

ALL UNITS: Harvesting may only occur during frozen ground conditions. No harvesting operations permitted between March 15 and July 15. KD 11/15/2021



Good Neighbor Authority Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Eagle River/Florence Ranger District Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

CATCH UP EAST 2.0 - Prospectus Tract #: 8002-103-17

Location: Vilas County, WI

Sale Area: 279 acres

Town	Range	Section	Description
42N	11E	14	SWSE
42N	11E	15	SESE
42N	11E	22	NE1/4
42N	11E	23	NW1/4, NWNE, SWNE

Estimated Volumes and Values:

Species	Volume				
Mixed hardwood pulp ¹	6750 T				
Balsam fir pulp	30 T				
Hard maple logs	440 MBF				
Basswood logs	150 MBF				
Mixed hardwood logs ²	25 MBF				
Minimum advertised bid:	\$113,548.00				

All volume estimates were obtained using the 'sticks plus trees' volume estimating system. Vilas County base stumpage rates used for all product values except basswood logs where Forest County base stumpage rate was used.

- 1. Mixed hardwood pulp volume includes approximately 81% hard maple, 11% basswood, 2% yellow birch, 2% red maple, 1%
- aspen, 1% ash, 1% black cherry and <1% white birch, ironwood and elm. (weight conversion rate = 2.5 tons/cord) 2. Mixed hardwood log volume includes 40% white ash, 20% red maple, 20% vellow birch, 16% black cherry and 4% black
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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 for details.
- 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 throughout the sale.
- In all harvest areas, do not cut standing snags unless they pose a safety risk.
- Protect weather station in Stand 2155-03.

Cutting Prescription:

- Unit #1 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2155-01 (24 acres): Cut all merchantable balsam fir, aspen and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT white pine and hemlock.
- Unit #2 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2155-03 (112 acres): Cut all merchantable balsam fir, aspen and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT hemlock, yellow birch or black cherry. ***This unit includes 17 acres of optional salvage from 2016 blowdown. Remove any merchantable down, root sprung, tipped (over 10% lean), bent over, broken off or badly damaged trees.
- Unit #3 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2155-11 (8 acres): Cut all merchantable ironwood, balsam fir, and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT hemlock or yellow birch.
- Unit #4 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2155-13 (62 acres): Cut all merchantable ironwood, balsam fir, aspen and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT hemlock.
- Unit #5 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2155-15 (3 acres): Cut all balsam fir and aspen with two or more pulp sticks and all blue marked trees. DO NOT CUT hemlock, yellow birch, white cedar or oak.
- Unit #6 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2157-14 (61 acres): Cut all merchantable ironwood, balsam fir, aspen and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT hemlock or yellow birch.
- Unit #7 Northern Hardwood Selection Stand 2157-19 (9 acres): Cut all merchantable balsam fir and all blue-marked trees. Cut all trees greater than 1-inch inside purple painted gaps, including purple painted trees. Leave purple and blue paint marks visible on the stump. DO NOT CUT hemlock or yellow birch.

Seasonal Restrictions:

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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 non-frozen 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 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.
- The following road will be decommissioned after use and closed with a berm: <u>604484</u>, Berms must be constructed at locations designated by DNR Sale Administrator and shall be created using the following design features:
 - 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 Road		Term	ini	Мар	Description of		
Number	Name	From	То	Legend	Restrictions		
2825		Kelloggs Road (2564)	End of Use				
2825A		2825	End of Use				
604484		Kelloggs Road (2564)	End of Use	R	1. Use only during surface firm or frozen		
604485		2825	End of Use		conditions.		
604487		604488	End of Use/ Property Boundary				
604488		2825A	End of Use/ Property Boundary				

Road Restrictions List:

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:

Road	Termini		Miles	Timing: Pre Haul During	Applicable Road Maintenance Specifications		
	From	То		Post Haul	8110	8420	8130
2825	Kelloggs Road (2564)	End of Use	1.21	All above	Х	Х	
2825A	2825	End of Use	0.43	All above	Х	Х	
604484	Kelloggs Road (2564)	End of Use	0.37	All above	Х	Х	
604485	2825	End of Use	0.17	All above	Х	Х	
604487	604488	End of Use/ Property Boundary	0.11	All above	Х	Х	
604488	2825A	End of Use/ Property Boundary	0.10	All above	х	Х	

Specification No. T-8110 T-8130

T-8420

Specification Title

Maintenance Blading/Grading

Spot Surface Course Placement/Replenishment

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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