Timber Sale: **Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources** Scout **Great Divide Ranger District Legal Description:** Sawyer County, WI T42N R6W Sec. 3,10,11,15 Tract Number: DNR Contact: David Todus - (715) 577-1806 8003-03-20 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles Acres: 203 dnr.wi.gov W223366 **Invasive Plants** Lynch Creek Trail Legend --- Lynch Creek Trail Snowmobile Trail 21 nvasive Plants Sections Marked Thinning First Thinning 11,12 14,13 1514

Cutting Prescription

FIRST THINNING (C.388 S.2)

- Harvest 2 rows and leave 3 rows.
- Harvest all red pine along with aspen and balsam fir within cut rows, leave all other.
- Cut row ends are marked with Blue Paint.
- Additional trees painted within cut rows for operator orientation.

MARKED THINNING (C.388 S.6, S.19, S.22, S.31)

Harvest all trees marked with <u>Blue Paint</u>.

General Sale Conditions:

- Sale boundaries are established using Orange Paint.
- Do not harvest orange painted trees or operate equipment beyond paint lines.
- Utilization will be to a 4" top. Biomass harvesting is restricted.
- Leave uncut all standing snag and den trees that do not pose a safety hazard.
- Maintain 10ft. wide slash-free zones along FR 203
 FR 622, and Lynch Creek Trail.
- All slash shall be lopped and scattered so it lies within 2ft of the ground.
- The open sandy area on the westside of FR622 across from the water body (flowage) contains invasive species. This area will not be permitted for use as log landing or an area to load/unload equipment and for parking personal/work related vehicles.



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Scout Sale

Great Divide Ranger District
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest
Tract # 8003-03-20

Location:

| Town | Range | Section | Description |
|------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 42N | 6W | 3 | SESE |
| 42N | 6W | 10 | E1/2E1/2 |
| 42N | 6W | 11 | N1/2, SW1/4 |
| 42N | 6W | 15 | NENE |

Sale Area: 203 Acres

| SPECIES | VOLUME | |
|------------|-------------|--|
| Red Pine | 2,775 Cords | |
| Balsam Fir | 80 Cords | |
| Aspen | 30 Cords | |
| White Pine | 10 Cords | |
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- Red Pine volume is advertised as mixed product and will be sold and scaled as cordwood.
- Red Pine mixed product is estimated 729 MBF based on 8" small end DIB and 996 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- White Pine conversion rate is 2.10tons/cord.
- Aspen conversion rate is 2.25tons/cord.
- Balsam Fir conversion rate is 2.125tons/cord.

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Minimum Bid Value: \$72,931.50

Harvest Requirements:

First Thinning (38 acres) – Harvest 2 rows leave 3 rows. Harvest all red pine along with aspen and balsam fir within cut rows, leave all other. Cut row ends are marked with **blue paint**. Additional trees painted within cut rows for operator orientation.

Marked Thinning (165 acres) – Harvest all trees marked with blue paint.

Sale boundaries are painted in orange.

Additional Requirements:

- This Contract Period is 2 Years.
- Sale may be cut during dry or frozen conditions 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. The open sandy area on the westside of FR622 across from the water body (flowage) contains invasive species. This area will not be permitted for use as log landing or an area to load/unload equipment and for parking personal/work related vehicles.

- 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.

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 W223366 and W223363 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 or david.todus@wisconsin.gov for more information.

Recreational Trails

Sale area on the east side of FR622 borders the Lynch Creek walking trail. Maintain a 10ft wide slash free zone
adjacent to the orange painted line inside the trail. In addition, keep trail clear from debris at all times.