



Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

West Fork Sale
Great Divide Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Tract # 8001-04-19

Location:

Town	Range	Section	Description
40N	6W	10	E1/2NE, NESE
40N	6W	11	SWNW

Sale Area: 45 Acres

SPECIES	VOLUME	Advertised Price	TOTAL
Red Pine	755 Cords	\$25.50/cord	\$19,252.50

- Red Pine volume is advertised as mixed product and will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
- Red Pine mixed product is estimated 195MBF based on 8" small end DIB and 280 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$19,252.50

Harvest Requirements: Red Pine Thinning: (45 acres) Cut all trees marked in Blue Paint.

Sale boundaries are painted in orange.

Additional Requirements:

- Sale may be cut all season, but cut pine may not be kept on site for more than 21 days from May 1st through Aug. 31st.
- Biomass harvesting is restricted. Leave all tops and limbs < 4" diameter from all trees.
- No slash or machine operation outside of orange painted boundaries.
- All slash must be kept clear of travel ways at all times, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of
 wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Known areas with weed infestation will be flagged by sale administrator and avoided during operations.
- Sale will be mill scaled sale and billed using the mill ticket system.
- No bid bond required, a performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required. 2 year contract period.
- Reserve all snags that do not pose a safety risk.
- Equipment must be inspected by sale administrator and clean of dirt and debris before entering sale area.
- Safety signs are required on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas.
- Approx. 3 acres in the Northwest portion of sale has a Wood Turtle Restriction timeline. No harvesting within this
 area from May 15th to September 15th. This boundary will be flagged by DNR Forester if necessary.

Road and Skid Trails:

- Forest plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100' of gravel put down 6 inches thick and 12'wide when used during non-frozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access and possibly re-seeded at the conclusion of use if needed.
- Temporary Roads shall have the road base constructed to a width of 12 feet or narrower, and with vegetative clearing of trees and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12 foot maximum width of the road base may be granted by the sale administrator. Exceptions would typically be granted for sections of temporary roads where tight turns, curves, and terrain create a need so that trucks and equipment can be operated safely. Road ID FR726 and W234407 must be restored to pre-sale condition or better and closed with an earthen/debris berm at the existing location on the map and extend for 100 feet beyond.

•	All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request. Contact WDNR Forester David Todus. at (715)577-1806 for more information.