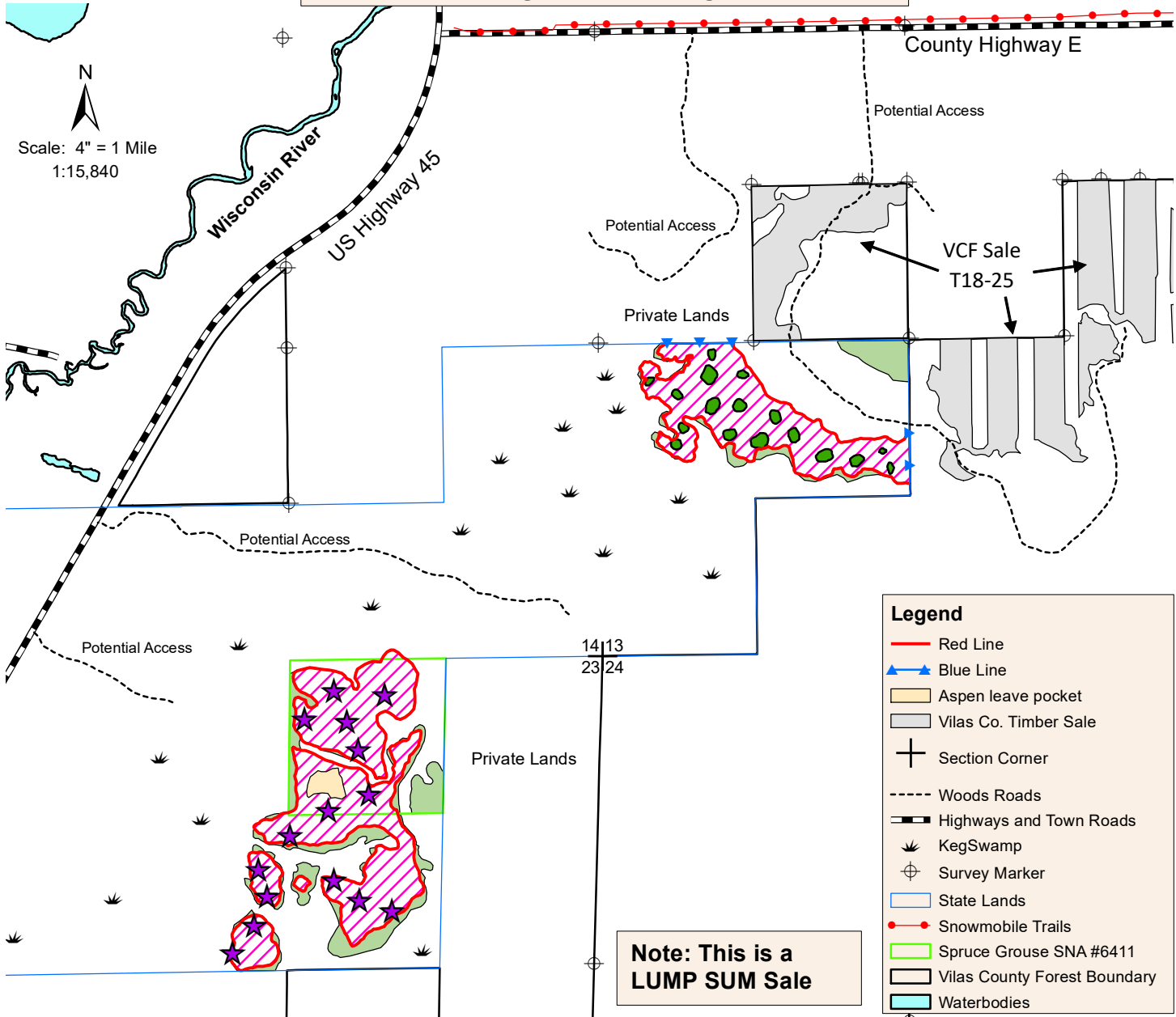




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**WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
SPRUCE GROUSE SWAMP 988-25
T42N R10E SECTION 13
T42N R10E SECTION 23
TOTAL ACRES - 89
HARVESTABLE ACRES - 71**



Scale: 4" = 1 Mile
1:15,840

Legend

- Red Line
- Blue Line
- Aspen leave pocket
- Vilas Co. Timber Sale
- ⊕ Section Corner
- Woods Roads
- ▬ Highways and Town Roads
- ⌵ KegSwamp
- ⊕ Survey Marker
- State Lands
- Snowmobile Trails
- Spruce Grouse SNA #6411
- Vilas County Forest Boundary
- Waterbodies

Note: This is a LUMP SUM Sale

- Jack Pine/Spruce Regeneration Harvest (71 Acres): Cut all stems greater than 2" DBH within red paint line EXCEPT aspen and red pine.
- ★ Purple Reserve Patches: DO NOT CUT purple marked trees.
- Green Reserve Tree Areas: DO NOT CUT pockets of trees designated with green paint or trees w/ green paint.
- Green Tree Retention (18 acres) : Do not operate equipment within these areas.

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VILAS COUNTY SCATTERED STATE LANDS & SPRUCE GROUSE STATE NATURAL AREA

TRACT NO. 988-25

Spruce Grouse Swamp

The total sale area is 89 acres and total cutting area is approximately 71 acres.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to a 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)

MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>
White Pine ¹	1550
Jack Pine ²	875
Black Spruce ³	800
Tamarack ⁴	160
White Birch	45

Total Minimum Bid Value: \$14,193.40

¹ Volume includes approximately 10 MBF of white pine logs.

² Volume includes approximately 79 MBF of jack pine logs.

³ Volume includes approximately 5% balsam, 1% white spruce and 10 MBF spruce logs.

⁴ Volume includes approximately 23 MBF of tamarack logs.

Total sale volume equates to 47 tons/acre or 22 cords/acre.

Special Conditions:

1. LUMP SUM SALE: One-half of the total lump sum bid value must be paid prior to starting. The remaining balance must be paid once ½ of the acreage is harvested. All trees are to be pre-approved prior to cutting if not marked or designated to be cut. Any residual trees cut, pushed over or damaged are to be decked, scaled, and billed for in addition to lump sum bid value. Any trees cut without approval will subject the contractor to penalties and fines.
2. All stems greater than 2" DBH must be harvested except aspen and red pine. Purple marked trees, green marked trees, and all stems within the green marked pockets are NOT to be cut. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested. Biomass harvesting is NOT allowed on this sale.
3. Special care must be taken to avoid damaging pockets of advanced regeneration within the sale.
4. All dead snags are to be left uncut unless they pose a hazard to the harvesting operation.
5. Harvesting activities must be conducted between September 15 and March 1. Harvesting during this time must be under frozen-ground or very dry conditions and operator must utilize top-wood as travel mats while harvesting and forwarding to prevent rutting and soil compaction.
6. All slash must be lopped to within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least ten feet from the blue line concurrently with cutting. Trees felled across the blue line or into open wetland or keg areas must be pulled back into the sale area before being limbed and topped.
7. Access to the sale will be from US Highway 45 using an existing woods road and County Highway E using an existing woods road that crosses private and Vilas County Forest lands. Roads, trails, and landings must be cleared of debris and leveled upon completion of forest operations. All roadwork and wetland crossings will be the responsibility of the contractor and will be administered and monitored by a State Forester.
8. Wetland skid trails need to protect soil disturbance by utilizing one or more combination of techniques including: frozen ground, slash, corduroy, and timber mats. Different techniques will be suitable for different areas of the sale depending if the wetlands are forested or non-forested wetland types and depending on soil saturation and water movement. Non-merchantable slash is acceptable to leave in areas of wetland harvest as long as it does not impede water movement. Timber mats and corduroy must be removed from wetland areas if they are utilized.

Notice: Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
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Property Name (if any) Spruce Grouse Swamp Natual Area	Timber Sale Name Spruce Grouse Swamp	Tract Number 988-25
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Date and Hour of Bid Opening May 7, 2025 1:30pm Boulder Junction Community Center	Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional) \$14,193.40
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Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf)	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
white pine	4 inch	1,550	tons		
jack pine	4 inch	875	tons		
black spruce	4 inch	800	tons		
tamarack	4 inch	160	tons		
white birch	4 inch	45	tons		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond Will be in the form of: (select one)

Personal Check
 Assurance Bond
 Certified Check/Money Order
 Certificate of Deposit
 Irrevocable Letter of Credit
 Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. **I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount.** Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

Notice: I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder
Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)
Phone Number (include area code)
Email Address