

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 14, 2016 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 13, 2016 and HAND DELIVERED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9:30 a.m., April 14, 2016.** The next Timber Sale is scheduled for October 2016.

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 1st 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, 2018, 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 April 2014, 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 asphalt township roads will be posted at 4 ½ ton/axle March 1 st to May 15 th , 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 th to May 15 th , earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. Notify town prior to hauling.
Lincoln	Steve Washkuhn	(715-866-4201) Roads are limited to 4 ½ ton per axle during spring thaw (time varies dependent on weather conditions). Klarquist Rd, from Cty Hwy D to Lincoln Rd, has a 20,000 lb limit year around. The bridge on Icehouse Bridge Rd is limited to 35 ton year around.
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. Please contact prior to hauling on roads when they are most vulnerable to damage.
Rusk	Dave Olson	(715-468-7487) All town roads have an 8 ton weight limit from March 1 st to May 1 st . 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 of 4 ½ ton/axle. Newly surfaced roads are posted for one year.
Swiss	Terrance Nelson George Costello	(715) 656-3675 (715) 656-3332 Roads are posted March 15 th to May 15 th , 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 th to May 15 th with a 4 ton/axle restriction, earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. All year restriction on N. Bailey Rd. Year-round trucking allowed on S. Bailey Rd. Will assess costs for repaving damaged portions of town roads.
Webb Lake	Steve Austin	(612-387-5196) Notify town prior to hauling. Roads have seasonal weight limits following the County Highway Dept. timelines from the middle of March to the middle of May.
West Marshland	George Clark	(715-463-5486) Roads are posted with a 6 ton limit March 15 to May 15, earlier or later depending on frost and weather conditions. Notify town prior to hauling for restrictions.
County Highways	Michael Hoefs	(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.

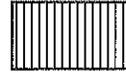
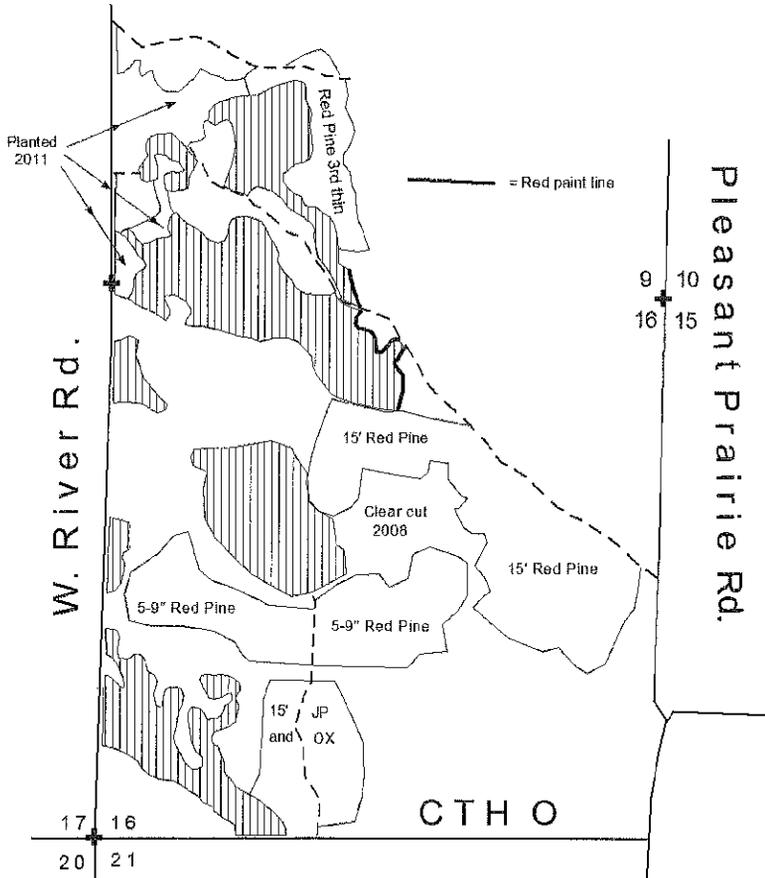
*****Burnett County strongly recommends that the contractor contacts the township and/or county highway officials regarding roads PRIOR to bidding and/or starting sales.*****

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.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Mark Diesen			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #
Date Drawn 1-27-12			Comp 119	Stand 7	Contractor
Town Anderson			DNR Tract # 3-12		Expiration Date
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
37 N	20 W	9 & 16	137		3 inch = 1 mile



Oak Clearcut: Harvest all trees within the sale area except for white oak 4" and larger. Site maintenance is required; sever all stems 2 inch diameter and larger. All stand boundaries not labeled on the map are bordered by younger oak and aspen (1-5" diameter, 20' tall). Due to oak wilt in the stand some of the trees are already dead; dead trees still need to be harvested. 137 acres.

	<u>Shortwood</u>	<u>Whole tree</u>
Oak*	4050 Ton (Est 1800 cds)	4860 Ton (Est 2160 cds)

Minimum Sale Value: \$8,262.00

*This volume contains a small amount of Jack Pine and Aspen.

Special Contract Restrictions:

1. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
2. Due to the extensive occurrence of oak wilt within the sale area, and the sale not abutting another land owner, there will be no time restraint on cutting. However, contractor is required to deliver all oak directly to a wood using industry that will process the wood, minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only oak that has been chipped, peeled or has lost its bark may be sorted and sold as firewood. **There will be no exceptions to this.**
3. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
4. Road approaches to town, county and state roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to town, county, or state roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.
5. W. River Rd. north of CTH O is posted year round; all trucking will need to be done from Highway O and Pleasant Prairie Rd.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

Tract #3-12

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species	Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Oak	4050 Ton	[]	[]
	4860 Ton	[]	[]

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #3-12 \$8,262.00

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

TOTAL SALE VALUE = []
= []

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: Mark Gossman	Project Type Timber Sale	Contract #
Date Drawn 4/4/2014	Comp Stand 54:60 20: 6,16,21	Contractor
Town Webb Lake & Swiss (E)	DNR Tract # 5-14	Expiration Date
Twp Range Section	Acres	Scale
T 41 R14 S19 & T41 R15 S23,24,25,26	121	1inch=1/3 mile



Red Pine 1st thin. Row thin every third row. **42 ac.**



Jack Pine Clearcut- Harvest all Jack pine, Aspen, Oak, Maple and Birch. In addition cut all Red pine marked with orange paint. Jack pine is also designated to be removed within the RMZ with orange paint. Reserve all green painted trees and red pine not marked with orange paint. Site maintenance required on all hardwood stems 2" and larger. Site will be scarified by the county. Jack pine tops must be lopped and scattered directly on to scarified areas. **11 ac.**



Oak Aspen Clearcut- Harvest all merchantable Oak, Aspen, Jack pine, Maple and Birch. In addition cut all Red pine marked with orange paint. **68 ac**

	Tons	(App. Cords)
Oak	2130	775
Aspen	1700	760
Red Pine*	630	280
Jack Pine	200	95
Mixed Hardwood**	80	30

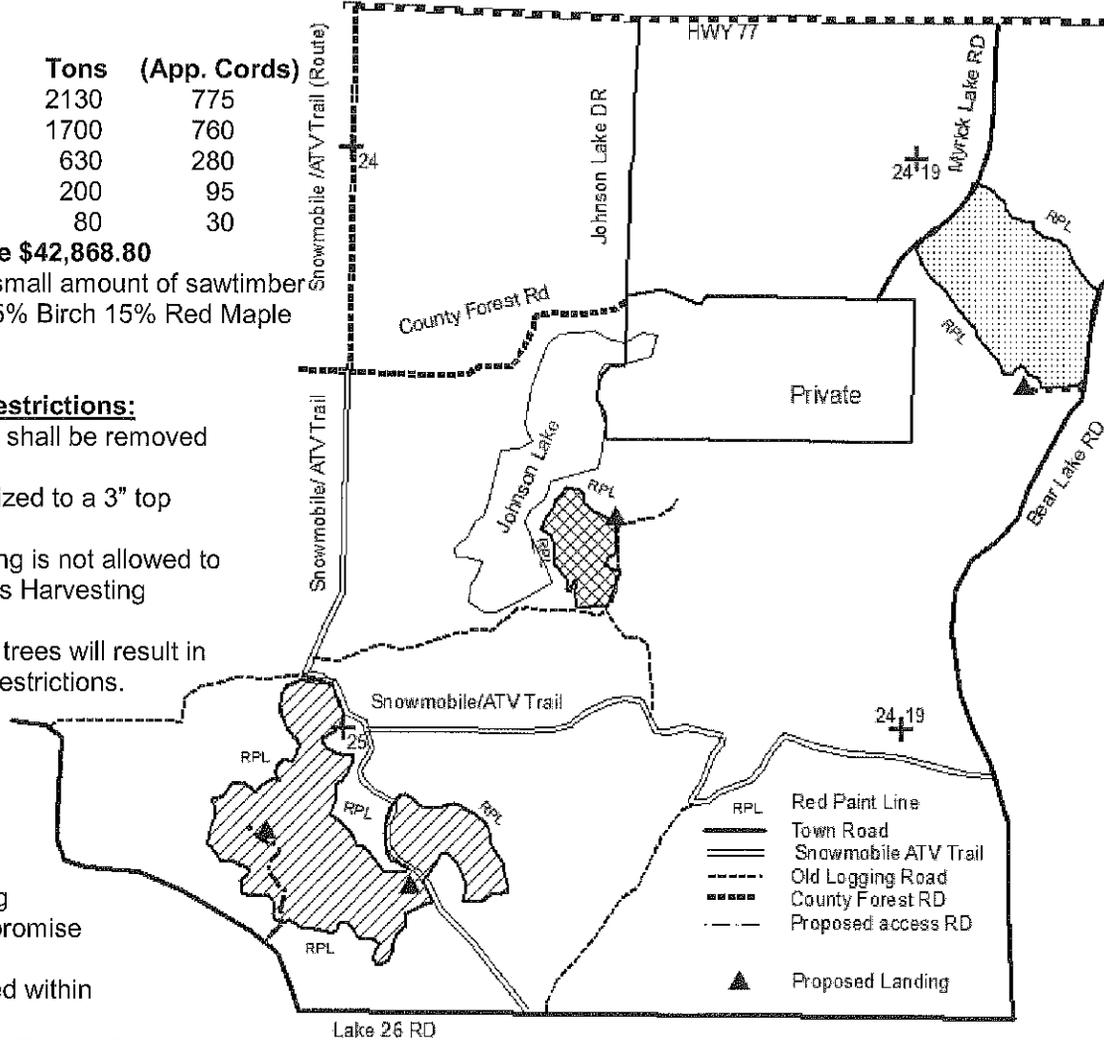
Minimum sale Value \$42,868.80

*Red Pine contains small amount of sawtimber

**Mx Hardwood is 85% Birch 15% Red Maple

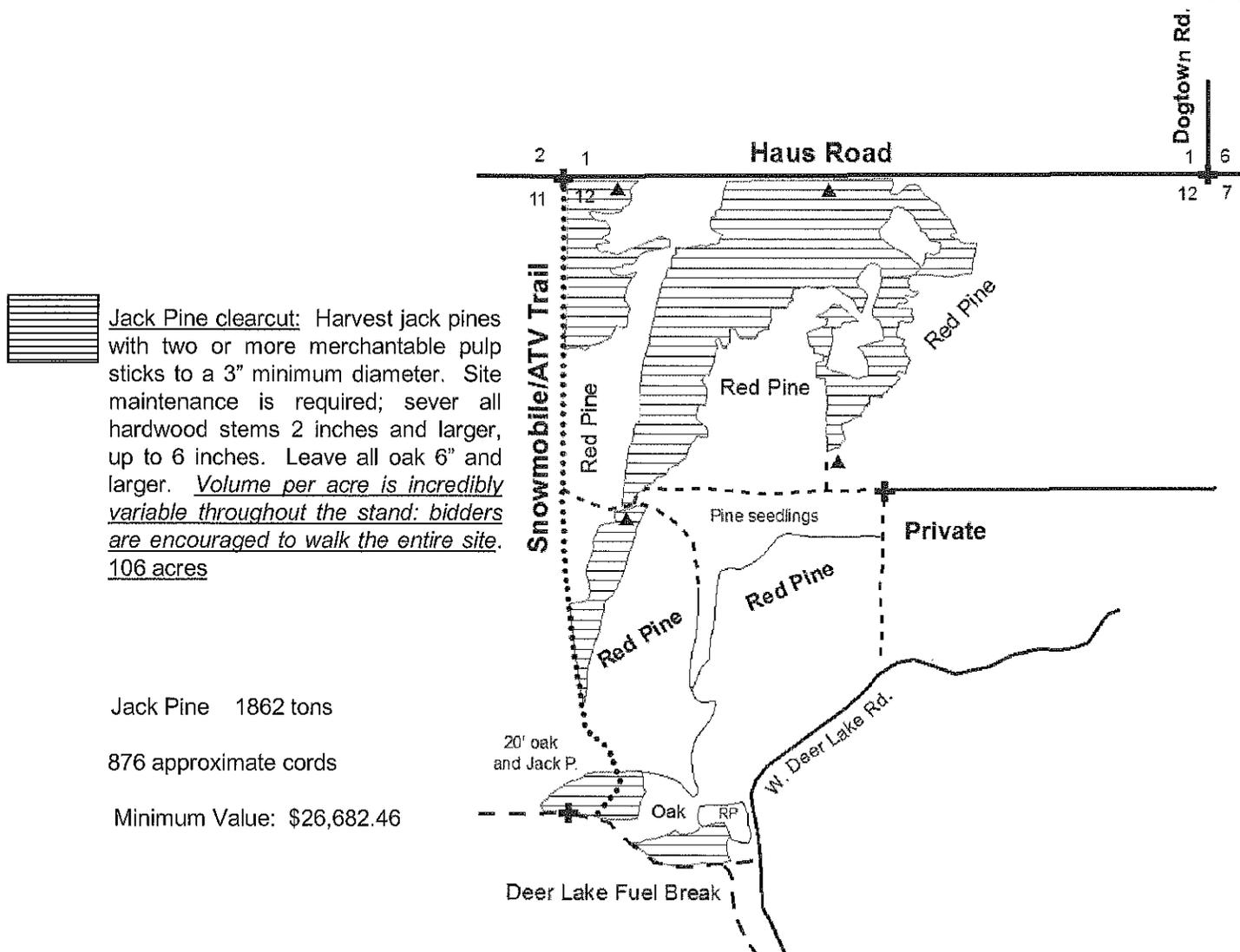
Special Contract Restrictions:

- All wood cut in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter.
- Whole tree harvesting is not allowed to comply with Biomass Harvesting Guidelines.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Operations will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- Leave snags as long as they do not compromise safety.
- All slash to be lopped within 2' of ground.
- Snowmobile/Winter ATV and Summer ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris during summer and winter months, and trail must remain snow covered during the winter as well.
- This sale has spring break up potential.



BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Mark Diesen			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #	
Date Drawn 9/23/14			Comp 61	Stand 13	Contractor	
Town Swiss			DNR Tract # 18-14			Expiration Date
Twp 41 N	Range 15 W	Section 12, 13	Acres 106			Scale 4 inch = 1 mile

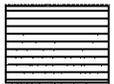


Special Contract Restrictions:

1. 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.
2. All pine cut between April 15th and August 1st shall be removed within 30 days.
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.
7. Leave as many snags stand as possible which do not compromise safety.
8. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
9. Road approaches to county and town roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to county or town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.

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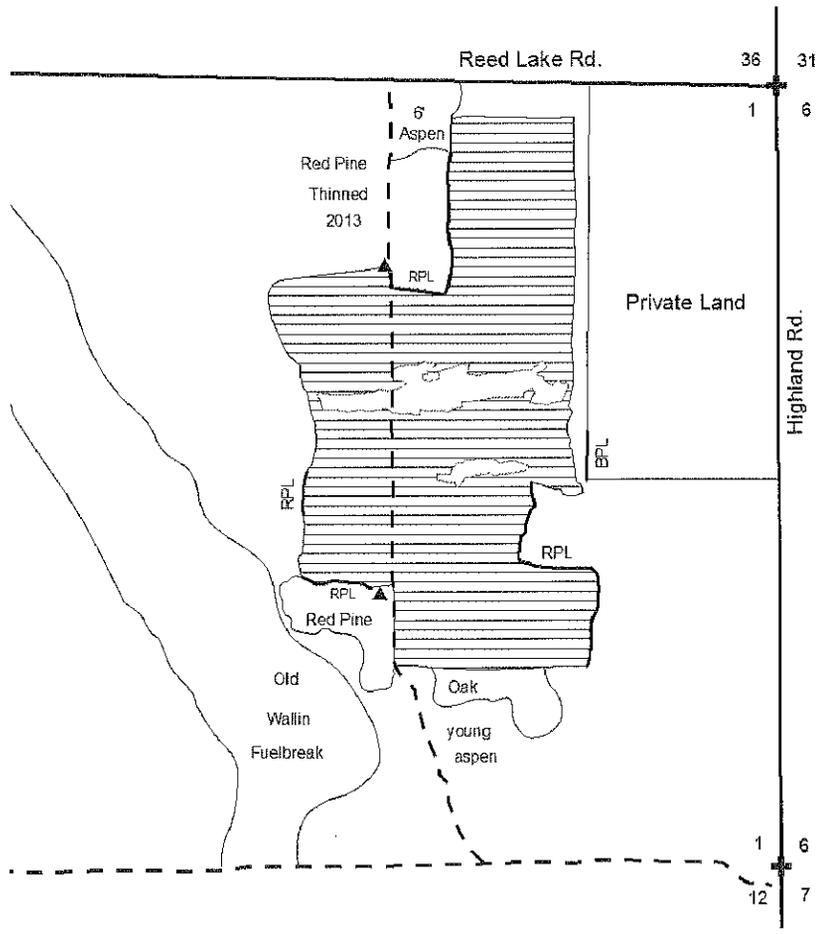
Mapped By: Mark Diesen			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #	
Date Drawn 10/23/14			Comp 108	Stand 6	Contractor	
Town West Marshland			DNR Tract # 19-14		Expiration Date	
Twp 39 N	Range 18 W	Section 1	Acres 116		Scale 4 inch = 1 mile	



Red Pine 3rd thinning: Harvest trees marked with an orange paint slash at dbh. Stand contains a small amount of bent trees, most likely due to wind damage. 116 acres

Red Pine 1570 tons*
approximately 700 cords
Minimum Value: \$37,994

*volume contains a few cords of jack pine and oak.



Special Contract Restrictions:

1. All pine cut between April 15th and August 1st shall be removed within 30 days.
2. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
3. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
4. No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
5. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter.
6. Leave as many snags stand as possible which do not compromise safety.
7. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
8. 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.
9. Road approaches to county and town roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to county or town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Gossman/Snouffer			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #
Date Drawn 12/1/2014			Comp 99	Stand 1,2,8,12,17	Contractor
Town Union			DNR Tract # 23-14		Expiration Date
Twp 40N	Range 17W	Section 20	Acres 153		Scale 1" = 1/4 Mile

- Oak Thinning. **17 ac.** Harvest all trees painted with orange paint. In addition, harvest all merchantable Aspen and Jack Pine.
- Red Pine Thin. **129 ac.** Harvest all orange marked Red and White Pine. In addition, cut all merchantable Aspen, Jack Pine, and Oak.
- Jack Pine Salvage. **4 ac.** Harvest all merchantable Jack Pine, Aspen, and Oak.
- Oak Overstory Removal. **3 ac.** Harvest all merchantable trees. Do not cut green marked Oak.

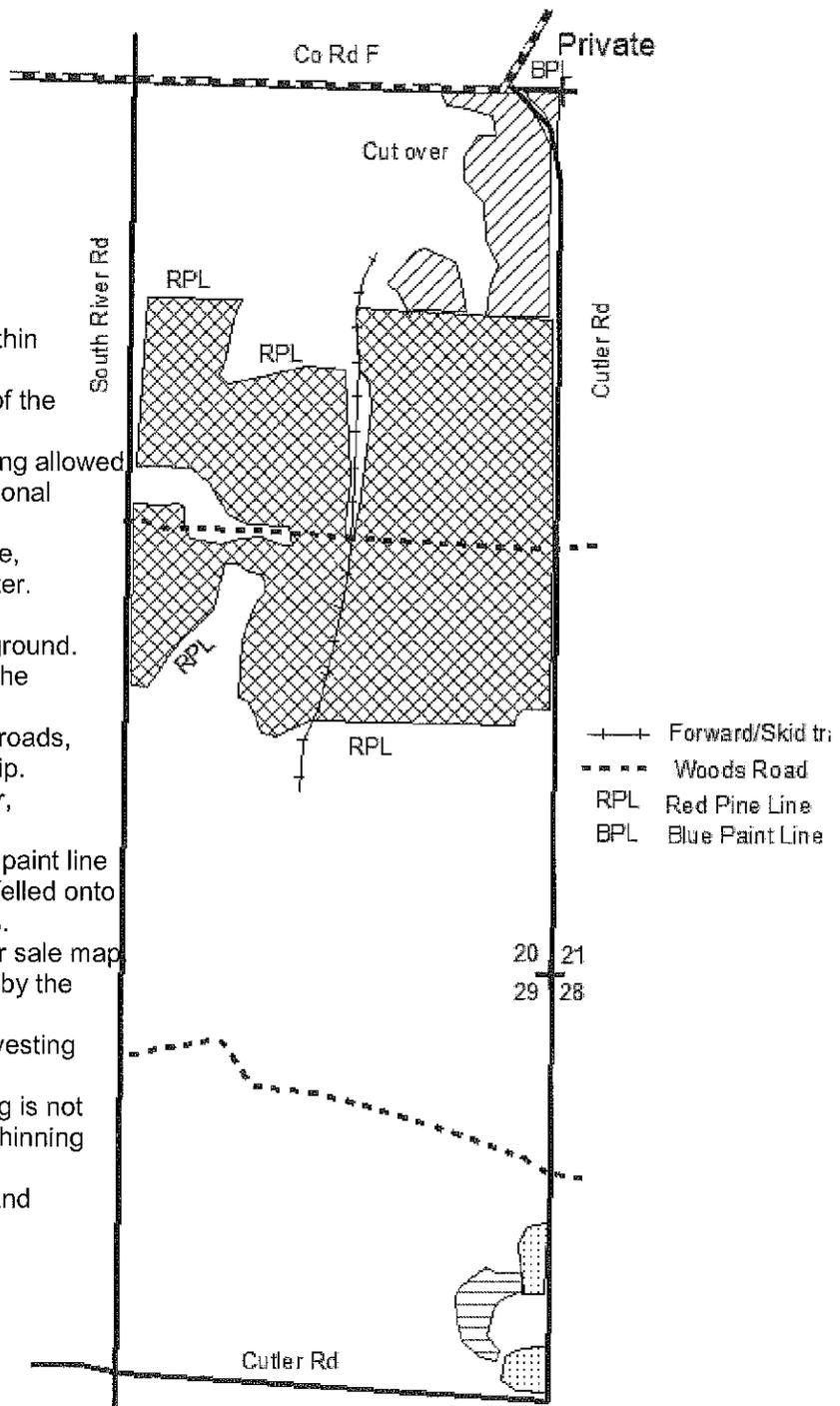
Species	Tons	Approx. cords
Red Pine*	3160	1405
Scrub Oak	590	220
Jack Pine	200	95
Aspen	75	35

*Includes a small amount of white pine

Total Minimum Sale Value: \$76,493.50

Special Contract Restrictions

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during winter. Cutler Road becomes a snowmobile trail.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
- Landings locations will be determined with the contractor.
- No decking or loading is permitted on town roads, unless approval is obtained from the township.
- All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
- 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.
- Protect survey monuments shown on timber sale map.
- Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
- Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed.
- Due to the occurrence of oak wilt, harvesting is not permitted from April 15th to July 15th in oak thinning or overstory removal areas.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.



BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Gossman/Snuffer			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #
Date Drawn 2/13/15			Comp 4;5	Stand 10,13; 5,24	Contractor
Town Blaine (E)			DNR Tract # 4-15		Expiration Date
Twp 42N	Range 14W	Section 35, 36	Acres 63		Scale 1" = 1/3 Mile



Black Ash Overstory removal. 46 ac. Harvest all hardwood with a diameter of 8 inches or above as measured from 4.5' from the ground with at least one merchantable 8 foot stick. In addition, cut all tamarack. Leave all trees painted with green paint, spruce, and pine. Large amount of wind damaged trees through the stand. Minimize damage to saplings. Frozen ground conditions only.



Red/White Pine Thin. 17 ac. Harvest all orange painted Red and White Pine. In addition, cut all merchantable aspen, birch, jack pine, and oak.

	<u>Shortwood</u>	<u>Whole Tree</u>	<u>Approximate Cords</u>	
Mixed Hardwood*	1000 tons	1230 tons	400	480
Mixed Conifer**	300 tons	340 tons	130	150
Black Ash	30MBF			
White oak	17MBF			
Basswood	15MBF			
White Pine	23MBF			
Red Pine	14MBF			

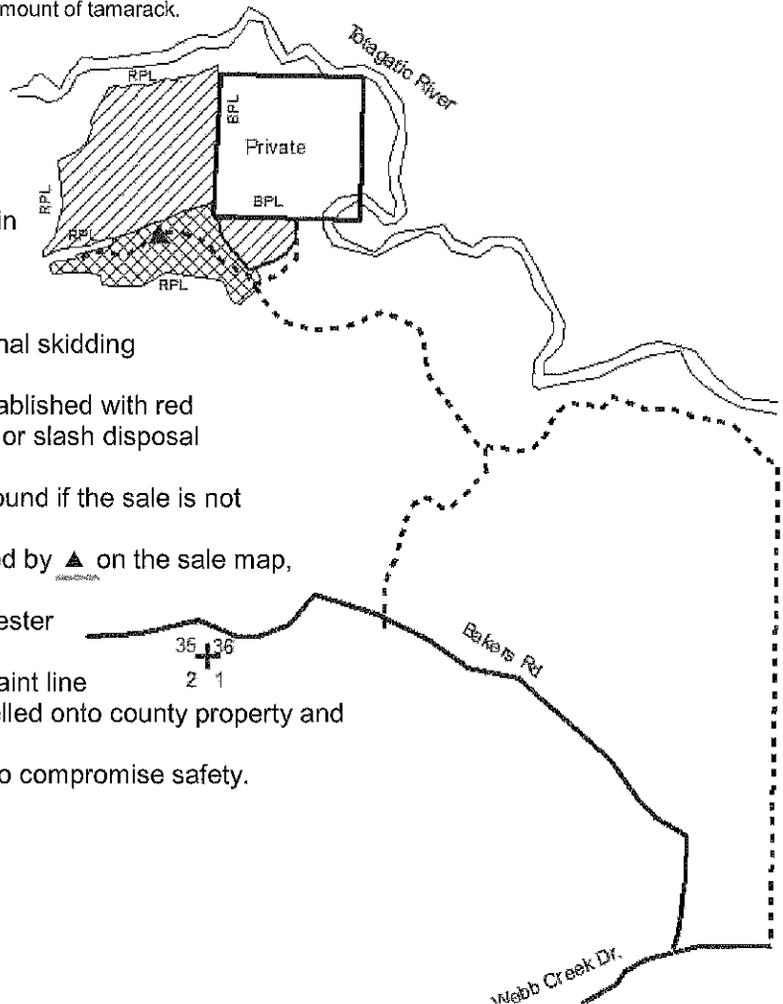
Minimum sale Value: \$17,971.00

*Mixed hardwood contains 76% ash, 10%oak, 8%basswood, 6%maple. Also contains a small amount of aspen and birch.

**Mixed conifer contains white and red pine and a small amount of tamarack.

Special Contract Restriction

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester unnecessary damage occurs.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- A 150 foot Riparian Management Zone is established with red paint; no cutting, equipment operation, falling or slash disposal is allowed.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground if the sale is not whole tree harvested.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
- All sawtimber will be scaled on site by the forester before hauling.
- 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.
- Leave as many snag stands as possible not to compromise safety.
- Whole tree harvesting allowed.



BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

Tract #4-15

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species		Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Mix Hardwood	4" Ton	1000 Ton		
	WT Ton	1230 Ton		
Mix Conifer	3" Ton	300 Ton		
	WT Ton	340 Ton		
Black Ash	MBF	30 MBF		
White Oak	MBF	17 MBF		
Basswood	MBF	15 MBF		
Red Pine	MBF	14 MBF		
White Pine	MBF	23 MBF		

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #4-15 \$17,971.00

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: <i>Tory Jeske</i>	Project Type <i>Timber Sale</i>	Contract #
Date Drawn <i>February 23, 2015</i>	Comp Stand <i>4 36</i>	Contractor
Town <i>Blaine (E)</i>	DNR Tract # <i>10-15</i>	Expiration Date
Twp Range Section	Acres	Scale
<i>T42N R14W Sec 36</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1 inch = ¼ mile</i>

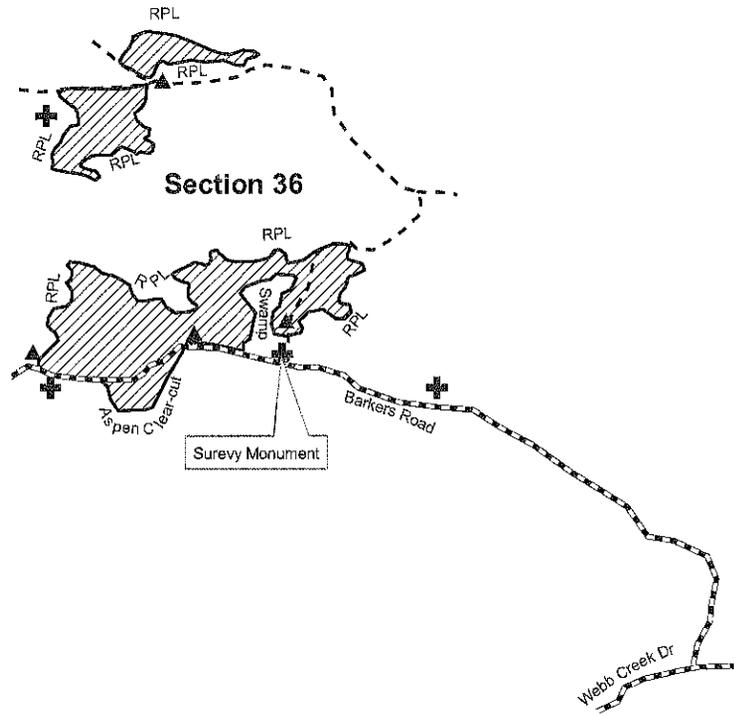
Harvest all orange paint marked trees. Also harvest all aspen 8" DBH and larger and all merchantable jack pine and mixed hardwoods. **50 Acres**

	Tons	Est Cords
Red Pine*	985	440
Aspen**	75	30
Jack Pine	40	15
	1100	485

Minimum Sale Value: \$23,181.00

*Red Pine contains small amount of white pine volume

**Aspen contains a small amount of mixed hardwood volume.



Special Contract Restrictions:

1. No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
2. All wood in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
3. Damage to residual trees and existing regeneration will result in additional skidding restrictions.
4. No equipment within 15' of wetlands during non-frozen time of year.
5. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
6. No decking or loading is permitted on the town road, unless approval is obtained by the township. Landings shall be located where indicated by a triangle on the map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
7. All pine shall be utilized to a 3" top diameter when possible.
8. Protect survey monument shown on the map. Damage will result in restoration costs paid by the contractor.
9. All roads and woods trails shall remain open and passable during logging operation.
10. Sale boundaries have been marked with red paint unless bordered by clear-cut, road, or wetland.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Mark Diesen			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #	
Date Drawn 3/6/2015			Comp 117	Stand 3	Contractor	
Town Anderson			DNR Tract # 11-15		Expiration Date	
Twp 37 N	Range 20 W	Section 10	Acres 108		Scale 4 inch = 1 mile	

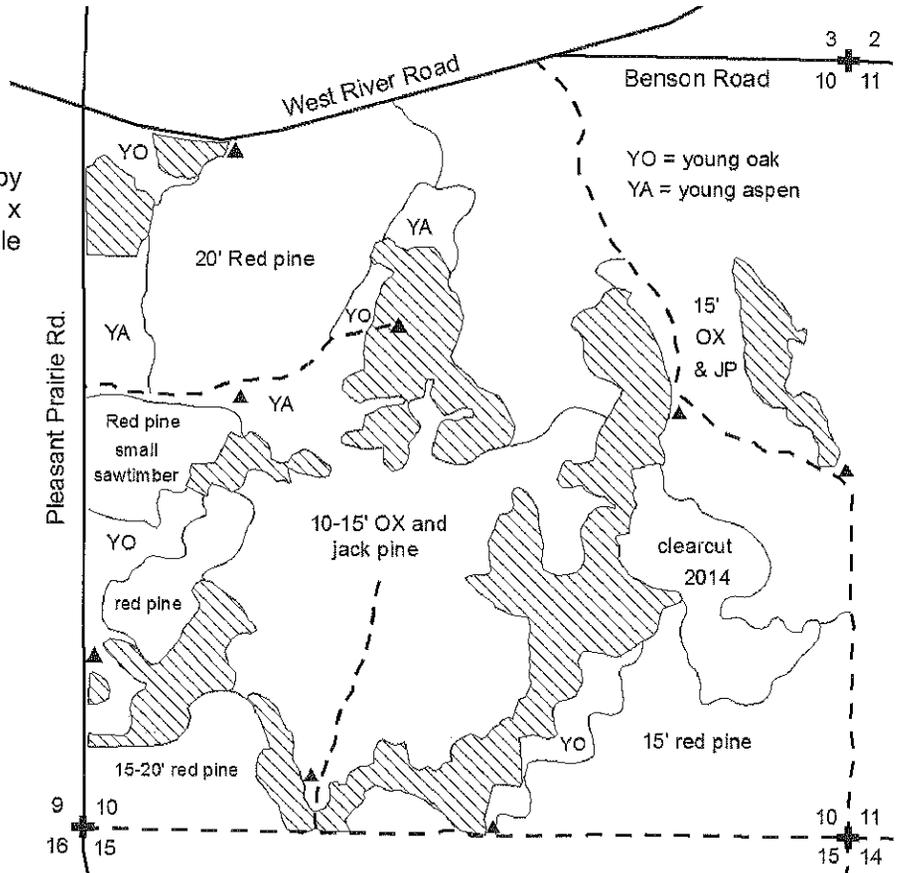


Unmarked oak thinning: Thin oak by leaving one dominant oak tree every 50' x 50'. In addition harvest all merchantable aspen and jack pine. 108 acres

	Ton	Approx cords
Oak*	3740	1360

Minimum Value: \$13,090

*contains a small volume of aspen and jack pine

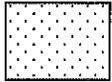


Special Contract Restrictions:

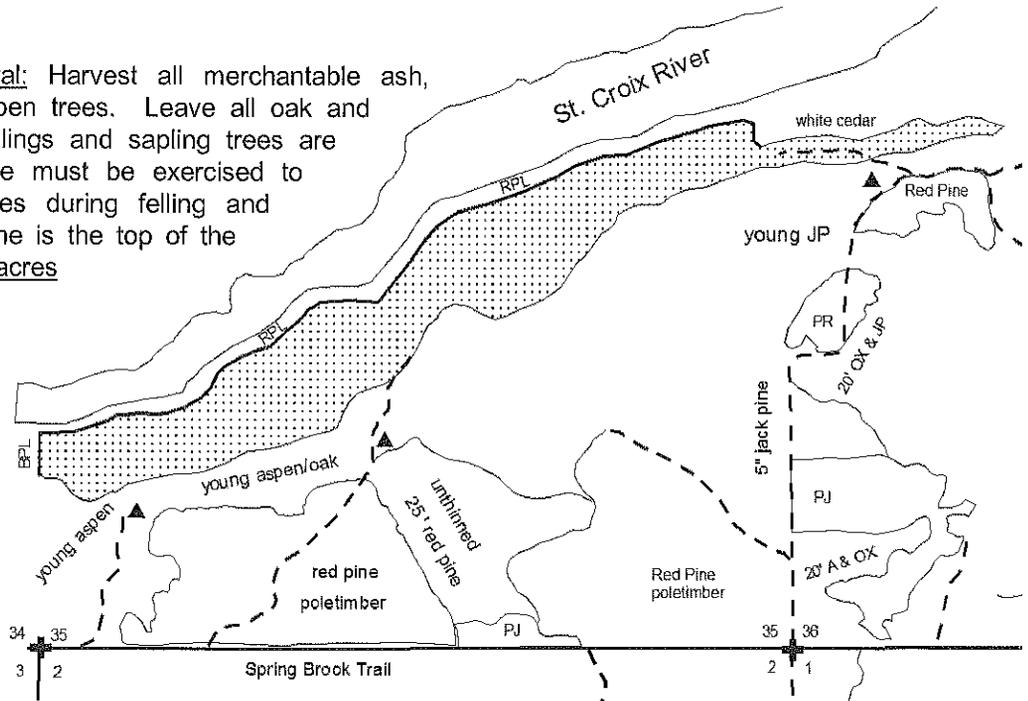
1. Due to poor quality soils, no whole tree harvesting allowed to comply with WI Bio-mass Harvesting Guidelines.
2. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
3. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
4. Due to the occurrence of oak wilt, harvesting is not permitted from April 15th to July 15th.
5. Due to the occurrence of oak wilt, contractor is required to deliver all oak directly to a wood using industry that will process wood minimizing the spread of oak wilt. Only oak that has been chipped, peeled or has lost its bark may be sorted and sold as firewood.
6. No decking or loading is permitted on town roads, unless approval is obtained from the township.
7. Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
8. Road approaches to town roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to county or town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Mark Diesen			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #	
Date Drawn 3/25/2015			Comp 23	Stand 28	Contractor	
Town W. Blaine			DNR Tract # 12-15		Expiration Date	
Twp 42 N	Range 15 W	Section 35, 36	Acres 75		Scale 4 inch = 1 mile	



Swamp Hwd. Overstory Removal: Harvest all merchantable ash, basswood, maple, birch, and aspen trees. Leave all oak and conifer trees undamaged. Seedlings and sapling trees are abundant in the understory; care must be exercised to minimize damage to young trees during felling and skidding. The south boundary line is the top of the slope where the uplands start. 75 acres



	Tons	Approximate cords
Mixed Hardwoods*	1990	818
Basswood**	516	268
Aspen	160	71

Minimum Value: \$20,826

*56% black ash, 20% maple, 20% yellow birch, 4% white birch; approximately 31% sawlog volume

** contains approximately 40% sawlog volume

Special Contract Restrictions:

1. Harvesting is only permitted from November 1st-March 15th on dry or frozen ground; no ground skidding, harvest limited to shortwood forwarding only.
2. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
3. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
4. 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.
5. No decking or loading is permitted on town roads, unless approval is obtained from the township.
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 county or town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: Gossman/Snouffer			Project Type Timber Sale		Contract #
Date Drawn 6/3/2015			Comp 85	Stand 10	Contractor
Town Rusk			DNR Tract # 18-15		Expiration Date
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
39N	14 W	6	94		1" = 1/4 Mile



Red Pine Second Thin. 94 ac. Harvest every third red pine tree in every row. Create no gaps greater than 20ft. Where low quality trees are present (crooked, doubled, suppressed) cut the worst tree and then start the sequence of every third tree again. In addition, cut all trees marked with orange paint.



Same prescription as above but areas of concentrated orange painted red pine and white pine

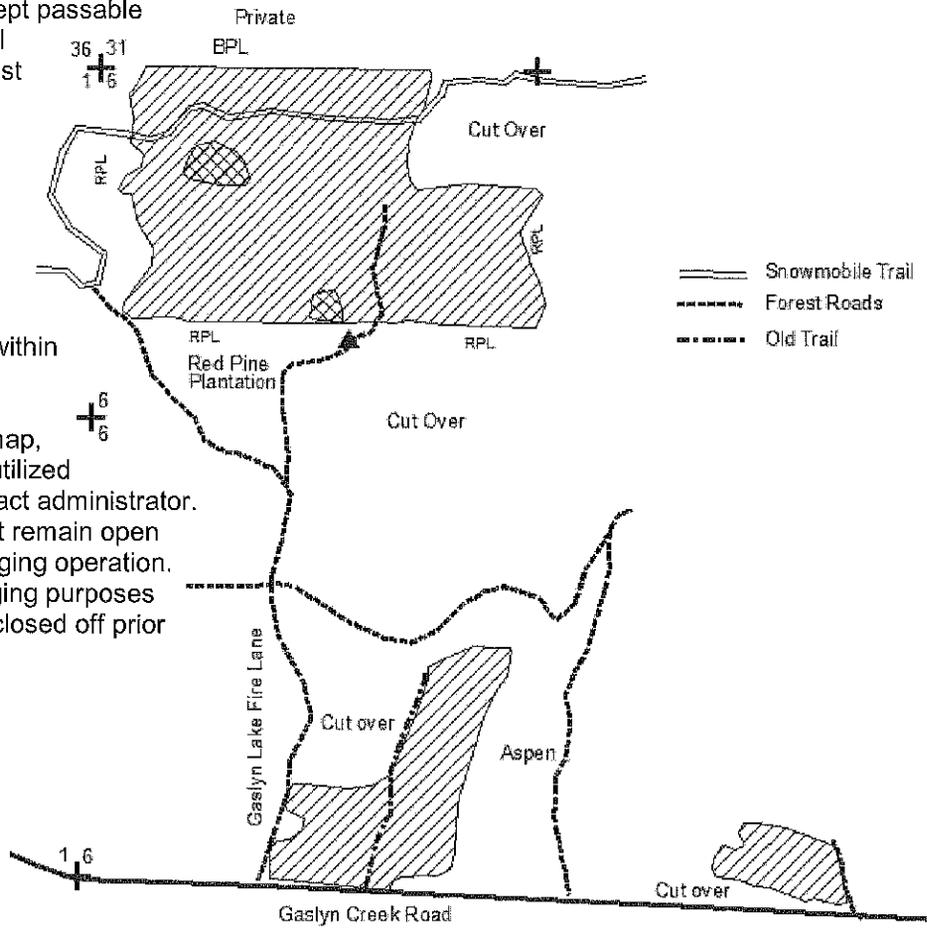
<u>Species</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Approx. Cords</u>	<u>MBF</u>
Red Pine*	1070	475	
Red Pine Logs			177
White Pine Logs			16.7

Total Minimum Sale Value: \$36,062.00

*Red pine contains a small amount of white pine

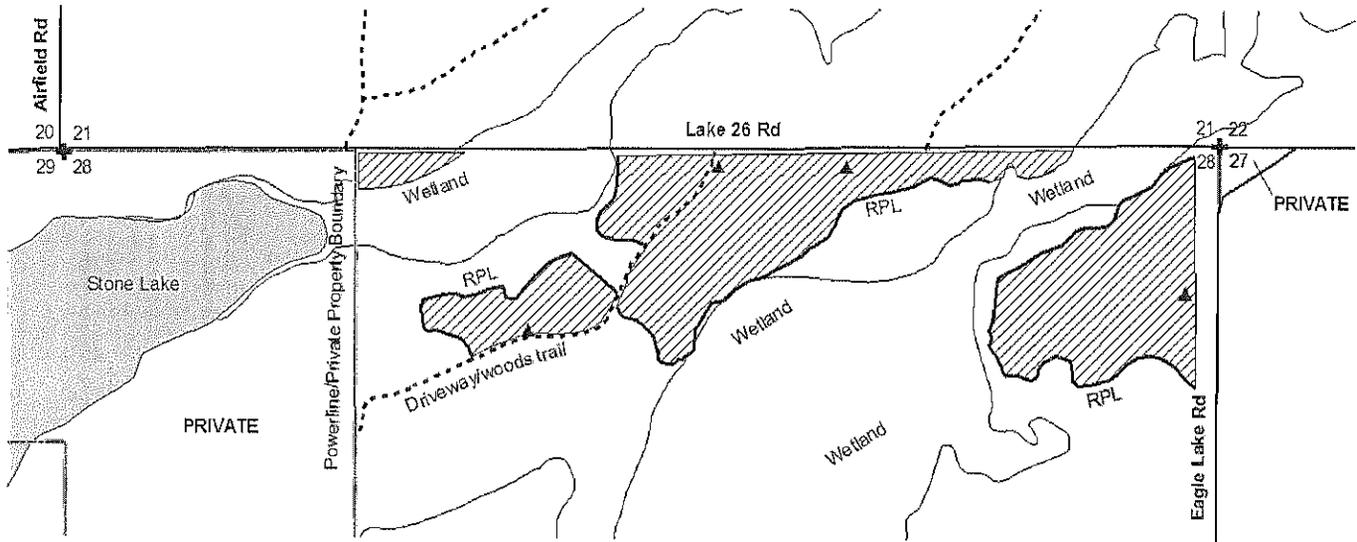
Special Contract Restriction

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Snowmobile Trail shall be kept passable and free of debris. If the trail is utilized during winter it must remain snow covered.
- No slash is to be left in any wetland.
- No equipment operation within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year. No slash to be placed in wetlands.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
- Logical landings areas are indicated by ▲ on the sale map, additional landings may be utilized with approval from the contract administrator.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
- Any road opened up for logging purposes will have to be bermed and closed off prior to the sale being closed out.



BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: <i>Susan Ingalls</i>			Project Type <i>Timber sale</i>		Contract #	
Date Drawn <i>12/14/15</i>			Comp <i>47</i>	Stand <i>2</i>	Contractor	
Town <i>Swiss (E)</i>			DNR Tract # <i>23-15</i>		Expiration Date	
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale	
<i>41N</i>	<i>15W</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>38</i>		<i>6" = 1 mile</i>	



Harvest all merchantable timber except red pine 14" and larger. In addition, leave white pine uncut. 38 acres

	<u>TONS</u>	<u>Approximate Cords</u>
Jack pine	1,000	470
Aspen	274	120
Red pine	97	43
Oak	36	13
White birch	39	16
Balsam fir*	55	25

*Balsam fir volume contains small amount of white spruce.

Total Minimum Sale Value: \$21,034

Special Contract Restrictions:

1. 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.
2. All wood cut and in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
3. No equipment within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year. No slash is to be left in any wetland.
4. All pine must be utilized to a 3" top diameter, unless specified differently.
5. Site maintenance is required; sever all hardwood stems 2" and larger.
6. No slash or equipment allowed on private land at any time.
7. The access road for the middle cutting units also serves as the driveway for private residences to the west of the sale area. This access road must be kept open and free of debris during logging operation.
8. Shortwood logging only. No whole tree skidding allowed.

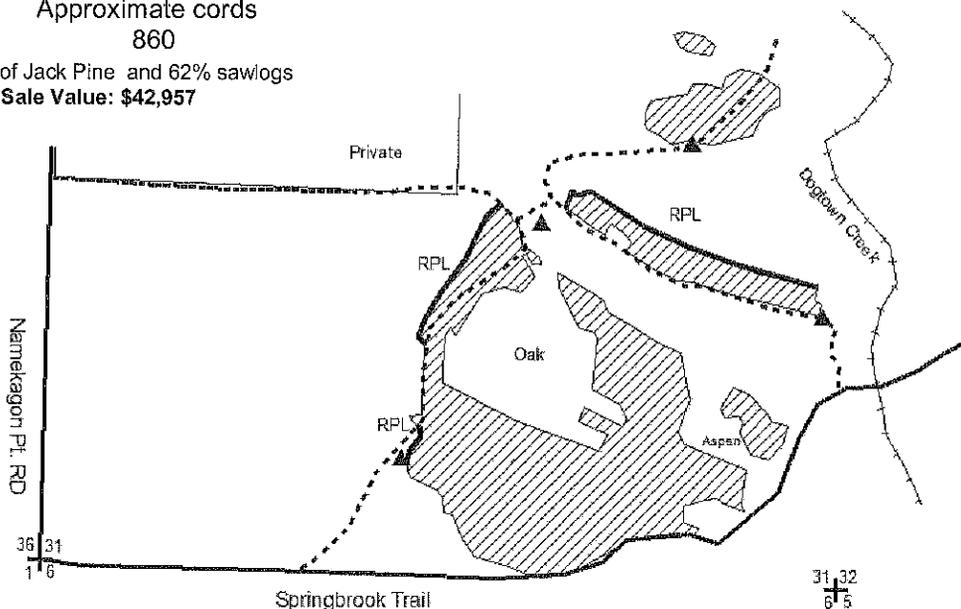
BURNETT COUNTY FOREST

Mapped By: <i>Mark Gossman/Paul Snouffer</i>			Project Type <i>Timber Sale</i>		Contract #
Date Drawn <i>11/30/15</i>			Comp <i>13</i>	Stand <i>1</i>	Contractor
Town <i>Blaine (E)</i>			DNR Tract # <i>25-15</i>		Expiration Date
Twp	Range	Section	Acres		Scale
<i>42N</i>	<i>14 W</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>77</i>		<i>1" = 1/4 Mile</i>



Red Pine 3rd thin. 77 Ac. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Leave all hardwoods unless they need to be harvested for operations.

	Tons	Approximate cords
Red Pine*	1935	860
*Contains a small amount of Jack Pine and 62% sawlogs		
Total Minimum Sale Value: \$42,957		



Special Contract Restrictions

- All wood cut or in piles shall be removed within 30 days.
- Operation will be stopped, if in the opinion of the forester, unnecessary damage occurs.
- No whole tree skidding allowed. Pole skidding allowed.
- Damage to residual trees will result in additional skidding restrictions.
- Snowmobile/ATV trail shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during winter.
- All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
- Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
- No decking or loading is permitted on town roads, unless approval is obtained from the township.
- No new access points will be allowed.
- Woods trails and roads must remain open and free of debris during logging operation.
- Springbrook Trail is a Snowmobile/ATV Route and shall be kept passable, free of debris, and snow covered during the winter.

BURNETT COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID FORM

7425 County Rd K, Siren, WI 54872

Tract #25-15

I hereby submit the following bid for timber stumpage:

Species		Volume	Bid Price	Total Value by Species
Red Pine	3" Ton	1935 Ton		

Total Sale Minimum Bid for Tract #25-15

\$42,957.00

TOTAL SALE VALUE

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

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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

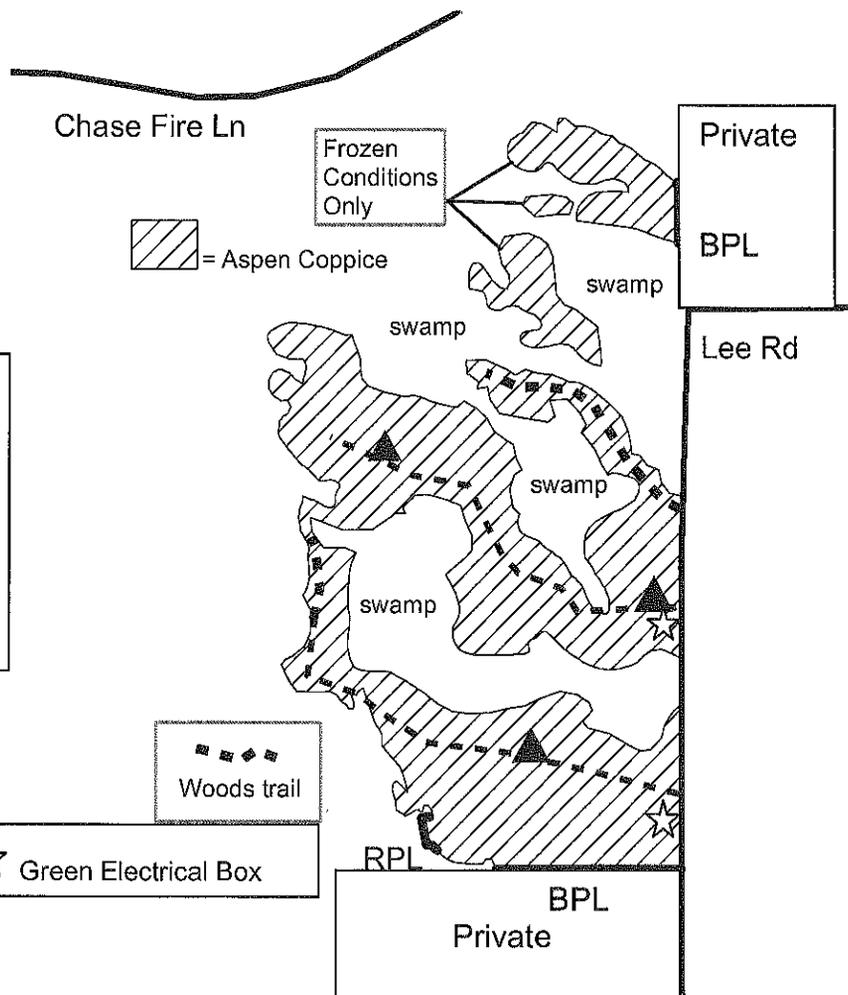
Burnett County Forest

Mapped By: <i>Bryson Grubbs</i>			Project Type <i>Timber Sale</i>		Contract #	
Date Drawn <i>1/20/16</i>			Comp <i>96</i>	Stand <i>14</i>	Contractor	
Town <i>Union East</i>			DNR Tract # <i>1-16</i>		Expiration Date	
Twp <i>40N</i>	Range <i>17W</i>	Section <i>27</i>	Acres <i>69</i>		Scale <i>3 inches = 1/2 mile</i>	

Aspen Coppice Harvest: Cut all aspen, birch, red maple, and black cherry. Leave all oak with dbh 4" or larger and any tamarack and red pine. Site maintenance is required; sever all hardwood stems 2" diameter and larger. **69 acres**

Special Contract Restrictions

1. All slash shall be lopped to within 2' of the ground.
2. Landings shall be located only where indicated by ▲ on the sale map, unless approval is obtained from the forester.
3. Road approaches to town roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the contractor. The approach to county or town roads may need improvements prior to hauling to prevent damage.
4. No slash or equipment allowed across blue paint line (BPL) onto private land at any time, trees shall be felled onto county property and away from private lands.
5. No equipment within 15' of wetland edges during non-frozen time of year.
6. Whole tree harvesting allowed, contractor must retain one in every 10 tops scattered throughout sale.
7. No slash is to be left in any wetland.
8. No new road construction will be permitted.
9. No new access points will be allowed
10. A few areas on the sale require frozen ground conditions.



	<u>Wt Tons</u>	<u>4" Tons</u>
Aspen	3250	2349
Mx Hdwd*	1097	450

*Mx Hdwd contains approximately 95%
Maple 5% Birch

Minimum Total Sale Value = \$39,370

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	3850	1.925
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