

Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Washburn Ranger District Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Bayfield County, WI

Silver Sack

Tract # 8001-01-22

Acres: 54

Township/Range/Section:

48N 8W S25 48N 8W S36

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Cutting Prescription

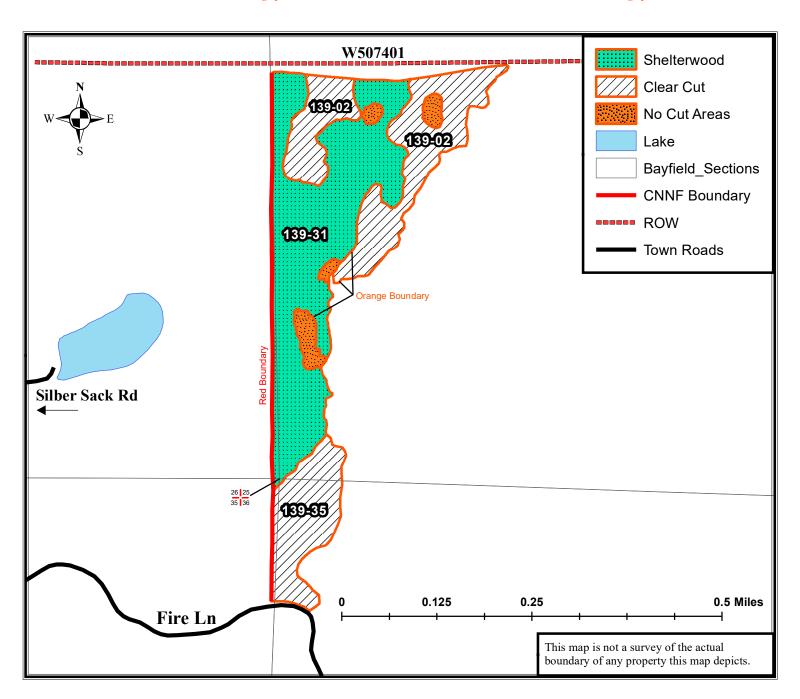
C139-S02 (16 acres), C139-S31 (29 acres), C139-S35 (9 acres)

Shelterwood - 29 Acres

- Harvest all trees larger than 2 inches in diameter EXCEPT trees marked with **orange paint**.
- Stand boundaries are marked with orange paint.
- No cut areas are marked with orange paint.

Clear Cut - 25 Acres

- Harvest all trees larger than 2 inches in diameter EXCEPT the red and white pine.
- Stand boundaries are marked with orange paint.
- No cut areas are marked with orange paint.





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"Silver Sack"
Sale Area: 54 Acres
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Location: Township of Tripp / Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Comp-Stand	Town	Range	Section	Description	
139-02	48N	W8	25	S1/2NW, NWSW	
139-31	48N	W8	25	S1/2NW, W1/2SW	
139-35	48N	8W	35,36	Sec. 35 SWSW	
139-33	4011	OVV		Sec.36 NWNW	

SPECIES	VOLUME		
Oak Pulp	380	CDS	
Aspen	346	CDS	
MX Hardwood	105	CDS	
Red Pine	52	CDS	
Jack Pine	40	CDS	
Oak Logs	14	MBF	

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$12,302.20

- Red pine conversion rate will be 2.250 tons per cord.
- Jack Pine conversion rate will be 2.125 tons per cord.
- Aspen conversion rate will be 2.250 tons per cord.
- Mixed hardwood conversion rate will be 2.400 tons per cord
- Oak conversion rate will be 2.750 tons per cord.

<u>C139-S02:</u> 16 acres <u>C139-S31:</u> 29 acres <u>C139-S35:</u> 9 acres

^{*}Red Pine total contains approximately 14 mbf.

^{*}Mixed hardwood contains approximately 88 cords of red maple and 17 cords of white birch.



Harvest Requirements

*Cutting prescriptions for each stand are listed on their corresponding sale map.

Design Features and Mitigation Measures

The following requirements apply to all stands:

- Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across <u>Orange</u> or <u>Red</u> paint line. Exception: <u>Orange</u> stand lines within the sale boundary.
- Oak wilt restrictions apply to this sale. No harvest operations from April 1 July 15.
- 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.
- Buffer wetlands or woodland ponds 50 feet for clear cut treatments, and no equipment within 15 feet of normal highwater mark, unless frozen ground conditions exist.
- 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.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose a safety concern. A maximum of 10 snags per acre is desired.
- 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.
- 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.
- All temporary roads must be bermed closed at sale completion before leaving the site. Berms can be created with dirt or by placing large debris across the road such as boulders or stumps.
- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep and 12 ft. wide 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.



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.
- 3-year contract period. Contract ending date of January 1, 2025.
- NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION <u>AND AN ON-SITE MEETING</u> WITH A WISCONSIN DNR SALE ADMINISTRATOR.

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