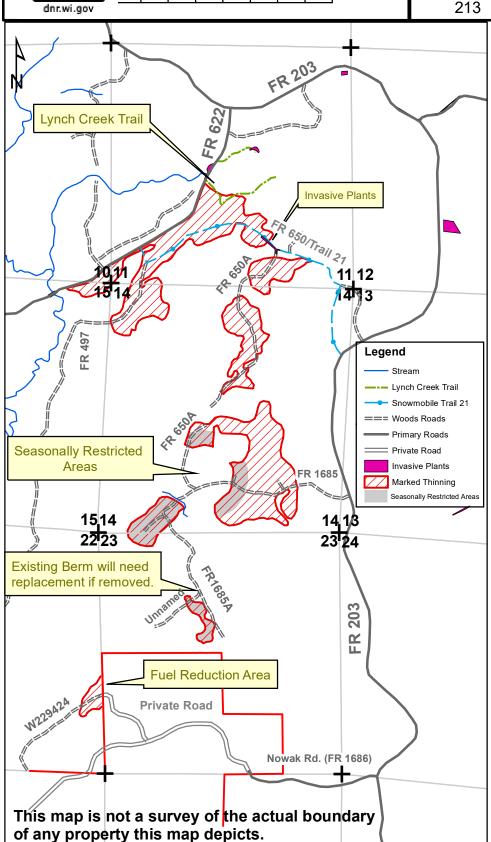
### Timber Sale: **Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources** Cache **Great Divide Ranger District** Legal Description: Sawyer County, WI T42N R6W Sec. 10,11,14,15,22,23 Tract Number: DNR Contact: David Todus - (715) 577-1806 8003-04-20 0.225 0.45 0.9 Miles Acres: 213 dnr.wi.gov



# **Cutting Prescription**

MARKED THINNING (C.388 S.18, 36, 40) (C.389 S.2, 4, 22, 23)

Harvest all trees marked with Blue Paint.

# **General Sale Conditions:**

- General sale boundaries are established using <u>Orange Paint</u>. Private Property boundary is established using <u>Red Paint</u>.
- Do not harvest orange painted trees or operate equipment beyond paint lines.
- Utilization will be to a 4" top. Biomass harvesting is restricted.
- Maintain 10ft. wide slash-free zones along FR 622, FR650 (Trail 21), FR1685, FR 1685A, FR497, Lynch Creek Trail and Private Land.
- A designated crossing will be established by the sale administrator at the time of harvest to access the north side of Lynch Creek Trail. Trail will be rehabilitated by the purchaser to the same or better condition at the time when the crossing is no longer needed.
- All slash shall be lopped and scattered so it lies within 2ft of the ground.
- Invasive plant species has been identified near the intersection of FR 650(Trail 21) and FR 650A. This area will be flagged by the sale administrator and avoided during operations.
- <u>Fuel Reduction Area</u>: (C389 S.22) Sever all unmerchantable stems less than 4 inches within 200ft of private property for area labeled on map.
- Snowmobile Trail #21 has use restrictions during snow conditions. See prospectus for details.
- Securing access through private property is the purchaser's responsibility. See prospectus for details.
- <u>Seasonally Restricted Area:</u> No Harvesting or roadwork within or beyond gray shaded area from February 15<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>.



# Good Neighbor Authority Timber Sale

Cache Sale

Great Divide Ranger District Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Sale Area: 213 Acres

Tract # 8003-04-20

## **Location:**

Town	Range	Section	Description
42N	6W	10	SESE
42N	6W	11	S1/2
42N	6W	14	Entire Section
42N	6W	15	NENE
42N	6W	22	E1/2SE
42N	6W	23	NW1/4

SPECIES	VOLUME	
Red Pine	2,590 Cords	
Balsam Fir	35 Cords	
Aspen	10 Cords	
White Pine	10 Cords	

Minimum Bid Value: \$67,023.00

**Harvest Requirements:** 

Marked Thinning (213 acres) – Harvest all trees marked with blue paint.

General sale boundaries are established using Orange Paint. Private Property boundary is established using Red Paint.

## **Additional Requirements:**

- This Contract Period is 3 Years.
- Contract ending date is January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- <u>Seasonally Restricted Areas:</u> No harvesting or roadwork within or beyond gray shaded areas, indicated on the map, from February 15<sup>th</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup>. All other areas may be cut during dry or frozen conditions but cut pine may not be kept on site for more than 21 days from May 1<sup>st</sup> through Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 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 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 Private Property, Lynch Creek Trail and Road IDs: FR622, FR650 (Trail 21), FR1685, FR1685A, FR497.
- Known areas with weed infestation will be flagged by sale administrator and avoided during operations. Invasive
  plants have been identified near the intersection of FR650 (Trail 21) and FR650A.
- 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. 3 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.

- Fuel Reduction Area: Sever all unmerchantable stems less than 4 inches within 200 feet of private property for area labeled on map.
- The harvesting of any portion of a tree that lies outside the physical ownership of the Forest Service will not be allowed. Trees lying across the property line must be bucked at the ownership line and all portions of the tree that reside on the private side of the line must be left in place. Conversely, the remaining portion of the tree that lies within the physical ownership of the Forest Service may be harvested and utilized.

#### **Road and Skid Trails:**

- FR650A originating from FR1685 is restricted access. Use of this segment of FR650A will not be allowed.
- The portion of FR1685 beginning at the point of the Seasonally Restricted Area, shaded in gray on the map, and all of FR1685A is restricted from use starting February 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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. W229424 and any Unnamed roads must be restored to good condition and closed with an earthen/debris 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.
- Securing access through private property is the responsibility of the purchaser. Initial contact has been made for
  access through private land for area shown on map. For more information regarding this access contact the forester
  listed below.
- 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, always keep trail clear from debris. A designated
  crossing will be established by the sale administrator at the time of harvest to access the north side of Lynch Creek
  Trail. Trail will be rehabilitated by the purchaser to the same or better condition at the time when the crossing is no
  longer needed.
- FR650 doubles as Snowmobile Trail #21. 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:

   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).
   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.