

FALL 2010 IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE

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Sealed timber sale bids will be accepted for seventeen (17) timber sale tracts, at the IRON COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT OFFICE; 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 (Phone: 715/561-2697; Fax: 715/561-4801), until **8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010.**

Bids received by that time and date will be publicly opened at **9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010** at the Iron County Forestry Office Conference Room, and will be reviewed. Contracts may be awarded to the successful bidders after bids are opened.

Bids submitted for this sale must include at least 10% of the total value bid. Bid Bond will be forfeit upon failure to sign contract by successful bidder. Bidders who previously have had Iron County timber sale contracts ***in default*** or suspended may be required to deposit 100% of the total bid value.

We will be accepting irrevocable letters-of-credit as bond deposits for these contracts under these conditions:

1. The letter-of-credit must be made out for at least 25% of your total bid value for the sale and none of the amount specified in the letter will be credited as stumpage payment.
2. The letter must state that it has been established in favor of the Iron County Forestry Department for the sale number that is bid on.
3. The letter-of-credit must show an expiration date that is no earlier than **October 15, 2013.**
4. **No Surety Bonds** will be accepted.
5. The letter-of-credit must be issued by a bank that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).
6. **If you plan to replace the bond check included in your bid with an irrevocable letter of credit, please indicate that in writing on your bid form. Be aware that your check will be cashed ten (10) business days after contracts are awarded if the irrevocable letter of credit is not received at our office by then.**

If you have any questions about any of the above conditions please contact the Iron County Forestry Department Office.

Successful bidders in this bid opening will be required to submit proof that they are in compliance with Wisconsin requirements for Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage for their employees upon award of contract; and proof that any subcontractors working on their sales are also in compliance with those requirements as a condition of their timber sales contracts.

Successful bidders in this bid opening will be required to ensure that the actual logging contractor *and any subcontractor* complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). **Documentation confirming completion of the training standard (FISTA Certificate of Completion) will be required upon award of contract.**

Please note: Iron County Forestry Department policy requires that each cut stick with a small end diameter of ten or more inches, and a length of eight or more feet, and a grade of number three (3) or

better, according to “**National Hardwood Lumber Association Log Grading Rules**”, will be scaled as a log using Scriber Decimal C scale at the timber sale site before it is hauled. This will be done regardless of whether the scaled stick is actually sold as a log, bolt, or pulpwood, by the contractor. All bidders are urged to consider this when they are deciding what to bid for log stumpage on the sales.

Original contract length: Contract Expires April 15, 2013. Extensions of contracts may be granted by the Forestry Committee with or without a stumpage increase.

DAMAGES: The Seller’s damages upon the Purchaser’s failure to perform this Contract include, but are not limited to: Double the mill value, as determined by the Seller, for the timber cut, removed, or damaged without authorization under or in violation of this Contract.

Utilization will follow specifications described on the map or pulp to a 4-inch minimum top diameter, hardwood sawlogs to a 10-inch minimum top diameter, and softwood sawtimber to a 9-inch minimum top diameter.

Contractors interested in the utilization of biomass (waste) must contact the Iron County Forestry Department for price negotiation and harvest specifications prior to removal.

Prior to logging operations but within six (6) months of the bid opening, an additional bond in the Seller’s favor in the amount of:

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- The entire bid value for sales with a bid value under \$10,000.
- **90% of the bid value for purchasers who have previously failed to make timely payments.**

The Purchaser will have the option, at the Seller’s discretion, to prepay for scale tickets. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

The bond may be a performance bond written by an insurance company licensed to do business in Wisconsin, a cash bond, an irrevocable letter of credit, or any other form of security acceptable to Seller. The bond must be valid for six months beyond the expiration of this contract. Failure to submit the bond will be considered a breach of this Contract and subject the Purchaser to liability for damages.

Rutting Policy: In order to provide quantitative standards for defining the limits of acceptable rutting as required for Forest Certification Standards, Iron County Forest enforces the following policy. This policy is a part of the 2006 Fifteen Year Comprehensive Forest Management Plan. These standards will be used on timber sales, landings, skid trails, forest roads and trails, recreation trails (motorized and non-motorized), parks and the Harbor.

Materials that complement the standards are being developed by State and Federal entities. Our past experiences with managing soil quality have been used to develop this policy and will be implemented for future problem solving. These materials will provide information on how to avoid unintentional soil disturbances and how to correct them if they occur.

This policy should be used in conjunction with field visits and in consultation with contractors, users and equipment operators. The policy should guide decisions made by the administrator and by users; but it

does not mandate decisions. On the ground conditions and availability of equipment and other resources should also be considered.

Goals for the management of soil disturbance are to:

- Minimize inadvertent soil disturbance and potential adverse impacts to soil productivity, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and other natural resources.
- Protect public investment in the Iron County Forest.
- Maintain roads and trails to intended design standards.
- Combine professional expertise and operator (user) experience in the formation of on the ground decisions.
- Provide a protocol for identifying and responding to maintenance needs.

The Iron County Forest recognizes that soil disturbances occur during forestry operations and recreational pursuits. Some disturbances are intentional, such as mechanical site preparation, construction of roads, landings and trails, and improvement of infrastructure and facilities. Other soil disturbances are unintentional, such as ruts or gullies, and may result in tree mortality, reduced forest soil productivity, and reduced water quality. Ruts and other soil disturbances visually suggest poor forest stewardship, even if forest productivity or water quality is not impacted.

Soil disturbance during logging or recreational use can be avoided or minimized by using appropriate equipment, by avoiding forest use on susceptible sites during wet periods, and by carefully monitoring and controlling operations. If they do occur, the potentially negative effects of soil disturbance can be mitigated by remedial actions such as reestablishing drainage or installing erosion controls. Repair and mitigation is less desirable than avoidance because of the cost of implementing and maintaining repair and mitigation practices, the loss of forest productivity, and the possibility that the soil degradation may not be correctable.

Areas with excessive levels of soil disturbance display degradation due to poor site conditions or excessive use. To avoid reaching excessive levels of soil disturbance and to avoid disruption in timber sale and other forest use activities, it shall be the policy of the Iron County Forest to take the following actions:

- Identify areas susceptible to soil disturbance and plan activities accordingly.
- Operate equipment and vehicles only when ground is frozen or dry enough to support the load.
- Monitor air temperature. Equipment or vehicles may not be able to operate once temperatures rise above freezing.
- Avoid sharp turns, especially at base of hills.
- Avoid traveling through depressions.
- Utilize mats made from slash or manufactured material for temporary crossings. Remove when finished.
- Shift all operations to upland areas when soil or temperature conditions deteriorate.
- Reduce loads.
- Use low ground pressure equipment and vehicles.
- Use common sense while operating vehicles on the Iron County Forest, ask yourself “will I cause significant soil disturbance? Do I have the proper equipment and time to repair any damage I cause?”

Excessive soil disturbance requires special attention from timber sale administrators in order to make any necessary recommendations. Classifying a soil disturbance as excessive does not mandate closing of a

timber sale or a forest road, however, actions should be taken, as appropriate, to minimize further soil disturbances. A guideline for excessive rutting is as follows:

Roads, landings, skid trails, and general harvest area	A gully or rut 6 inches deep or more and is resulting in channelized flow to a wetland, stream, or lake.
Roads, landings, and primary skid trails	In a riparian management zone (RMZ) or wetland, a gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.
	In an upland area (outside of RMZ), a gully or rut is 10 inches deep or more and 66 feet long or more.
Secondary skid trails and general harvest area	A gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.

Note: The depth is to be measured from the original soil surface to the bottom of the depression. If individual lug depressions are visible, the depth would be measured to the lesser of the two depths (the top of the lug). The length would be measured from the start of the too deep section to the end of the too deep section. Measurements are not cumulative.

Tract 17-10

Sec 22 & 23, R2E, T45N, Town of Pence & Carey (Island Lake Road).

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2 MBF Hard Maple, 570 cord Mixed Hardwood, 430 cord Aspen, 130 cord Basswood, 120 cord Balsam Fir, 100 cord Spruce.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, all Aspen, and all Balsam Fir. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch top diameter. Do not harvest Hemlock, White Birch, Cedar, Cherry, or White Pine. Leave all snags standing. Prevent and minimize rutting at all cost. Follow all BMP's. Logging will only occur from December through March. Operate in wetland areas when ground/trails are frozen. Failure to comply will result in sale suspension.

The sale area is 64 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$84.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$198.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$11.70 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$9.80 per cord Aspen, \$5.20 per cord Basswood, \$9.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$16.25 per cord Spruce.

Tract 18-10

Sec 12 & 13, R1W, T44N, Town of Anderson (Shirley Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 8 MBF Hard Maple, 4 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 4 MBF Basswood, 2 MBF Red Oak, 600 cord Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Aspen, 250 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, all Aspen, and all White Birch. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch top diameter. Prevent damage to residual stock especially Hemlock in zone 2. Clear out all debris from surrounding game opening if used

for a landing. Low drainages and ephemeral ponds will be left free of slash and debris. Prevent and minimize rutting. Follow all BMPs. No decking on town road without permission.

The sale area is 58 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$215.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$91.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$91.00 per MBF Basswood, \$220.00 per MBF Red Oak, \$11.70 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.70 per cord Aspen, \$5.20 per cord Basswood.

Tract 19-10

Sec 8 & 9; R2E, T44N, Town of Pence (West Branch Rd./Trail 11a)

Estimated to be: 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2 MBF Hard Maple, 650 cord Mixed Hardwood, 140 cord Balsam Fir.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: ZONE 1: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch minimum top diameter. Prevent damage to residual timber at all costs. Leave existing snags standing. Prevent and minimize rutting. Follow all BMP's. No logging from March through December.

ZONE 2: Harvest all mixed hardwoods yielding <9.5" DBH. Harvest all Balsam Fir that yields at least 1 100" pulpstick. Utilize all tops of pulpwood to a 4 inch. No cutting of Cedar, Black and White Spruce, White Pine, and Hemlock. Leave all snags standing. Prevent and minimize rutting at all costs. Follow all BMP's. No logging from March through December.

The sale consists of 103 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$295.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir.

Tract 20-10

Sec 8 & 9; R2E, T42N, Town of Mercer (Hwy FF).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 400 cord Mixed Hardwood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees in the designated orange line parameters. No cutting of Cedar, Spruce, or Balsam Fir. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch minimum top diameter. Prevent damage to residual stock. No cutting in designated leave tree areas. Prevent and minimize rutting at all cost. Leave existing snag trees standing. Follow all BMP's. Harvesting will only occur from December through March.

Sale area is 41 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood

Tract 21-10

Sec 16; R1E, T46N Town of Saxon (Bald Mtn).

Estimated to be: 33 MBF Basswood, 25 MBF Hard Maple, 2 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2 MBF Red Oak, 1200 cord Mixed Hardwood, 400 cord Aspen, 150 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, all Aspen, and all Ironwood. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch top diameter. Prevent damage to residual Oak. Leave all snag trees standing. No cutting in or around existing ephemeral ponds or on rock bluff outcrop. Slash will be kept out of surrounding aspen regeneration and off of existing powerline. Follow all BMP's. No logging from April through June.

Sale area is 165 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$84.00 per MBF Basswood, \$198.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$119.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$240.00 per MBF Red Oak, \$11.70 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$11.70 per cord Aspen, \$5.20 cord Basswood.

Tract 22-10

Sec 14 & 15, R2E, T44N, Town of Carey (Island Lake Rd/Lake One)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1000 cord Aspen, 500 cord Mixed Hardwood, 100 cord Balsam Fir, 60 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Hardwoods (except for Yellow Birch and Cherry), Spruce and Balsam Fir containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter except that trees marked with green paint are to be left. Do not cut Yellow Birch, Cherry, Cedar, Pine or Hemlock. Eliminate rutting and do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas or leave tops in wetland areas. Follow Wisconsin BMP guidelines.

Sale area is 78 acres and is the cross-hatched area on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$25.50 per cord Spruce

Tract 23-10

Sec 17, 18, 19, 20, R3E, T43N, Town of Mercer (Hwy 51)

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 850 cord Aspen, 180 cord Mixed Hardwood, 180 cord Balsam Fir, 60 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Hardwoods, White Spruce and Balsam Fir containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut Black Spruce, Pine, Cedar or Hemlock. Protect White Pine and Hemlock regeneration. Eliminate rutting and do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas or leave tops in wetlands. Follow Wisconsin BMP guidelines.

The sale area is 67 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$25.50 per cord Spruce.

Tract 24-10

Sec 28 & 33, R1E, T43N; Town of Knight (Duck Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2000 cord Aspen, 250 cord Mixed Hardwood, 200 cord Balsam Fir, 150 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, Hardwoods, White Spruce and Balsam Fir containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut Black Spruce, Cedar or Hemlock. Eliminate rutting and do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas or leave tops in wetlands. Follow Wisconsin BMP guidelines.

The sale area is 144 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$25.50 per cord Spruce.

Tract 25-10

Sec 24, R3E, T44N, Town of Oma (Bass Lake Rd).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Sugar Maple, 2 MBF Other Maple, 1 MBF Basswood, 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 500 cord Mixed Hardwood, 50 cord Aspen, 10 cord Basswood.

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all Ironwood and balsam that will yield one 100" pulp stick. Utilize saw timber to a 10" minimum top diameter, pulp to an 4" minimum top diameter. Protect all residual timber (especially hemlock and white pine) from damage. Use Wisconsin BMPs for Water Quality for all road and trail construction. No harvest from 1 April to 30 June. No equipment in wetlands or streams unless ground is frozen and/or > 12" snow. Prevent all rutting. Damage to residual timber, rutting or equipment impacts to wetlands will result in sale suspension or closure.

Sale area is 38 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$245.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$141.00 per MBF Other Maple, \$104.00 per MBF Basswood, \$104.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$12.80 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$12.40 per cord Aspen, \$5.70 per cord Basswood.

Tract 26-10

Sec 12 & 13, T43N, R3E, Town of Mercer (Murray Landing Road).

Estimated to be: 24 cord Aspen, 20 cord Balsam Fir, 425 cord Red Pine, 56 cord White Pine

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all trees marked with orange paint in this plantation second thinning. Also cut all merchantable Balsam Fir & aspen. Utilize all soft wood pulpwood to a 3" top and hardwoods to 4" top DIB. Leave all white birch, maples and spruce for wildlife and diversity. Leave all snags and cull trees for wildlife that are not a safety hazard and any hollow logs that are cut must be left where felled. The remainder of the tree that is sound maybe utilized. All slash and fire laws shall be followed. New roads and landings must have approval from Iron County before construction and WI BMP's for water quality followed. Access road crosses wetland and may need a permit if improved for

summer logging. Rutting or excessive damage to residual trees shall not be tolerated and may result in temporary dismissal until such conditions improve.

Sale area is 40 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$15.10 per cord Aspen, \$12.60 per cord Balsam Fir, \$37.90 per cord Red Pine, \$8.30 per cord White Pine

Tract 27-10

Sec 4 & 5, T42N, R2E and Sec 33, T43N, R2E, Town of Mercer (Swamp Creek Rd).

Estimated to be: 11 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 7 MBF Hard Maple, 1700 cord Mixed Hardwood, 80 cord Spruce, 20 cord Balsam

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, and all aspen, white birch, balsam, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" top diameter and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. No logging during April, May, or June. Avoid damage to residual timber and eliminate rutting. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times.

Sale area is 182 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$295.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$30.00 per cord Spruce, \$15.00 per cord Balsam

Tract 28-10

Sec 9 & 10, R1W, T44N, Town of Anderson (Caroline Lake Road).

Estimated to be: 1 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 760 cord Aspen, 420 Balsam Fir, 160 cord Mixed Hardwood, 20 cord White Birch

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all aspen and balsam fir (designated) containing 3 or more 100-inch pulpsticks. Cut all hardwood stems (except cherry and oak) 2 inches or greater DBH, utilizing those containing 1 or more 100-inch pulpstick. Retain cherry, oak and all conifers except for designated balsam fir. Utilize hardwood sawlogs to a 10-inch minimum DIB top and pulpwood to a 4-inch minimum DOB top.

GENERAL SALE OPERATIONAL SPECIFICATIONS: New roads must be pre-approved by the sale administrator. Existing roads and trails shall be kept free of debris and restored to original condition prior to sale close-out. Excessive rutting or residual stand damage will result in sale suspension or closure. Protect the old cabin site located near the sale's southwestern boundary. Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Water Quality shall be implemented in all phases of the sale.

Sale area is 70 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam Fir, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$17.00 per cord White Birch

Tract 29-10

Sec 31, R1W, T44N, Town of Anderson (Morse Lake Rd.).

Estimated to be: 9 MBF Hard Maple, 5 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 350 cord Mixed Hardwood, 25 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch top diameter. Prevent damage to residual stock especially scattered Hemlock. All slash will be left out of ephemeral ponds and surrounding Hemlock/Cedar forests. Prevent and minimize rutting. Follow all BMP's. No logging from April through June.

Sale area is 59 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$298.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$126.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$17.60 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$7.80 per cord Basswood

Tract 30-10

Sec 17, 18, 19, 20, R1E, T43N, Town of Knight (Augustine Creek Road/Duck Lake Road)

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Hard Maple, 34 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 2300 cord Mixed Hardwood, 1965 cord Aspen, 300 cord Balsam, 500 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Select Cut Area: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, and all aspen, white birch, balsam, and spruce. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" top diameter and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. No logging during April, May, or June. Avoid damage to residual timber and eliminate rutting. Follow Wisconsin BMPs at all times. The eastern block is 170 acres, and the western block is 57 acres.

Clear Cut Area: Harvest all trees except cedar, white pine, hemlock, and elm. Large diameter cull trees should be left as wildlife trees. Utilize pulpwood to a 4" top diameter and sawlogs to a 10" top diameter. Much of this area will require frozen or very dry ground conditions. Total clear cut area is 141 acres. Follow Wisconsin BMP's at all times and eliminate rutting.

Sale area is 368 acres and is the cross-hatched area on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$295.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$125.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$18.00 per cord Aspen, \$15.00 per cord Balsam, \$30.00 per cord Spruce

Tract 31-10

Sec 29, 30, 31, 32, R1W, T44N, Town of Anderson (Morse Lake Road).

Estimated to be: 10 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 6 MBF Hard Maple, 3 MBF Basswood, 1 MBF White Birch, 1175 cord Mixed Hardwood, 60 cord Spruce, 50 cord Aspen, 25 cord Balsam Fir, 10 cord Basswood

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: ZONE 1: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, all Aspen, all Spruce, and all Balsam Fir. Utilize pulpwood to a 4 inch top diameter, sawlogs to a 10 inch top diameter. No slash will be left along buffer of Minnie Creek, in or around ephemeral ponds, or in Hemlock/Cedar areas. Prevent and minimize rutting at all costs. Follow all BMP's. No logging from April through June.

ZONE 2: Harvest all hardwoods (except oak) containing at least 1 or more 100" pulpstick. Do not cut Spruce, Hemlock, or Cedar. Care must be used to protect advanced hardwood regeneration. No logging from April through June. Failure to comply with any specifications in either zone will result in sale suspension.

Sale area is 181 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$248.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$105.00 per MBF Hard Maple, \$105.00 per MBF Basswood, \$28.00 per MBF White Birch, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$21.30 per cord Spruce, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$6.80 per cord Basswood

Tract 32-10

Sec 18 & 19, R4E, T44N, Town of Oma (Cty Rd G).

Estimated to be: 3 MBF Sugar Maple, 11 MBF Mixed Hardwood, 1 MBF Yellow Birch, 800 cord Mixed Hardwood, 100 cord Aspen, 100 cord Balsam Fir, 30 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Harvest all Ironwood, Aspen (> 10" DBH) and balsam that will yield one 100" pulp stick. Utilize saw timber to a 10" minimum top diameter, pulp to a 4" minimum top diameter. Protect all residual timber (especially hemlock and white pine) from damage. Use Wisconsin BMPs for Water Quality for all road and trail construction. No harvest from 1 April to 30 June. No equipment in wetlands or streams unless ground is frozen and/or > 12" snow. Prevent all rutting. Damage to residual timber, rutting or equipment impacts to wetlands will result in sale suspension or closure.

Sale area is approximately 65 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$254.00 per MBF Sugar Maple, \$108.00 per MBF Mixed Hardwood, \$181.00 per MBF Yellow Birch, \$15.30 per cord Mixed Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$21.30 per cord Spruce

Tract 33-10

Sec 5, R4E, T43N, Town of Mercer (Fisher Lake Rd.)

Estimated to be: 2 MBF Hardwood (White Birch), 450 cord Aspen, 70 cord White Birch, 50 cord Balsam Fir, 20 cord Spruce

HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS: Cut all Aspen, White Birch, Balsam Fir and Spruce containing one or more 100 inch pulpstick to a 4 inch minimum top diameter. Do not cut White Pine or other hardwoods other than White Birch. Protect the residual White Pine from damage. The snowmobile trail must be kept open and clear for use. Eliminate rutting and do not operate equipment within 15 feet of wetland areas or leave tops in wetlands. Follow Wisconsin BMP guidelines.

Sale Area is approximately 33 acres and is cross-hatched on the map.

NO BIDS LESS THAN: \$106.00 per MBF Hardwood, \$15.30 per cord Aspen, \$14.50 per cord White Birch, \$12.80 per cord Balsam Fir, \$25.50 per cord Spruce.

THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL THE PRECEDING SALES:

All forest roads and recreation trails must be kept free of logging materials during logging operations and as a condition of close out. Some of these materials have a restriction against skidding or cutting during the months of April, May, and June, and will be enforced. Bidders are required to deposit 10% of the total bid value for every species bid on, including balsam fir. Successful bidders will be required to pay an additional deposit before they will be allowed to start their sales or within 6 months of bid opening.

- 15% of bid value for sales greater than \$40,000 in bid value.
- An amount to bring the total bond up to \$10,000 for sales with a bid value from \$10,000 to \$40,000.
- The entire bid value for sales with a bid value under \$10,000.
- 90% of the bid value for purchasers who have previously failed to make timely payments.

The Purchaser will have the option, at the Seller's discretion, to prepay for scale tickets. The prepayment option will require a total bond amount of 25% of bid value.

Bidders who have previously had Iron County timber sale contracts in default or suspended may be required to deposit 100% of the total bid value.

Contractors who choose to use the haul ticket scaling system, for pulpwood, will be held completely responsible for compliance with all rules established for this scaling method by the Iron County Forestry Committee. Copies of Iron County's haul ticket scaling rules can be obtained from the Forestry Office.

The Iron County Forestry Committee requires that all bids be submitted on their bid form. Failure to do so may result in your bid being rejected. The successful bidders will be required to meet with the forester who set up their sale (or forester designated by administrator) before beginning any logging operations. The Iron County Cruiser must be notified either verbally or in writing before any logging activities have begun on these timber sales.

Dumping of garbage, refuse, and intentional draining of motor oil and lubricants onto the ground on lands owned by Iron County is prohibited by Iron County Ordinance #2004. This ordinance specifies a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a prison term not to exceed 90 days for violations. Persons violating this ordinance will also be responsible for cleanup costs.

Each bid shall be sealed by itself in an envelope, plainly marked with the words, "Timber Sale Bid", the name of the bidder, and the number of the tract that the bid is for, on the front. Information on cutting regulations, restrictions, and timber sale maps may be obtained from the Iron County Forestry Department Office, 607 3rd Avenue North – Suite 2, Hurley, WI 54534 or the Mercer DNR Ranger Station. The Iron County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids received, or to accept the bid that it considers to be in the best interest of Iron County.

IRON COUNTY FORESTRY COMMITTEE

James Kichak James Lambert Joseph Pinardi

William Thomas Thomas Thompson, Jr.

IRON COUNTY FORESTRY TIMBER SALE BID FORM

I hereby submit a bid for timber sale tract # _____.

Species	Volume (from Prospectus)	Bid Price	Total
		Total Bid=	

A check, certified check, money order in an amount that is equal to at least 10% of the total bid value or irrevocable letter-of-credit in an amount that is equal to at least 25% of the total bid must accompany your completed bid form. If you plan to replace your check with an irrevocable letter-of-credit, please indicate that below. Be aware that our department will hold your check only for a maximum of 10 business days after you are selected as a successful bidder, then it will be cashed. If your check is returned to us due to insufficient funds you will not receive a contract for that sale tract.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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