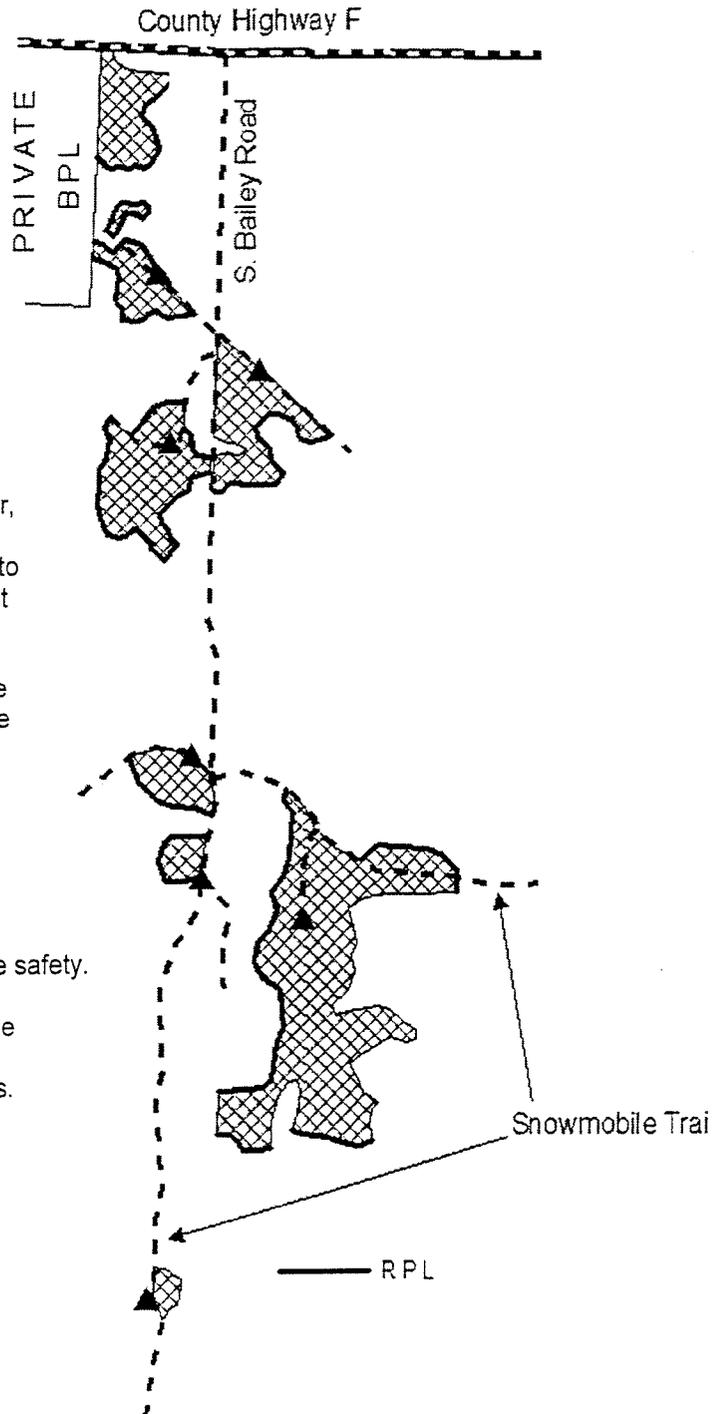


Harvest all merchantable timber except Red Pine & White Pine and X marked trees. In addition, leave all White Oak greater than 12" DBH. Site maintenance required to 2" on all hardwood stems. Exception: Within the oak areas, pockets of young aspen & white birch should be left and worked around. Protect young red & white pine where present. Jack Pine tops (cones) to be left on site, no whole tree harvest allowed on jack pine.

	<b>TONS</b>	
	4" WT	WT
Aspen	3,713	4,613
Oak	4,194	5,225
Mix Hdwd	325	1,625*
Jack Pine (3")	266	NA
*85% Red Maple, 10% White Birch		
<b>Total Minimum Sale Value \$ 82,414.50</b>		

### Special Contract Restrictions:

1. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
2. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
3. Whole tree harvesting is allowed. Contractor is required to leave 1 in every 10 tops or 10% scattered evenly throughout the sale area in order to comply with Wisconsin's Biomass Harvesting Guidelines.  
Note: A small area east of S. Bailey Road is proposed to be scarified by the county. Jack Pine tops should be left on site and scattered throughout scarified areas.
4. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
5. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
6. Snowmobile trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during winter.
7. Leave snags standing as long as they do not compromise safety.
8. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed.  
No harvesting allowed within 15' of wetland edges unless the ground is dry or frozen.
9. No rutting or skidding is allowed during wet soil conditions.
10. No equipment is allowed across the blue paint line onto private land at any time.



# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

**Tract #9-13**

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species		Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Aspen	4" Ton	3,713 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT ton</b>	<b>4,613 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Oak	4" Ton	4,194 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT ton</b>	<b>5,225 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mixed Hardwood	4" Ton	325 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT ton</b>	<b>1,625 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Jack Pine	3" Ton	266 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>shortwood only</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #9-13: \$82,414.50

**TOTAL SALE VALUE** =   
=

Bid deposit of \$200.00 per tract is required for bid

Successful bidders will be required to submit a 10% Performance Bond, cash or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, within ten working days of receiving the contract.

Do you wish to use the blended species formula for hauling mixed species loads? YES NO

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: <b>Kyle Young</b>			Project Type <b>Timber Sale</b>		Contract #	
Date Drawn <b>6-5-13</b>			Comp <b>133</b>	Stand <b>2, 4</b>	Contractor	
Town <b>Roosevelt</b>			DNR Tract # <b>11-13</b>		Expiration Date	
Twp <b>37N</b>	Range <b>14W</b>	Section <b>35</b>	Acres <b>197</b>		Scale <b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>	

Red Oak Thinning / Aspen Clearcut

Harvest all trees throughout the sale area marked with orange paint. All White Birch is designated for harvest without paint (except within 30' of ski trails only harvest orange marked trees). 172 Acres

Harvest all merchantable timber except trees painted in Green. Site maintenance required to 2" on all hardwood stems. Areas surrounded by Yellow Paint Line (not shown on map) or swamp. 25 Acres

Note: Un-shaded areas on sale map are swamps / beaver ponds.

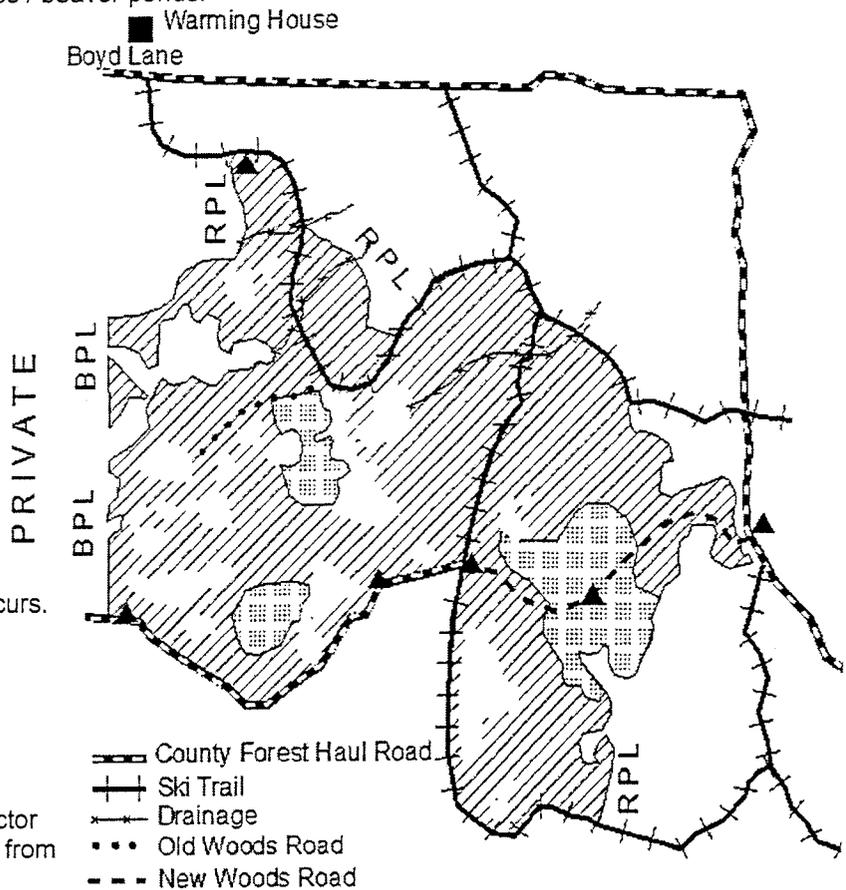
	MBF	TONS
Red Oak	90	
Sugar Maple	15	
Mixed Hdwd**	65	
Oak		3,094
Mixed Hdwd		3,380
Aspen		1,238

**Total Minimum Sale Value \$79,629.80**

\*\* (30% Red Maple, 30% White Birch  
15% Basswood, 12% White Oak, 10% Ash)

### Special Contract Restrictions:

1. Summer Logging Area: Operations limited to dry time of year, typically July – October.
2. Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
3. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
4. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
5. New woods road labeled on sale map will be constructed by Burnett County Forestry. Contractor will be required to utilize all merchantable timber from road construction project.
6. Leave snags standing as long as they do not compromise safety.
7. Wisconsin BMP's for water quality must be followed.
8. No harvesting allowed within 15' of wetland edges unless the ground is dry or frozen. Drainage crossings will require use of timber mats or need to be crossed at culvert locations.
9. No rutting or skidding is allowed during wet soil conditions.
9. No equipment is allowed across the blue paint line onto private land at any time. No slash to be left across blue paint line.
10. Skidding only allowed down ski trails to work around drainages. Limited crossings will be agreed upon for remainder of sale. Trucking will be allowed & necessary on west portion of ski trail. Rehabilitation of all crossings and other trail damage will be the responsibility of the contractor.
11. All sawtimber is to be scaled by County Forest staff prior to leaving the sale area.





# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #	
<b>Mark Gossman</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>			
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor	
<b>4/24/13</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>		
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date	
<b>Blaine (W)</b>			<b>13-13</b>			
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale	
<b>42N</b>	<b>15W</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>	

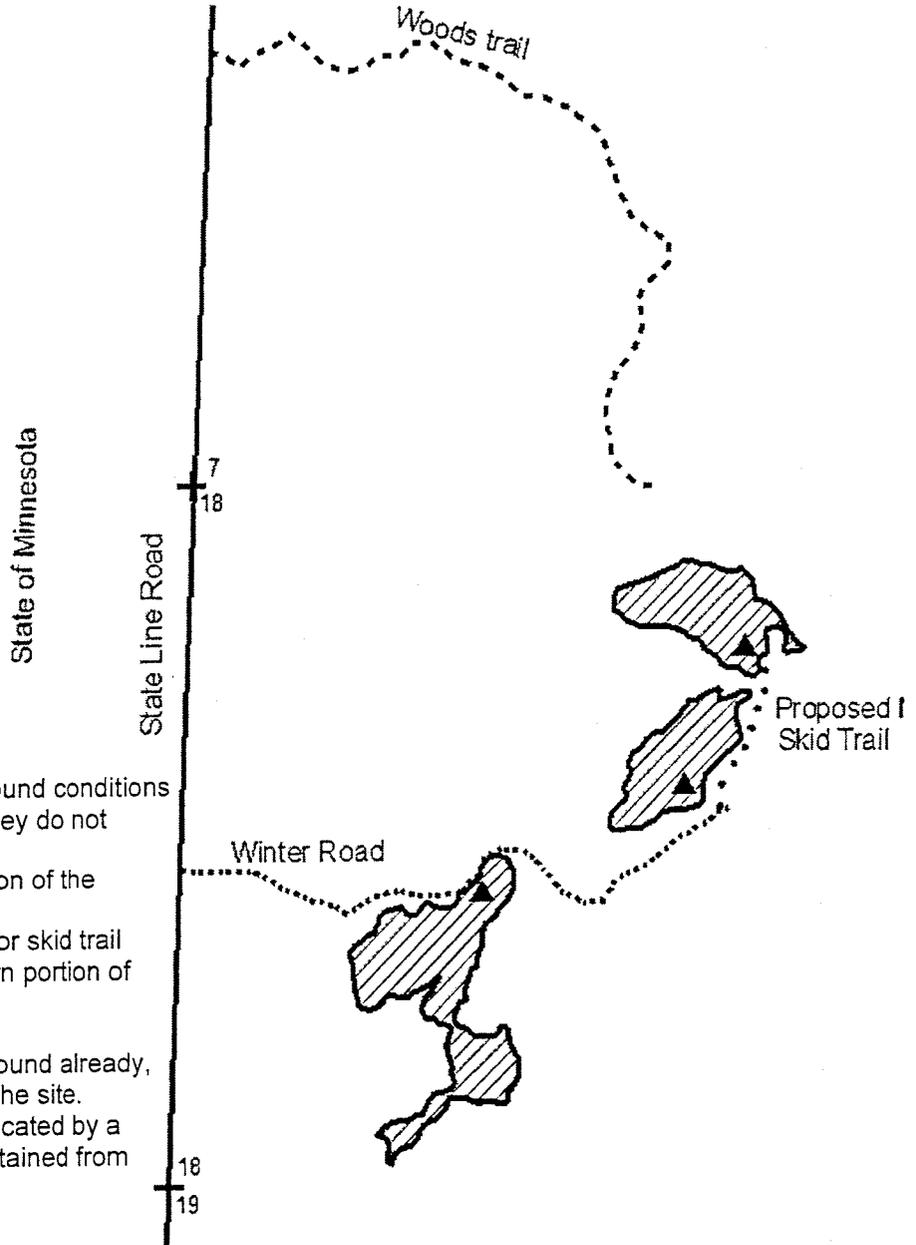
Harvest all merchantable timber except for oak and pine. Avoid areas of advanced spruce regeneration (discuss this with forester). All hardwood stems 2' and larger must be severed.

	<u>TONS</u>	
	Shortwood	WT
Tamarack	952	1,058
Spruce	628	698
Aspen	40	45
Mx Hardwood	34	39
<b>Total Minimum Sale Value \$9,842.80</b>		

Entire sale has a red paint line around it.

**Special Contract Restrictions:**

- Operations will be restricted to frozen ground conditions
- Leave dead standing snags as long as they do not compromise safety.
- Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- Utilize existing roads. A temporary road or skid trail can be built to access the furthest Northern portion of the timber sale.
- Whole tree harvesting will be allowed.
- Due to a high amount of timber on the ground already, no additional volume needs to be left on the site.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by a ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.



# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

**Tract #13-13**

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species		Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Tamarack	4" Ton	952 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT Ton</b>	<b>1,058 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spruce	3" Ton	628 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT Ton</b>	<b>698 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Aspen	4" Ton	40 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT Ton</b>	<b>45 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mixed Hardwoods	3" Ton	34 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<b>WT Ton</b>	<b>39 ton</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #13-13: \$9,842.80

**TOTAL SALE VALUE** =   
=

**Bid deposit of \$200.00 per tract is required for bid**

Successful bidders will be required to submit a 10% Performance Bond, cash or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, within ten working days of receiving the contract.

Do you wish to use the blended species formula for hauling mixed species loads? YES NO

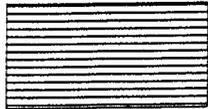
Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Company Name City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address

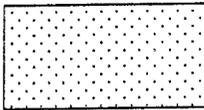
# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #
<b>Mark Diesen</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>		
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor
<b>4/26/2013</b>			<b>95</b>	<b>19</b>	
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date
<b>Union</b>			<b>16-13</b>		
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>40 N</b>	<b>17 W</b>	<b>15, 22</b>	<b>104</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>



Unmarked Oak thinning: Thin oak by leaving 1 dominant oak tree approximately every 35' x 35'. Also harvest all merchantable aspen. All stand boundaries not shown on the map are surrounded by younger (25' tall) aspen and oak saplings.

90 acres

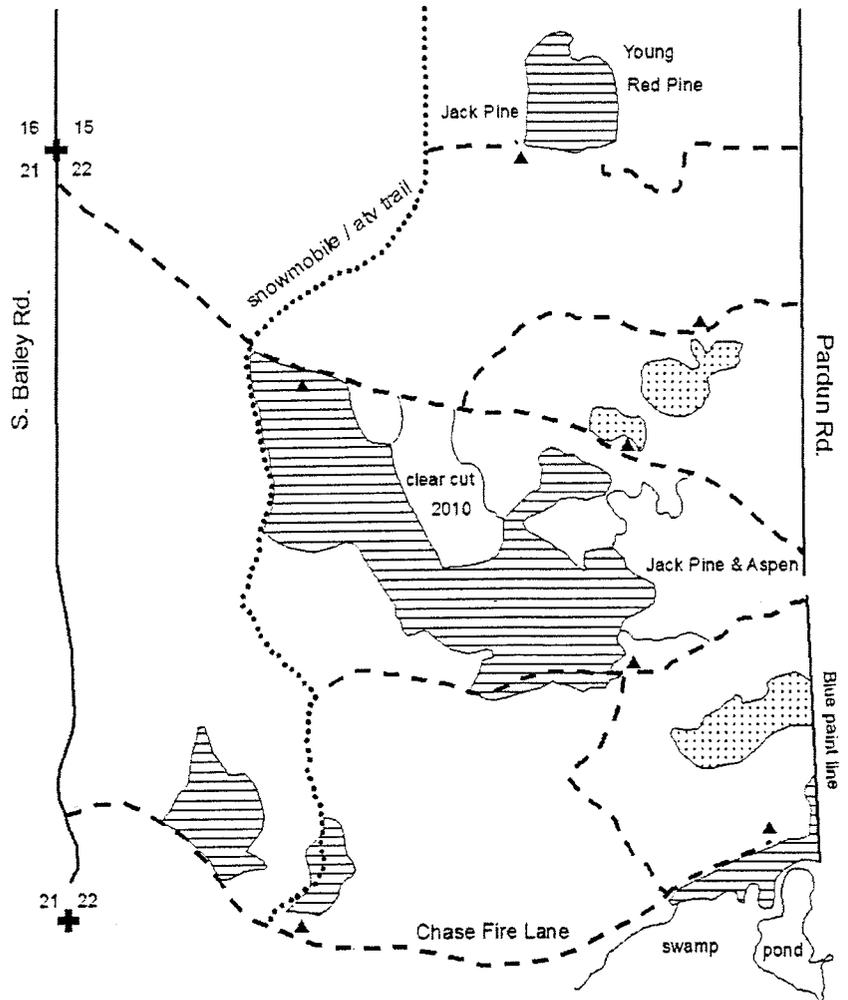


Oak Clear cut: Harvest all merchantable oak, Aspen, and jack pine. 14 acres

Scrub Oak      3850 Tons\*

\*contains a few cords of aspen and jack pine

Minimum sale value: \$11,165.00



### Special Contract Restrictions

1. Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris and snow covered during winter.
2. Cutting within the Riparian management zone shall follow WI BMP's for water quality; no equipment operating allowed within 15' of the ordinary high water mark, between 15-50' operate only when dry or frozen.
3. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
4. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
5. No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time; trees shall be felled onto county property and away from private lands.
6. Leave as many snags stand as possible which do not compromise safety.
7. Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed to comply with WI Bio-Mass harvesting Guidelines.
8. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
9. Purchaser is responsible for securing permission for access across any land not owned by the county prior to bidding the sale.





# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

**Tract #17-13**

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species	Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Red Pine	3" Ton 1,170 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Jack Pine	3" Ton 701 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Aspen	4" Ton 428 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Oak	4" Ton 138 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #17-13:                      \$43,449.30

**TOTAL SALE VALUE**      =     

Bid deposit of \$200.00 per tract is required for bid                      =     

Successful bidders will be required to submit a 10% Performance Bond, cash or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, within ten working days of receiving the contract.

Do you wish to use the blended species formula for hauling mixed species loads?                      YES    NO

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #	
<b>Mark Diesen</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>			
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor	
<b>7/8/2013</b>			<b>71,72,75</b>	<b>3;14,19;5,6,19</b>		
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date	
<b>Webb Lake</b>			<b>18-13</b>			
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale	
<b>41 N</b>	<b>14 W</b>	<b>23,24,25</b>	<b>142</b>		<b>1 inch = 1/2 mile</b>	



**Oak Harvest:** Harvest all oak, aspen, and jack pine; except leave oaks 16" diameter and larger at breast height. Area surrounded by younger (30' tall) aspen and oak saplings. 36 acres



**White pine release:** Harvest all merchantable oak and jack pine trees. Care must be taken to not damage advance pine regeneration. 5 acres



**Red pine regeneration:** Harvest all pine, oak, and maple. Not marked with green paint. Leave all aspen. Site maintenance required; sever all hardwood stems 2 inches and larger. Site will be scarified by the county prior to harvest. 36 acres



**Red pine harvest:** Harvest all red pine, oak, aspen, and birch. 4 acres



**Red pine 1<sup>st</sup> thin:** Harvest every third row of trees. 26 acres

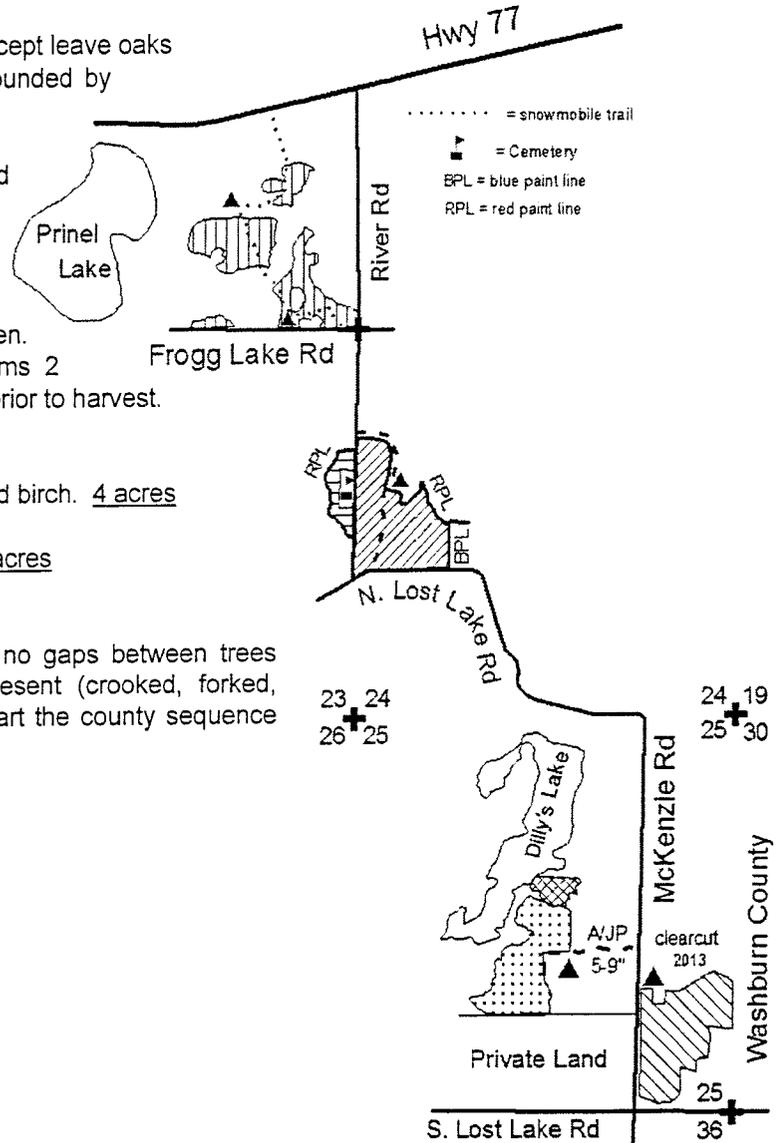


**Red pine 2<sup>nd</sup> thin:** Harvest every third tree; create no gaps between trees greater than 20'. Where low quality trees are present (crooked, forked, suppressed) cut the worst of the three trees, then start the county sequence over again. 35 acres

Red Pine	2700	Tons
White Pine	174	Tons
Jack Pine	128	Tons
Oak	1458	Tons
White Birch*	84	Tons

**Minimum Sale Value: \$71,825.60**

\*approximately 1/3 red maple and 1/3 aspen



### Special Contract Restrictions

1. Snowmobile trail shall be kept passable, free of debris and snow covered during winter.
2. Cutting within the Riparian management zone shall follow WI BMP's for water quality: no cutting within 100' of the ordinary high water mark; no operating with 15' of wetlands unless the ground is frozen.
3. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
4. Leave as many snags stand as possible without compromising safety.
5. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
6. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approved by the forester.
7. No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time; trees shall be felled onto county property and away from private lands.
8. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
9. Purchaser is responsible for securing permission for access across any land not owned by the county prior to bidding the sale.
10. All equipment must stay out of the cemetery marked on the above map.



# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #
<b>Bob Hauser</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>		
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor
<b>8/12/2013</b>			<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date
<b>West Marshland</b>			<b>23-13</b>		
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>39N</b>	<b>18W</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>185</b>		<b>1" = 1/4 Mile</b>



Red Pine 3<sup>rd</sup> Thinning: Harvest all merchantable oak, jack pine, aspen, and orange marked trees. Avoid damage to areas of pine regeneration present. Areas of pocket decline bounded by red paint, harvest all trees down to 2" within these areas. **185 Acres**

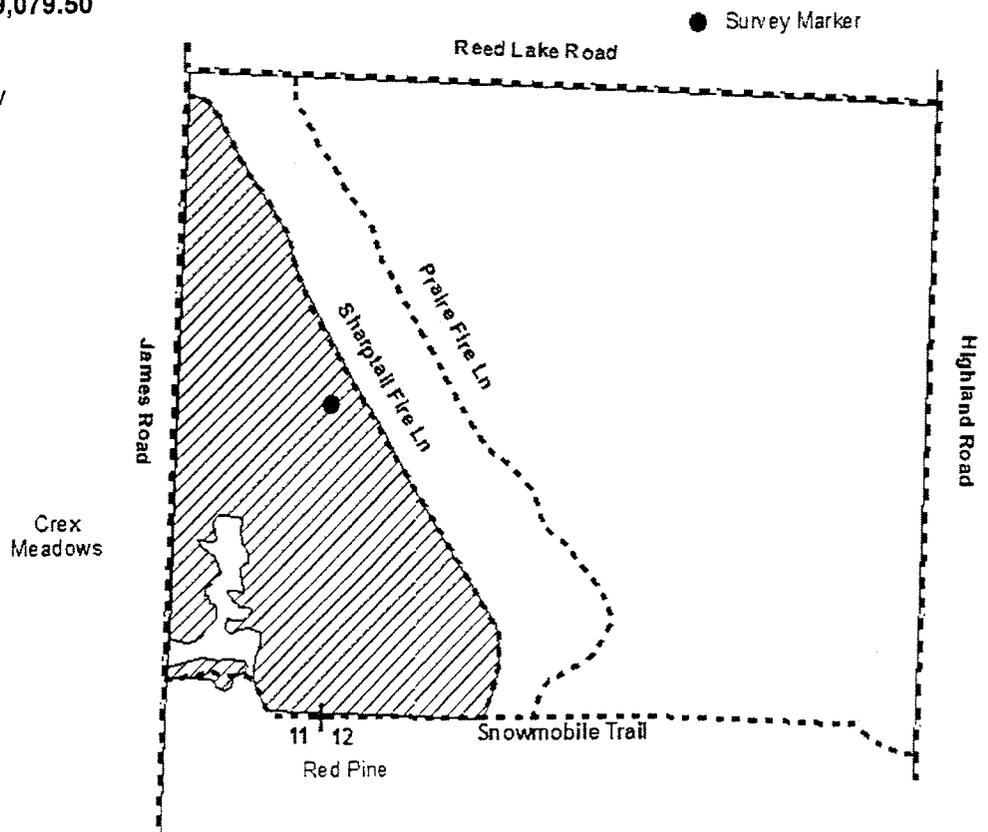
### Special Contract Restriction Burnett County Forest Timber Sales

1. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
2. Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
3. No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
4. Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
5. Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris and snow covered during winter.
6. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
7. Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
8. No new roads will be permitted.

Red Pine      3105    Tons  
 Scrub Oak    55        Tons  
**Minimum Sale Value: \$69,079.50**

PR approximately 56% saw  
 timber 44% pulp, includes  
 several cords Jack Pine.

OX includes small amount  
 of Aspen.



# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

**Tract #23-13**

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species	Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Red Pine	3" Ton 3,105 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scrub Oak	4" Ton 55 ton	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #23-13: \$69,079.50

**TOTAL SALE VALUE** =   
=

**Bid deposit of \$200.00 per tract is required for bid**

Successful bidders will be required to submit a 10% Performance Bond, cash or Irrevocable Letter of Credit, within ten working days of receiving the contract.

Do you wish to use the blended species formula for hauling mixed species loads? YES NO

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address

# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: <b>Jason Nichols</b>			Project Type <b>Timber Sale</b>		Contract #
Date Drawn <b>10-24-13</b>			Comp <b>62</b>	Stand <b>14</b>	Contractor
Town <b>Swiss</b>			DNR Tract # <b>25-13</b>		Expiration Date
Twp <b>T41N</b>	Range <b>R15W</b>	Section <b>1</b>	Acres <b>64</b>		Scale <b>1 inch = 1/4 mile</b>

## Jack Pine Regeneration Harvest

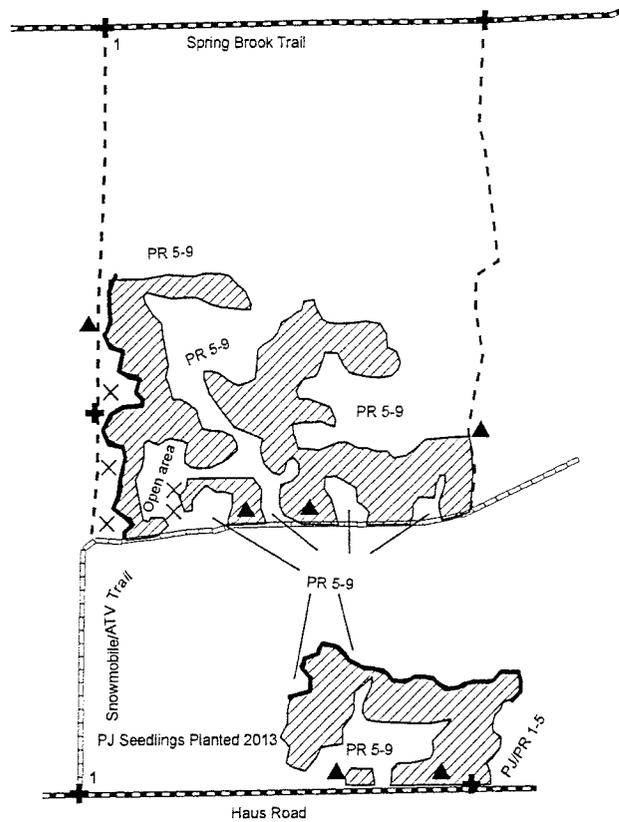
Harvest all Jack Pine containing one or more 3" stick. Also harvest all merchantable Aspen and all Oak with a 6" DBH or greater. 64 Acres

**XX** Harvest scattered mature jack pine within open areas.

Jack Pine	1785	Tons
Oak	179	Tons
Aspen	90	Tons
Minimum Sale Value:		<b>\$28,687.10</b>

Identifies Red Paint Lines

Identifies survey Monuments



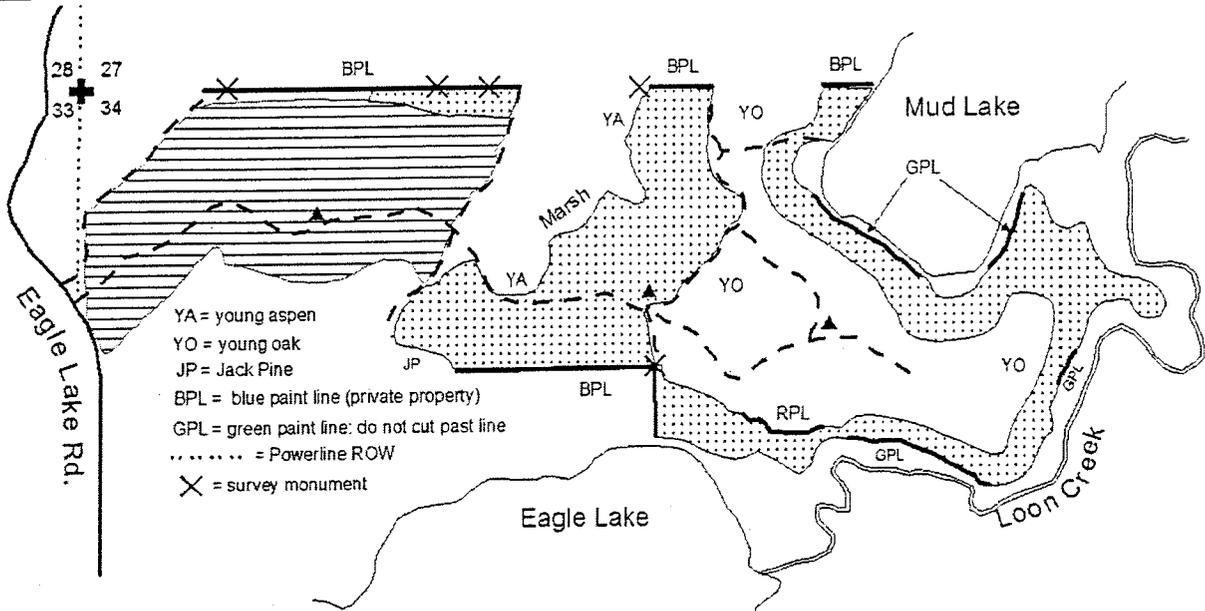
## Special Contract Restrictions:

1. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days, or it will be scaled on site by the forester.
2. No ground skidding, harvest limited to shortwood forwarding only.
3. Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris and snow covered during the winter months. Contractor is required to sign the trail to warn trail users when it is being used.
4. All slash is to be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
5. Landings shall be located where identified by a ▲ on the map. No decking or loading will be allowed on the town road unless permission is granted by the township.
6. All pine is to be utilized to a 3" top diameter.
7. Proposed scarification site. No cutting will be allowed until scarification has been completed by the county during a non-frozen period. Jack Pine tops must be placed directly onto scarified areas.
8. No new access roads will be allowed.
9. Woods roads shall remain open and free of debris during logging operations. All roads will need to be leveled once trucking has been completed if the forester deems that it is needed.
10. All new access points to town roads will need to be angled in the directions the trucks will be traveling when leaving the sale to help minimize road damage.
11. Protect survey monuments shown on the map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.



# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By:			Project Type		Contract #
<b>Mark Diesen</b>			<b>Timber Sale</b>		
Date Drawn			Comp	Stand	Contractor
<b>12-3-2013</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>3, 30</b>	
Town			DNR Tract #		Expiration Date
<b>Swiss (E)</b>			<b>29-13</b>		
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<b>41N</b>	<b>15W</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>6 inch = 1 mile</b>



**Oak Thinning:** Harvest all oak, jack pine, and aspen except leave trees marked with yellow paint. Harvest red and white pine marked with orange paint. **45 acres**

**Red Pine 1<sup>st</sup> thin:** Harvest every third row of trees in the plantation. Cut all merchantable aspen and jack pine in the stand. Leave the row on the outer edge of the stand. **32 acres**

Scrub Oak	770	Tons
Aspen	248	Tons
Red Pine	529	Tons
Jack Pine	181	Tons

**Minimum sale value: \$14,865.70**

**Special Contract Restrictions:**

1. All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
2. Cutting within the Riparian Management Zone shall follow WI BMP's for water quality. Operation of wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of the ordinary high water mark or wetland edges is not allowed. Operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 to 50 feet of the ordinary high water mark only when the ground is frozen or dry.
3. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
4. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
5. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
6. No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto county property and away from private lands.
7. Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed to comply with WI Bio-Mass Harvesting Guidelines; Shortwood logging only.
8. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
9. Access off Eagle Lake Rd. across county land is also a private driveway for landowners north of Eagle Lake. Driveway needs to be clean of debris and remain open at all times. Road will need to be smoothed and leveled upon completion of the sale.
10. Protect survey monuments shown on the timber sale map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.

