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Tract #8002-02-21, 343 acres

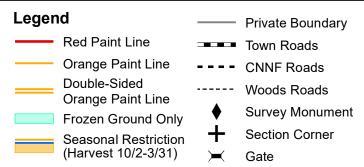
Good Neighbor Authority Sale Area Map **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

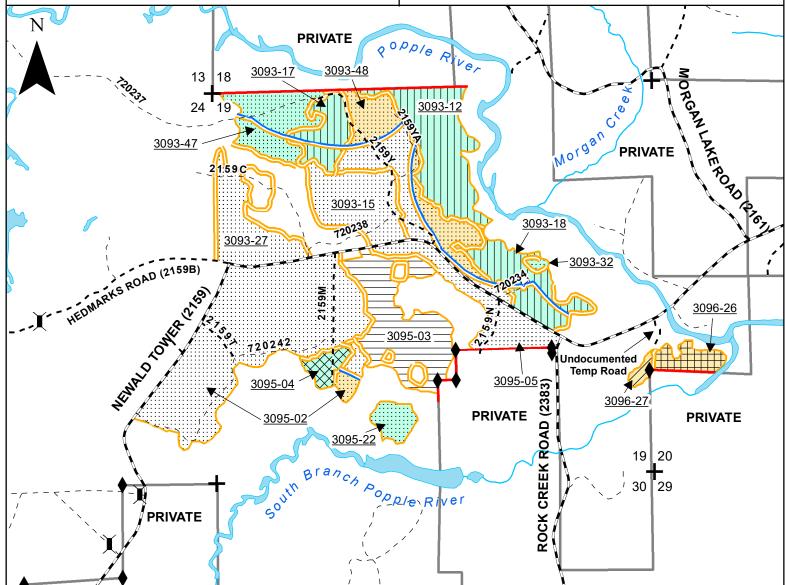
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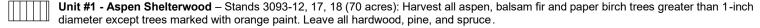
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T38N R16E, Sections 19, 20 - Florence County, WI

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Unit #2 - Pine Thinning - Stands 3093-15, 27, 32, 47, 48 & 3095-02, 05, 22 (223 acres): Harvest all trees marked with blue paint. Leave blue paint visible on the stump.

Unit #3 - Aspen Coppice - Stand 3095-03 (36 acres): Harvest all trees marked with blue paint and all aspen, red maple, cherry, balsam fir and jack pine greater than 1-inch diameter except those marked with orange paint. Leave blue paint visible on the stump. Leave all tamarack and avoid wet areas during harvest.

Unit #4 - Aspen/Pine Thinning - Stand 3095-04 (5 acres): Harvest all trees marked with blue paint and all merchantable aspen, red maple, and balsam fir except those marked with orange paint. Leave blue paint visible on the stump.

Unit #5 - Improvement Cut - Stand 3096-26 (7 acres): Harvest all trees marked with blue paint. Harvest all trees greater than 1-inch diameter inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump.

Unit #6 - Overstory Removal - Stand 3096-27 (2 acres): Harvest all aspen and balsam fir greater than 1-inch diameter except trees marked with orange paint.



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ASTRO - Prospectus Tract #: 8002-02-21

Location: Florence County, WI Sale Area: 343 acres

Town	Range	Section	Description				
38N	15E	24	E1/2SE				
38N	16E	19	NW1/4, SW1/4, W1/2NW, N1/2 SE, SESE				
38N	16E	20	NWSW				

Estimated Volumes and Values:

Species	Volume			
Comingled red pine ¹	5400 T			
Aspen pulp	3700 T			
Mixed hardwood pulp ²	650 T			
Balsam fir pulp	340 T			
Spruce pulp	160 T			
Minimum advertised bid:	\$128,099.00			

Volume estimates were obtained using the 'sticks plus trees' and cubic cruise volume estimating systems. Florence County base stumpage rates used for product values. NHAL base stumpage rates used for comingled pine product value.

- 1. Comingled red pine contains 40% logs (400 MBF) and 60% pulp and 99% red pine, 1% white pine and less than 1% jack pine (weighted conversion rate = 2.25 T/cd or 4500 lb/cd).
- 2. Mixed hardwood pulp contains 60% paper birch, 27% red maple, 8% black cherry, and 5% hard maple (weighted conversion weight = 2.4T/cd or 4800 lb/cd).

General Harvest Information and Special Conditions:

- No sale work may begin without prior notification and an on-site meeting with the sale administrator.
- Billing will use mill scale ticket system. (Logs sold will be mill scaled.)
- No bid bond required. A performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- The contract period is 3 YEARS, ending JUNE 30th, 2025.
- Cutting areas are bounded by orange and red paint lines or established roads. See sale map.
- Harvesting in cutting areas (stands) must be completed prior to moving to another cutting area.
 Cutting must be concurrent for all species including required 1-5" diameter stems in the purple gap areas.
- No damage to residual trees shall be tolerated.
- Utilization to at least a 4-inch top.
- 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.
- Equipment must be cleaned and inspected before entering and leaving sale area to prevent the

- introduction/spread of invasive species.
- All slash shall be pulled 10 feet from the edge of all roads, trails, private land, wetlands and riparian areas, and shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 2 feet of the ground for 100 feet from Newald Road (2159) and the Popple River. All other slash shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 4 feet of the ground.
- In all harvest areas, do not cut standing snags unless they pose a safety risk.

Cutting Prescription:

- **Unit #1 Aspen Shelterwood –** Stands 3093-12, 17, 18 (70 acres): Harvest all aspen, balsam fir and paper birch trees greater than 1-inch diameter except trees marked with orange paint. Leave all hardwood, pine, and spruce.
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Seasonal Restrictions:

- See timber sale map for stand-specific seasonal restrictions.
- All pine products cut between May 1st and September 1st 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 1st of each year.

Road and Skid Trails:

- Purchaser required to post signs on public trails and roads entering active harvest areas alerting recreationalists of harvest activities.
- Purchaser is responsible to obtain written permission from local town to deck wood on town roads.
- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have 100 ft. of gravel, 6 in. deep, 12 ft. wide laid down when used during nonfrozen conditions.
- All landings and skid trails will be blocked to vehicular access after use.
- Any new temporary roads or turn-arounds will need approval by the timber sale administrator.
- 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 tree and brush not to exceed a width of 25 feet. Exceptions to the 12foot 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.

- The following roads will be decommissioned after use and closed with a berm: <u>720234</u>, <u>720237</u>, <u>720238</u> and <u>720242</u>. Berms must be constructed at locations designated by DNR Sale Administrator and shall be created using the following design features:
 - o Berms must be at least four feet in height
 - Berms must be made with dirt mixed with rocks, stumps, logs, root-wads, or slash and shall be created without creating a defined trench.
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is the purchaser's responsibility. Please refer
 to the sample contract for this sale for specific road maintenance specifications. Contact DNR
 Forester Kelsey Dencker at the Crandon Ranger Station (715) 216-0286 for more information.

Road Restrictions List:

Road	Road Termini			Мар	Description of Restrictions		
Number	Name	From	То	Legend	•		
2159	Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	WI-139	WI-101	R A	1. Use only during surface firm or frozen conditions. 2. Hauling is prohibited on the Snowmobile Trails on Federal Holidays, weekends starting noon on Friday, through midnight Sunday, and between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. At all times during the snowmobile season, keep at least 4 inches of packed snow on the trail. Keep trail clearing (10 feet from the edge of the trail) cleared of debris resulting from purchaser's operations as work progresses. Do not deck wood on inside curves, where it could obscure oncoming traffic.		
2159C		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use				
2159M		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use				
2159N		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	Property Boundary				
2159T		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	720242				
2159Y		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	720237	R	Use only during surface firm or		
2159YA		2159Y	End of Use		frozen conditions.		
720234		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use				
720237		2159Y	End of Use				
720238		2159C	2159Y				
720242		2159M	End of Use				
Undocumented Temp Road		2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	Property Boundary		1. Use only during surface firm or frozen conditions (for access to 3096-26 & 27).		

Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

- Purchaser shall maintain roads, commensurate with Purchaser's use. Roads must be left in as
 good or better condition than existed prior to harvest. Performance of road maintenance work by
 Purchaser may be required prior to, during, or after each period of use. The timing of work
 accomplishment shall be based on Purchaser's operating schedule and road conditions. Specific
 required road maintenance specifications are included below.
- Purchaser shall maintain roads in accordance with the following Contract Road Maintenance Requirements Summary:

			Timing:	Applicable Road			
Road	Termini	Miles	Pre Haul	Maintenance		e	
		Milles	During	Specifications			
	From	То		Post Haul	8110	8420	8130
2159C	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use	0.44	All above	Х	Х	
2159M	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use	0.34	All above	Х	Х	
2159N	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	Property Boundary	0.16	All above	Х	Х	
2159T	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	720242	0.13	All above	Х	Х	
2159Y	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	720237	0.57	All above	Х	Х	
2159YA	2159Y	End of Use	0.26	All above	Χ	Х	
720234	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	End of Use	0.11	All above	Х	Х	
720237	2159Y	End of Use	0.22	All above	Χ	Х	
720238	2159C	2159Y	0.26	All above	X	Х	
720242	2159M	End of Use	0.70	All above	Х	Х	
Undocumented Temp Road	2159 – Newald Tower/ Morgan Lake Road	Property Boundary	0.10	All above	Х	Х	

Specification No. Specification Title

T-8110 Maintenance Blading/Grading

T-8130 Spot Surface Course Placement/Replenishment

T-8420 Cutting Roadway Vegetation

- <u>T-8110</u>: Maintenance Blading/Grading is keeping an aggregate surfaced roadbed in a condition to facilitate traffic and provide proper drainage. It includes maintaining the crown, inslope or outslope of the traveled way, turnouts, and shoulder; repairing berms; blending approach road intersections; and cleaning drainage dips and lead-off ditches.
- <u>T-8130:</u> Spot Surface Course Placement/Replenishment includes subgrade preparation, furnishing, hauling, spreading and shaping materials in accordance with the requirements.
- <u>T-8420</u>: This work includes removal of brush, trees and other vegetative growth from within the clearing limits. This may include brush mowing of shoulders to prevent larger growth which would inhibit travel in the future.

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