Cutting Prescription

MARKED THINNING (C.387 S.10)

- Harvest all trees marked with Blue Paint.

General Sale Conditions:

- Sale is bounded by lowland brush, swamp conifer or Orange Paint. This sale shares a common Orange Painted boundary with the Cache Sale to the north.
- Do not harvest orange painted trees or operate equipment beyond paint lines.
- Utilization will be to a 4” top. Biomass harvesting is allowed.
- Leave uncut all standing snag and den trees that do not pose a safety hazard.
- Maintain 10ft. wide slash-free zones along FR650 (Trail 21), FR497, and FR497B.
- All slash shall be lopped and scattered so it lies within 2ft of the ground and kept out of wetlands.
- Snowmobile Trail #21: No Hauling Activities allowed during spring closure (March 15th – April 30th) Reference Prospectus for additional restrictions.
Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale  
Lynch Creek Sale  
Great Divide Ranger District  
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest  
Tract # 8003-05-20

**Location:**

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**Sale Area:** 187 Acres

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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 962 MBF based on 8” small end DIB and 360 cords pulpwood.
- Red Pine conversion rate is 2.25 tons/cord.
- Balsam Fir conversion rate is 2.125 tons/cord.

**Minimum Bid Value:** $69,445.00

**Harvest Requirements:**

**Marked Thinning (187 acres)** – Harvest all trees marked with **Blue paint**.

Sale is bounded by lowland brush, swamp conifer or **Orange Paint**. This sale shares a common Orange painted boundary with the Cache sale to the north.

**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 allowed.
- No slash or machine operation outside of orange painted boundaries.
- All slash must always be kept clear of travel ways, removed from the area 10 feet from road edges, kept out of wetlands and riparian areas, and lopped/scattered within 2 feet of ground.
- Maintain 10-foot-wide slash-free zones along Road IDs: FR497 and FR497B.
- 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.
- 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**

- Snowmobile Trail #21. No hauling activities during spring closure (March 15th – April 30th). Maintain a 10ft wide slash free zone adjacent to the trail. Use of trail for forwarding and decking is allowed during non-snow conditions. During snow conditions Trail #21 weekend, holiday, and use restrictions apply. For protection of motorized trails design feature applies to trails and not entire stand:
  1) No hauling activities allowed during snow conditions on weekends or holidays (weekends are Friday 6 pm through Sunday at midnight; possible holidays include: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year’s Eve & New Year’s).
  2) If the trail is closed during logging operations, decks and landings can be placed on the trail bed. Where groomed trails are utilized for haul routes for winter operations, a mat of hard packed snow will always be maintained on the trail, except on short segments of steep (>15%) slopes.
  3) For trails that remain open while being used for haul routes, signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging ahead will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvest and hauling activities are occurring. Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to recreation sites or other trails. Timber activities occurring adjacent to motorized trails that are open for use during the logging operations will locate decks perpendicular to the trail in a way to prevent loading on the trail if possible.
  4) Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed on designated snowmobile Trail #21 during snow conditions, except to cross at right angles at designated crossings. In general, where trails are utilized for logging operations, the existing trail widths (tread width) will be maintained to a maximum of 12 feet wide.