



RUTH PINE Prospectus – Tract #8001-01-26 (313 acres)

Good Neighbor Authority – Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest – Washburn Ranger District

Location: T46N, R8W Sections 5, 8, 17, & 18 - Township of Delta – Bayfield County, Wisconsin

Estimated Volumes:

Species – Product	Volume	(T/cd)	Mixed species – product percentage breakdown:
Comingled Red Pine ¹	3,100 cd	(2.250)	1. Comingled red pine: approx 295 MBF with 11.7” dbh.
MINIMUM BID: \$ 155,000.00		~20BA Cubic Cruise; Bayfield County base stumpage.	

Cutting Prescriptions: See cutting prescriptions listed on the sale map.

General Harvest Information:

- The contract period ends **DECEMBER 31st, 2029**.
- No bid bond required. A performance bond of 15% of the total sale bid value will be required.
- NO WORK MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND ON-SITE MEETING WITH SALE ADMIN.
- Billing will use a mill scale ticket system. Utilization to a 4” top.
- Cutting areas are bounded by orange paint lines, roads, or clear transitions to other timber types.
- Do not harvest trees, drop slash or operate equipment across orange paint line.
- Reserve all snags unless they pose an operational concern.
- Equipment must be cleaned and inspected before entering/leaving sale area to prevent intro/spread of invasives.
- All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 must be removed from sale within three weeks. Pine cut during the remainder of the year must be removed before May.

Slash Requirements:

- Do not pile slash within or move slash into wetlands and/or RMZs.
- All slash shall be pulled 10 feet from the edge of all roads, trails, private land, wetlands, riparian areas, and shall be lopped and scattered to lie within 2 feet of the ground for 150 feet from roads and trails.
- Visible portions of timber harvest/vegetation removal areas shall receive primary emphasis for slash treatment.

Roads and Trails:

- Chequamegon-Nicolet Forest Plan requires that all native surfaced approaches to paved or graveled roads have gravel 6” deep, 12’ wide, 100’ long when used during non-frozen conditions.
- For safety reasons, signage must be posted on public trails and roads to alert the public of harvest activities.
- Purchaser is responsible for obtaining written permission from local town to deck wood on town roads.
- All landings and trails will be blocked to vehicular access (and re-seeded, if necessary).
- No new road building allowed, only re-opening existing roads.
- **All temporary roads and other roads indicated on the map must be properly closed** by Purchaser after use, and rendered inaccessible all motorized traffic, including ATVs by reclaiming the first 100 feet with natural obstructions in the road so they appear visually haphazard but effectively restrict access.
- **North Country & Ice Age National Scenic Trail:** To protect trail’s integrity/aesthetics, the following apply to the trail:
 - Winter only: December 1 to March 14.
 - Preserve blaze trees whenever possible.
 - Hauling, decking, forwarding prohibited on the trail.
 - Trail tread will be restored, if impacted during operations.
 - Do not operate equipment within 10 feet of the trail, except at identified right-angle trail crossings.
 - Within one year of harvest, all slash shall be removed for 10-25 feet from trail’s edge, depending on “seen area” (influenced by topography, vegetation screening and time of treatment).
- All road maintenance and rehabilitation post-harvest is Purchaser’s responsibility. See contract for more details.

Sale Admin Contacts:

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Ruth Pine

Tract# 8001-01-26

Acres: 313

Township/Range/Section:

T.46N R.8W Sections 5, 8, 17, & 18

Cutting Prescriptions:

Harvest Area - Marked Red Pine Thinning - C108-S1, C109-S5, C111-S4, C111-S5, C111-S10, C111-S12, C111-S17, C111-S26, & C112-S25 (311 ac.):

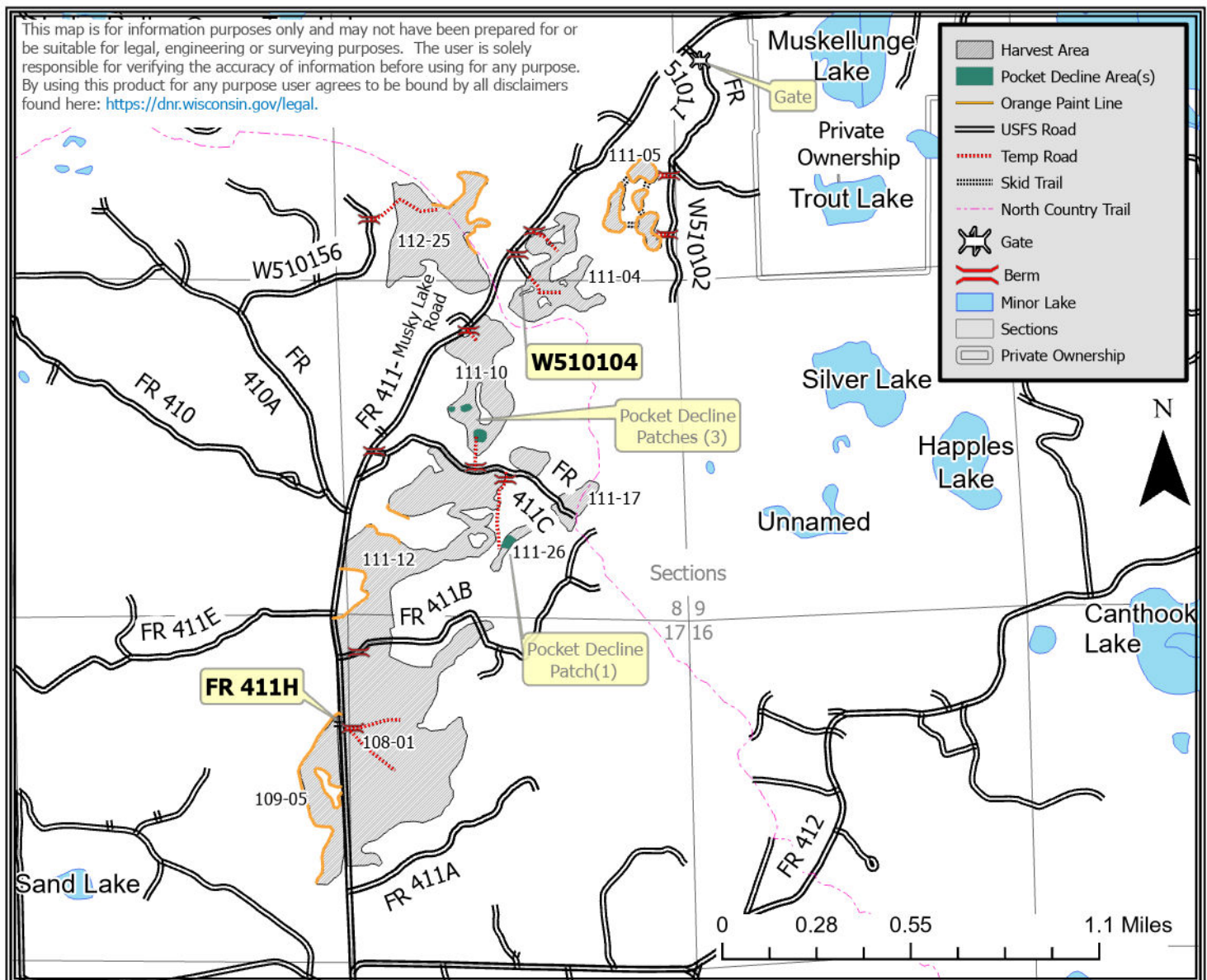
Harvest all blue-marked red pine. Orange paint delineates reserve areas and external sale boundaries. Do not harvest trees or operate equipment across orange paint lines. Portions of sale boundaries are bounded clear changes in timber types and roads.

Pocket Decline Area(s) - Marked Pine Thinning Pocket Decline Clear-Cut - 3 pockets in C111-S10 & 1 pocket in C111-S26 (2 ac. total):

Harvest all blue-marked red pine. Transition to pocket decline areas made apparent by every tree being marked.

All Zones:

Reserve snags unless they pose a safety concern. Besides re-opening Temp Rd. no new road construction. Only use prior roads. Upon sale completion re-establish any berms removed to access sale area.



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Timber Sale Bid

Form 2400-049 (R 07/22)

Notice: Completion of this form is mandatory. The Department will not recognize your bid unless you complete and submit this form. Personal information collected will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Property Name (if any)

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Timber Sale Name

Ruth Pine

Tract Number

8001-01-26

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

September 3th @10:00 AM

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$155,000.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications (4 inch/Whole Tree/Logs)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units (tons/cords/mbf)	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Red Pine	4 in	4,450	cords		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

☐ Personal Check

☐ Assurance Bond

☐ Certified Check/Money Order

☐ Certificate of Deposit

☐ Irrevocable Letter of Credit

☐ Assignment of Savings Account

I understand that any or all bids may be rejected and that consideration and awarding of a contract will be based upon my past performance and ability to complete contracts. **I also understand that if I am the winning bidder, I have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond. I also understand that if I am awarded the contract and fail to execute it or work under it, I will be required to forfeit to the Department an amount equal to 10% of my total bid amount.** Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year duration. In the event the highest bidder can not or will not sign the contract, the award may be made to the next highest qualified bid.

☐ By checking this box, I certify that I hold a Wisconsin Master Logger Certification.

Notice: I understand:

Utilization specifications and estimated volumes are listed in the prospectus which is available upon request from the Department.

A copy of the standard timber sales contract which must be entered into is available upon request from the Department.

Signature of Bidder

Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)

Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address