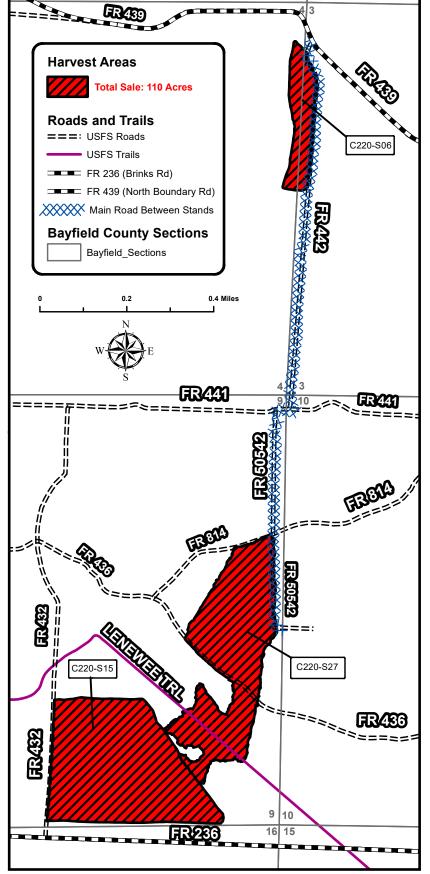


## Good Neighbor Authority Sale Area Map Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District Township of Bell - Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Brinks North Sale - TRACT 8001-08-20 Sale Area: 110Acres



#### Harvest Requirements For Red Pine Stands (112 acres):

• All sale boundaries are marked in orange paint.

- Harvest all trees within every 3rd row. Cut rows are marked with blue paint. Trees will be marked throughout the rows in areas of low density. These confidence trees will also be marked in blue paint.
- Maintain and/or promote species diversity within the plantation by reserving at least 2 to 5 hardwood trees (if present), as well as jack and white pine, per acre. All other species within the plantation (in the unharvested rows), will be retained throughout the sale.

• Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern. A maximum of 10 snags per acre is desired.

## The Following Requirements Are Stand Specific:

## C219 - S06 (Row Thinning - 10 Acres):

- Keep slash back at least 10ft from FR 442
- Slash must be kept equal or less than 36" within 100' of FR

### C220 - S15 (Row Thinning - 55 Acres):

- Keep Slash back at least 10ft from FR 436 and FR 236.
- Slash must be kept equal or less than 36" within 100' of FR 432 and FR 236.

## C220 - S27 (Row Thinning - 45 Acres):

- Keep Slash back at least 10ft from FR 436, FR 814, and the ATV/Snowmobile trail.
- Slash must be kept equal or less than 36" within 100' of FR 436, FR814, and the ATV/Snowmobile trail.

# •If using the existing ATV/snowmobile trail as a haul route, the following mitigation features must apply:

o No hauling activities will be allowed during the spring closure period (typically March 15 through April 30).

o No hauling activities will be allowed on weekends or federal holidays.

o If hauling occurs in the winter, a mat of hard packed snow must be maintained on the trail at all times.

o Signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging activities will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvesting and hauling operations are occurring.

o Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to the trails.

o Decking should be located/situated perpendicular to the trail to avoid/prevent the loading of logging trucks while directly on the trail.

o Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed directly on the trail except to cross at right angles, at locations designated by the timber sale administrator.

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## Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Washburn Ranger District

## "Brinks North Sale" Sale Area: 110 Acres Tract # 8001-08-20

## Location: Township of Bell / Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Comp-Stand	Town	Range	Section	Description
219-06	49N	6W	3,4	NENE
220-15	49N	6W	9,16	SWSE
220-27	49N	6W	9	SENE

SPECIES	VOLUME	ADV. PRICE	TOTAL
Red Pine	980 CDS	\$10.50/CD	\$10,290.00
Jack Pine	430 CDS	\$7.00/CD	\$3,010.00

## Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$13,300.00

- Red pine conversion rate will be 2.25 tons per cord.
- Jack Pine conversion rate will be 2.125 tons per cord.

#### Harvest Requirements

#### The following requirements apply to each stand:

- All sale boundaries are marked in <u>orange paint</u>.
- Harvest all trees within every 3<sup>rd</sup> row. Cut rows are marked with <u>blue paint</u>. Trees will be marked throughout the rows in areas of low density. These confidence trees will also be marked in <u>blue paint</u>.
- Use of heavy equipment during excessively wet weather will be limited. This will be controlled during project administration. Season of operation would be year-round on this site.
- Do not pile slash within or move slash into kegs and/or RMZs, if present.
- Maintain and/or promote species diversity within the plantation by reserving at least 2 to 5 hardwood trees (if present), as well as jack and white pine, per acre. All other species within the plantation (in the unharvested rows), will be retained throughout the sale.
- Discourage the spread of non-native invasive species, especially spotted knapweed and the common buckthorn through proper cleaning of logging equipment before entering and leaving the sale area.



- If present and where practical, further emphasize stand diversity by retaining less frequently occurring tree species (e.g., white pine, hemlock, cedar, red oak, birch, etc.). Whenever possible, these species should be retained to encourage and promote diversity and mast production.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern. A maximum of 10 snags per acre is desired.

#### The following requirements are stand specific:

#### C219 - S06 (Row Thinning - 10 Acres):

- Keep slash back at least 10ft from FR 442
- Slash must be kept equal or less than 36" within 100' of FR 442.

#### C220 - S219 (Row Thinning - 55 Acres):

- Keep Slash back at least 10ft from FR 436 and FR 236.
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- Keep Slash back at least 10ft from FR 436, FR 814, and the ATV/Snowmobile trail.
- Slash must be kept equal or less than 36" within 100' of FR 436, FR814, and the ATV/Snowmobile trail.
- If using the existing ATV/snowmobile trail as a haul route, the following mitigation features **must apply**:
  - No hauling activities will be allowed during the spring closure period (typically March 15 through April 30).
  - $\circ$   $\quad$  No hauling activities will be allowed on weekends or federal holidays.
  - o If hauling occurs in the winter, a mat of hard packed snow must be maintained on the trail at all times.
  - Signs notifying trail users to slow down and be aware of logging activities will be posted on each end of the trail where timber harvesting and hauling operations are occurring.
  - o Caution signs will also need to be placed at major intersections of roads that provide access to the trails.
  - Decking should be located/situated perpendicular to the trail to avoid/prevent the loading of logging trucks while directly on the trail.
  - Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed directly on the trail except to cross at right angles, at locations designated by the timber sale administrator.

#### **Additional Requirements**

- Sale will be billed using 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.
- NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION <u>AND AN ON-SITE MEETING</u> WITH A WISCONSIN DNR SALE ADMINISTRATOR.
- Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across Orange paint line.
- Equipment must be cleaned before entering and leaving sale area to prevent the introduction/spread of invasive species. Sale administrator must inspect all equipment for compliance.
- All slash in all zones shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 3ft. of the ground.
- All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed prior to May 1 of each year.
- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100' of gravel put down 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.
- Purchaser required to post signs on USFS roads alerting recreationalists of thinning activities.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. A sample contract including road maintenance specifications can be obtained by request.
- The location and clearing widths of all Temporary Roads shall be agreed to in writing before construction is started. "Temporary Roads" are roads other than Specified Roads that are constructed by Purchaser for the purpose of harvesting included timber.



- 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.
- All Temporary Roads and other Roads noted in Prescription for use in Sale will be closed from working when sale is completed. Due to excessive ATV use and "sand country" the Washburn District utilizes logging slash/stumps/debris for 100 feet beyond the berm. GNA sales will need to be consistent with current Washburn District Forest Service practice.
- Road maintenance and restrictions details are listed in the timber sale contract. Please contact a forester listed on the sale map for more information.

### **Recreation Trail Requirements**

- For protection of the snowmobile trail: No hauling activities allowed during spring closure (March 15-April 30), on weekends or holidays (weekends are Friday 6PM through Sunday at midnight; holidays include Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Years). Where groomed trails are utilized for haul routes for winter operations, a mat of hard packed snow will be maintained on the trail at all times, except on short segments of steep (>15%) slopes.
- Skidding or forwarding will not be allowed on designated snowmobile trails during snow cover, except to cross at right angles at designated crossings.

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