

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Black River Falls, Wisconsin

PUBLIC NOTICE
Timber for Sale - Invitation for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Black River State Forest Property Manager at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), W10325 Hwy 12, Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615; up to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. A timber sale prospectus, map, bid forms and detailed information on each timber tract can be obtained on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesBlackRiver.html> or by contacting the Forester at the above address, or by calling 715-410-8839.

Please note that due to recommendations regarding COVID-19, this will be a “CLOSED” bid opening. The public and logging contractors may not attend in person, to ensure the health and safety of all.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the Black River State Forest Headquarters (Castle Mound), Black River Falls, at 9:00 a.m. on June 2, 2020 and June 16, 2020. Interested parties may join the bid opening via conference call at: 1-866-715-6499. Once connected, use passcode 8380823235#.

Tract Information

Results from the bid opening and information on any un-sold tracts can be obtained by checking our website or calling the numbers listed above. Tracts not sold on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 will be available for re-bid up to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

These lands are third party certified.

Bidding Requirements

All bids must be submitted as sealed bids, in individual envelopes for each tract, and labeled with the tract number. Use Department Timber Sale Bid Form (updated 2016 version 2400-49) and include the following:

1. Tract number
2. List of all species to be cut, utilization specifications (4” top for all sales in this bid opening), and estimated volumes as listed on the timber sale prospectus.
3. Bid price per unit for each species and product listed. No “zero” bids for any species will be accepted.
4. Check off the type of performance bond to be used in the appropriate box on the bid form.
5. Signature, address and phone number of bidder. E-mail contact information is optional.
6. **Lump sum bids will not be accepted.**
7. **Bids must be legible and accurate. If we cannot determine the price per unit, totals, or other required information, your bid may not be accepted.**
8. At any time prior to the reading aloud of any bids for a particular sale, bidders may withdraw their bid from consideration. This can be done on the conference call or by written instruction to the Property Manager or DNR Forester conducting the bid opening.

****No Bid Bonds are required for this bid opening. However, if the winning bidder fails to execute the contract and submit an acceptable performance bond, the bidder shall be required to forfeit to the department an amount equal to 10% of the total bid amount. Failure to forfeit the 10% penalty will result in the bidder being considered ineligible to bid on any state timber sales for a two-year period.**

***All sawlog volumes are included with the tonnage volume estimates, unless noted otherwise, but estimates are listed on the prospectus. All Black River State Forest Sales will be scaled by the ton or converted to tons (from either cords or board feet) by the conversion rates in the contract. ***

Heterobasidial Root Disease Treatment: For timber sales that require stump treatment for Heterobasidial Root Disease (Annosum), treatment must be performed by a Certified Pesticide Applicator through Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. **Proof of Certification will be required prior to beginning any areas requiring treatment.** More information can be found at: http://datcp.wi.gov/Plants/Pesticides/Licenses/Commercial_Applicator_Certification. Reporting of type and amount of chemical used will be required.

Additional Requirements

Performance Bond of a minimum of \$1,000.00 or 15% of the total bid value is required upon the signing of a timber sale contract. Contracts must be signed within 2 weeks of the bid opening and performance bonds **must be received within 6 weeks of the bid opening**. An Irrevocable Letter of Credit issued as a Performance Bond will be required to be 4 years in length. Letters of Credit for sales awarded this bid opening should be written to expire on **June 30, 2024**. **If this is not possible through your lender, contact the DNR Forester as soon as possible for other options.**

Worker's Compensation Law: The contractor (purchaser) shall provide the Department with an original Certificate of Insurance indicating that Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage is provided for all of the contractor's (purchaser's) employees working under the contract during its duration. This shall be in the Department's file prior to any performance under the contract. The purchaser shall notify the Department in writing, immediately upon any change in or cancellation of insurance coverage required under the contract.

Payments: Timber will not be removed from any sale area until paid for or a satisfactory guarantee for payment is made. However, qualifying contractors have the option to sign a contract under the deferred payment program. Under this option, payment shall be received at the payment lock box in Milwaukee or by the DNR Forester within 30 days from billing. **(Deferred payment is not allowed with lump sum sales.)**

Late payment—Failure to pay within the 30-day period shall result in:

- The contractor being required to prepay stumpage on the remainder of the sale.
- The payment breach being documented by forwarding the contractor's name to the County Forest Specialist in Madison.
- A 1.5% every 30 days late interest penalty being assessed on stumpage due.

Sales Tax Exempt Status: The purchaser must also furnish a completed copy of the Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate. (New filing requirement for DNR timber sales in 2016.)

Training Requirement: The purchaser is responsible for ensuring that the actual logging contractor complies with the Wisconsin SFI training standard as adopted by the SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standards can be found at the Web site: www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards.html, or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser must provide documentation to Seller that training has been attained.

Additional information and forms for bidding, including pre-filled bid sheets, can be obtained from the Forester, Black River State Forest, W10325 Hwy 12, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, 54615 or at our website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/salesBlackRiver.html>.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Black River State Forest

By: Jennifer Boice, Forester

715-410-8839

Black River State Forest General Sale Conditions

The following conditions apply on all timber sales unless otherwise stated on the individual timber sale prospectus. These lands are third party certified.

Contracts and Extensions:

1. All contracts will be issued for a period of 2 years, unless otherwise noted. It is understood that all contracts are expected to be completed during the initial contract. Extensions are not automatic.
2. Requests for extensions must be submitted prior to the expiration date of the contract. The performance bond may be retained if requests are not submitted by the expiration date.

Cutting and Utilization:

1. All designated species for harvest must be cut concurrently within the sale. This includes any non-merchantable 2-4" dbh trees if designated. Care must be taken to not damage any residual trees.
2. All decked or cut pine must be removed from the sale area within 3 weeks of cutting from March 1st to August 30th to prevent bark beetle damage, this includes red pine, jack pine and white pine. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed before March 15th.
3. No scarring or debarking of residual trees from harvesters or skidders in excess of 10% on red pine plantations being thinned for the first time, or in excess of 3% on plantations thinned second, third, or fourth times.
4. Oak trees may not be cut during the period April 1st to July 15th to prevent oak wilt infestation, unless specified otherwise in the prospectus. Other exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis.
5. Pulpwood: Cut all designated trees with one (1) or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter for hardwoods and softwoods, unless sold as a whole tree harvest. Only sales advertised with whole tree harvest volumes are eligible for whole tree utilization. Whole tree harvests require 10% of topwood (<4" diameter) volume to be left scattered in the sale area and Wisconsin's Forestland Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines must be followed.
6. Sawlogs: Cut all designated trees with one (1) or more 8'6" logs to a top diameter of 10" for hardwoods and 9" for softwoods.

Roads, Trails, and Landings:

1. The location and building of roads and landings are always subject to advanced approval and conditions of the seller (DNR Forester). A DNR Forester must be contacted at least 48 hours in advance for an appointment.
2. All logging debris accumulated at landings, including bark, tops, and slash, shall be scattered within the sale area to the satisfaction of the seller.
3. Berms (piles of dirt, debris, stumps, slash, etc.) constructed on the seller's property (Black River State Forest) shall be leveled to restore the area to the seller's satisfaction unless they are constructed at the direction of the seller. (In other words, do not pile or push dirt up with debris and slash around the edge of landings or along trails and roads, especially against standing trees and the edges of dense woods.)
4. Any road work or maintenance involving more than leveling / grading must be pre-approved by a DNR Forester. No borrow pits will be allowed.
5. Roads and landings shall be graded and leveled upon completion of the timber sale and restored to seller's satisfaction. Any trees pushed over or cut down for making roads or landings must be utilized or cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.

Aesthetic & Ecological Considerations:

The seller reserves the right to change (add or subtract) marked or designated timber to be cut at anytime for aesthetic, ecological, BMP's or to protect endangered resources without mutual agreement of the buyer provided it does not affect 10% or more of the estimated volume.

The purchaser shall comply with all recommended Forestry BMPs for Invasive Species as described in "*Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Invasive Species*" published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-444-09, unless specifically provided otherwise.

Specifically: BMP 4.4: Prior to moving equipment onto and off of a harvest area, scrape or brush soil and debris

from exterior surfaces, to the extent practical, to minimize the risk of transporting invasive species.

Preferred locations for cleaning equipment areas are those where:

- Equipment is unloaded and loaded.
- Invasives are less likely to spread from cleaned equipment (such as undisturbed areas).
- Invasive species are already established
- Equipment with the ability to run fans in reverse should use this feature to clean air intakes. Fans and air intakes can harbor plant materials and insects. Reversing the fan direction and blowing loose material out of equipment before leaving a site can reduce the likelihood of moving species to another site. Heat exhausted from the engine when fans are reversed may kill some insects and plant parts.
- In areas where invasive species are present, it is a good practice to routinely remove soil, seeds, vegetative matter, or other debris from shoes, clothing, and tools.

Scaling Specification:

1. The mill scale ticket system will be required for pulp and logs, unless otherwise stated in the prospectus. Contractor is required to deposit a scale ticket in the lock box placed on the sale. These tickets are provided by the State Forest and will be filled out in their entirety. The contractor is also required to deliver a mill ticket to the mill purchasing the forest product. This mill ticket will be returned to the Black River State Forest along with a copy of the mill's scale. The contractor is responsible for having these mill tickets and scale slips returned to the Black River State Forest within 14 days of hauling. **The contractor may not scale his own wood without authorization from the DNR Forester.** An independent mill scale or weight or DNR scale shall be used at all times.
2. The seller reserves the right and may for any reason, decide to stick scale all products on the sale area. The contractor may also put in a request for stick scaling with at least 48 hours advance notice for reasonable circumstances.
3. Contractors that are required to prepay must at a minimum, purchase 5 or more scale tickets at a time, but it is encouraged that a full booklet of 25 scale tickets be purchased.
4. When there is no sawlog volume listed on the timber sale prospectus, bolts and logs may be scaled as cordwood. Scale sheets with tie logs or board feet volumes (using the Scribner Decimal "C" log rule) will be converted to cordwood volume using standard DNR conversion factors.
5. Pine and hardwood sawbolts, which normally would have been cut into sawlogs, will be scaled by weight (tons) or by the cord. The conversion factor for cordwood to MBF is 2.44 cords per MBF for softwoods, and 2.20 cords per MBF for hardwoods.
6. When peeled cordwood is measured, it is agreed that 12.5% will be added to hand peeled and stroke delimber/processor peeled volume and 16% to ring debarked volume.
7. Lump Sum Sales require pre-payment for the entire sale amount prior to any harvesting or work on the sale begins. See individual prospectus for specifics on each sale.

Weight Conversion Factors: All wood will be scaled by the ton or converted to tons, unless advertised otherwise.

The following weight conversion factors will be used in the conversion of a standard 4' x 4' x 100" cord to tons. Factors for a mix of species may be developed by weighted average of cruise estimates based on species volume distribution and/or ocular estimate.

CORDWOOD WEIGHT CONVERSION FACTORS (POUNDS PER CORD)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight (tons)</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Weight (tons)</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>
Tamarack	2.325	4650	Hard maple	2.550	5100
Red pine	2.250	4500	Elm	2.500	5000
Jack pine	2.125	4250	White birch	2.400	4800
White pine	2.100	4200	Ash	2.300	4600
Spruce	2.000	4000	Soft maple	2.275	4550
White oak	2.925	5850	Aspen	2.250	4500
Red/black oak	2.750	5500	Basswood	1.925	3850
Hickory	2.700	5400	Locust	2.650	5300
Yellow birch	2.675	5350			

Survey Corners:

Do not damage any survey corners or witness trees. No witness trees may be cut. It is the sale purchaser's responsibility to pay for costs of damage, removal, or repair to any land survey monuments or accessories.

Slash: (including leaning trees due to damage by skidders or harvesters)

1. Slash falling in any lake, stream, marsh, flowage, road right-of-way, or on adjoining land shall be removed immediately and pulled back at least 10 feet inside the sale boundary.
2. All trees shall be completely felled and not left leaning or hanging in other trees. Tops from felled trees may not be left hanging in standing trees.
3. Slash must be evenly scattered across the sale area to within 2 feet of the ground concurrently with cutting. No large piles are allowed. Slash along state highways, county, town, and state forest roads, and recreational trails, must be pulled back a minimum of 10 feet within the sale edge.
4. Trees cut along the edges of any marsh, creeks, or flowages by harvesting machines must be felled to high ground to keep the slash out of wet areas. Machines operating along marshes, creeks or flowages must remain on high ground during the cutting to prevent rutting in wetlands. Do not cut across or through small marshes or wetlands with equipment, but rather work around them.
5. No slash is to be piled on any existing pine (red, white, or jack) reproduction in the understory. Do not bury seedlings and saplings.

Soil Disturbance and Rutting:

- a. The Purchaser agrees to take all steps and precautions to avoid and minimize soil disturbances, such as soil compaction and rutting. If soil disturbances occur, the Purchaser agrees to work cooperatively to mitigate and repair any and all instances of soil disturbance.
- b. Excessive soil disturbance (as defined in Table 1) shall not be permitted. Purchaser agrees to contact Seller in the event of an excessive soil disturbance.

Table 1. Thresholds for soil disturbances.

Timber Sale Infrastructure	Soil disturbances are excessive if:
Roads, Landings, Skid Trails, and General Harvest Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and is resulting in channelized flow to a wetland, stream, or lake.
Roads, Landings, and Primary Skid Trails	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In a riparian management zone (RMZ) or wetland, a gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.▪ In an upland area (outside of RMZ), a gully or rut is 10 inches deep or more and 66 feet long or more.
Secondary Skid Trails and General Harvest Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.

Note: The depth is to be measured from the original soil surface to the bottom of the depression. If individual lug depressions are visible, the depth would be measured to the lesser of the two depths (the "top" of the lug). The length is measured from the start of the "too deep" section to the end of the "too deep" section. Measurements are not cumulative.

- c. Prior to sale completion the Purchaser shall mitigate and repair soil disturbances to the Seller's satisfaction.

Heterobasidial Root Disease (Annosum) Treatment: (Only for sales that require it and when cut between April 1 and November 30.) Harvest areas listed as requiring treatment must be treated concurrently with harvesting by a DATCP Certified Pesticide Applicator. Proof of Certification will be required. Stumps must be treated within 12 hours of cutting. Blue or red dye (such as Hi-Light) shall be added to the liquid chemical treatment in a manner consistent with the label. The DNR forester may inspect any or all stumps and must be able to validate that treatment has been done successfully. Slash, sawdust and other debris shall be kept off treated stumps so that these inspections can be done. The DNR reserves the right to inspect and test the contractor's chemical tank at any time during the harvesting operations to make sure that proper treatment procedures are being followed. Missed stumps, poor chemical coverage, or stumps that are inaccessible for inspection may be considered a contract violation and may lead to termination of harvesting operations until the

situation can be remedied to the satisfaction of the DNR. Additionally, the type and amount of chemical used will need to be reported to the DNR on forms provided by the Department.

BRSF Tract 8-20
Cranberry Pine
T21N-R4W Sec 26

Sale size: 83 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years

Estimated Volume

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Unit*</u>
White Pine*	(1,240)	2610	\$14.00
Red Pine	(155)	350	\$10.50
Oak**	(140)	380	\$9.80
Red Maple ⁺	(110)	270	\$9.80
Jack Pine	(35)	80	\$10.50
Aspen	(20)	50	\$9.80

* White pine includes approx. 270 MBF sawlogs

** Oak includes approx. 16 MBF sawlogs

⁺ Red maple includes approx. 4 MBF red maple sawlogs & 10 tons of white birch pulp.

Estimated Price for Entire Sale* = \$47,915.00

Purpose of Sale: To reduce stocking to recommended silvicultural levels and increase growth rates in the red pine stand. To create favorable conditions for the recruitment of white pine seedlings in the white pine stand.

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. The sale boundaries are red paint lines, different cover types, STH 27, town roads, woods roads, ATV/Snowmobile trail and wetland. Do not cut painted boundary trees.
2. **This sale is located within the 25-mile Heterobasidion Root Disease (HRD) area, and requires stump treatment unless harvested between December 1 and March 31. Treatment must be performed by a Certified Pesticide Applicator. Treatment involves chemically treating all fresh-cut stumps of merchantable size by applying either CELLU-TREAT (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate) or Rotstop C (biological fungicide). Treatment shall be made as soon as possible and no later than one day after harvest and a dye product shall be added to liquid solutions for inspection purposes. The cost of this application can vary based on application method and harvest conditions, but should be considered when submitting bids on these timber sales.**
3. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15th.
4. Biomass harvesting is not allowed due to poor soils.
5. White Pine shelterwood units will require frozen ground or very dry conditions. **The 11 acre white pine unit (shaded yellow on the timber sale map) will require frozen ground harvesting only (ideally with snow cover) to prevent soil disturbance. No stump pulling and no new road building allowed.** The red pine units are high and dry and should be operable in all but very wet conditions. A drainage separates the red pine units that equipment should avoid.
6. Hauling/decking in the powerline right-of-way along STH 27 is not allowed. A landing will need to be created on the North side of Cranberry Drive, East of the double-sided red paint line. ATV/Snowmobile trail needs to remain in useable conditions if trails are open during the harvest. Any damage needs to be repaired to the Park Superintendent's satisfaction.
7. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

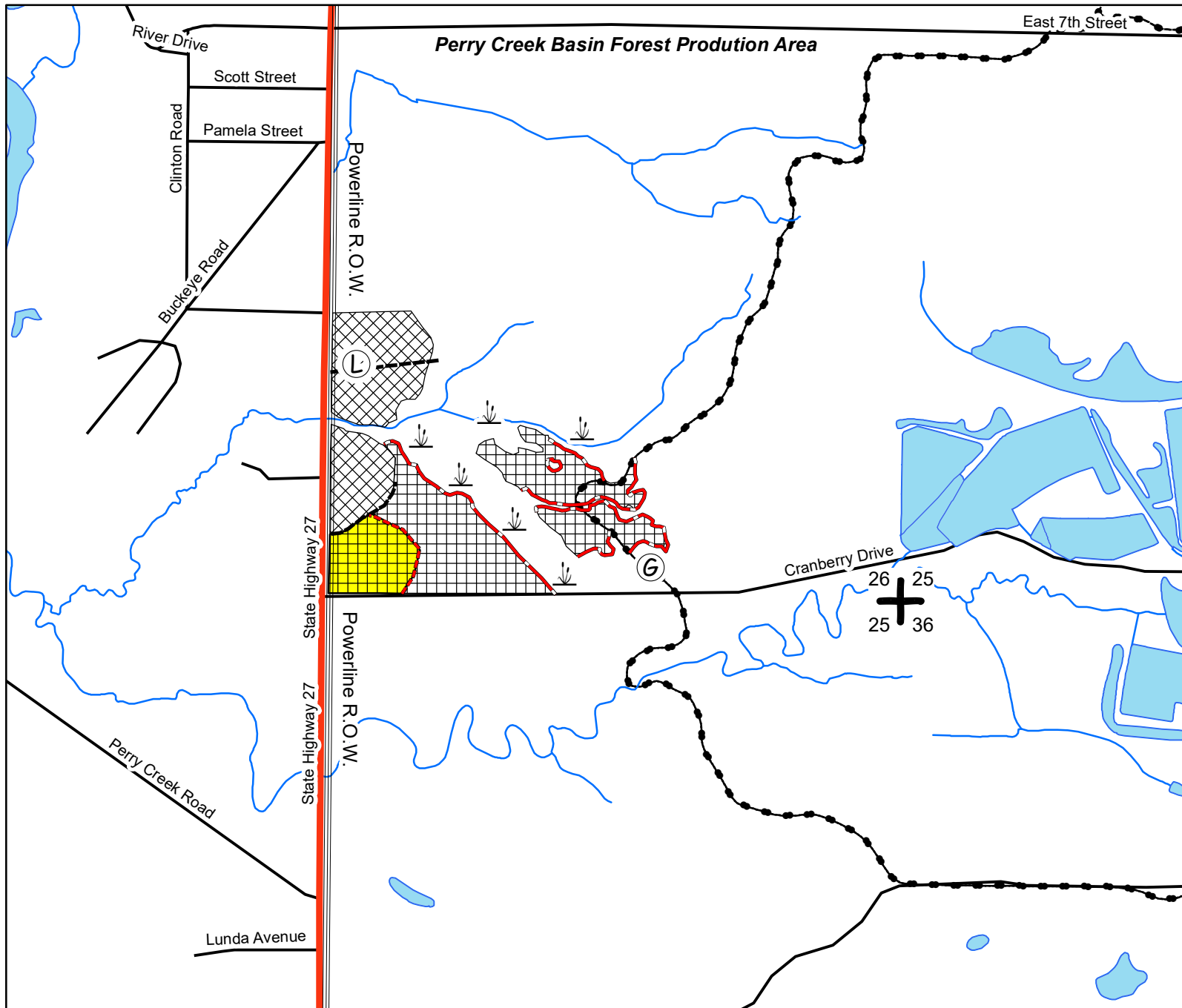
General Requirements:

1. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
2. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
3. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
6. Any berms removed during harvesting operations must be put back to the satisfaction of the DNR Forester.
7. Notify the DNR forester before you start the job, and each time you pull out or return to the job.
8. Any trees cut or pushed over for new roads or landings must be utilized or cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
9. Contact the town of Brockway prior to beginning logging operations at 715-284-5234. Permits are required for hauling heavy loads and equipment on all town roads year-round.
10. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

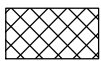
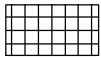

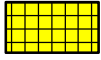









BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE MAP
T21N-R4W SEC. 26
TRACT #8-20 Cranberry Pine

These lands are
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Sale Size: 83 acres
Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



All harvest units require stump treatment for HRD unless cut between Dec. 1 and March 31!

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|  | 29 Acres, Red Pine 3rd Thinning: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. | | |
|  | 43 Acres, White Pine Shelterwood: Harvest all trees 2" DBH and larger EXCEPT trees marked with purple paint. Dry/Frozen ground conditions needed. |  | Single-sided Red Paint Line |
|  | 11 Acres, White Pine Shelterwood: Harvest all trees 2" DBH and larger EXCEPT trees marked with purple paint. Operations in this unit are restricted to FROZEN conditions only (ideally with snow cover) to prevent soil disturbance. No stump pulling and no new road cuts allowed. |  | Double-sided Red Paint Line |
|  | Wetland |  | Woods Road |
|  | Existing Landing |  | ATV/Snowmobile Trail |
|  | Powerline R.O.W. |  | Stream |
| | |  | Gate |
| | |  | Section Corner |

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This map is not a survey of the actual property boundary of any property the map depicts.

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 Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Date

Bidder Name

Street Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Property Name (if any)

Black River State Forest

Tract Number

8-20

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

9 a.m. May XX, 2020

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ 47,915.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
White pine	4" top	\$14.00	2,610	tons		
Red pine	4" top	\$10.50	350	tons		
Oak	4" top	\$9.80	380	tons		
Red maple	4" top	\$9.80	270	tons		
Jack pine	4" top	\$10.50	80	tons		
Aspen	4" top	\$9.80	50	tons		

The award shall be based on this TOTAL BID AMOUNT:

Performance Bond

Will be in the form of: (select one)

☐ Cash

☐ Personal Check

☐ Certified Check/Money Order

☐ Irrevocable Letter of Credit

☐ Assurance Bond

☐ Certificate of Deposit

☐ 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 will be made to the next highest qualified bid.

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 (optional)

BRSF Tract 10-20**North Loop Oak**

T20N-R2W Sec 1

Sale size: 89 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years**Estimated Volume**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Ton</u>
Oak ⁺	(1420)	3900	\$9.20
Maple [*]	(115)	260	\$7.60
White Pine ^{**}	(55)	120	\$7.70
Aspen	(18)	40	\$7.20

⁺ Oak volume includes approx. 200 MBF sawlog volume (about 15% oak volume is white oak)^{*} Maple volume includes approx. 4 MBF sawlog volume^{**} White pine volume includes approx. 30 tons red pine pulp**Estimated Price for Entire Sale* = \$ 39,068.00****Purpose of Sale:**

To regenerate part of an oak stand and to thin the remainder. This stand is located in a silent sports area, and maintenance of shade and aesthetics is important.

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. This sale has oak wilt restrictions on all portions. No harvesting on the sale between April 1 and July 15.
2. The Hike/Bike/Ski trail runs through the sale and is the boundary between the seed tree harvest and the thinning area.
3. The recreation trail is to be maintained in good condition during harvesting operations. Limit crossings to minimize equipment rutting. Any equipment ruts must be smoothed out before the contractors pull out of the sale, even if the sale is not completed.
4. The sale area is all high, dry ground and includes some steep slopes. The DNR forester will work with the logger to determine if some of the slopes are too steep to cut with the equipment the logger has available.
5. The sale boundaries are red paint lines, existing trails and red pine plantation edges. Do not cut painted boundary trees.
6. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15th.
7. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

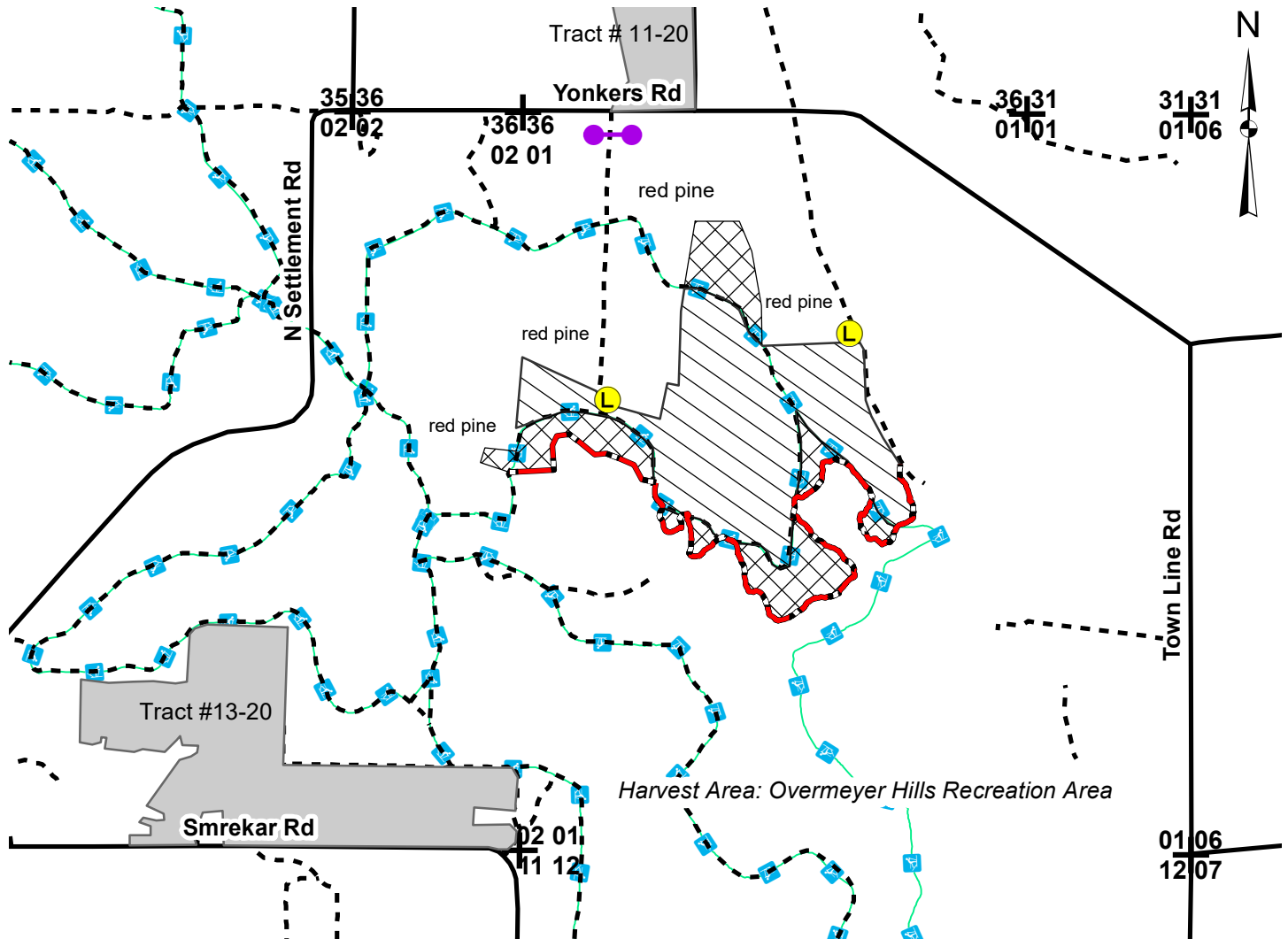
General Requirements:

1. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
2. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
3. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees, except those within 15 feet of the recreation trail. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
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9. Contact the town of Millston prior to beginning logging operations at: 715-284-0913.
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BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE MAP
T20N-R2W Sec 1
TRACT # 10-20 North Loop Oak

Sale Size: 89 acres
Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



Oak wilt restrictions on all portions of the sale: No cutting between April 1-July 15.



Oak Seed Tree - Cut all trees >5" dbh except those marked with purple paint. 28 acres.



Oak thinning - Cut all trees >5" dbh that are marked with orange paint. 61 acres.

Hike/Bike/Ski Trail is to be maintained in good condition throughout logging operations. No skidding on the trail. No tops or slash left within 10 feet of the trail. Any equipment ruts must be smoothed before leaving job.



Red paint line



Existing Landing



Ski Trail - not skid trails, limit crossings



Section Corners



Woods Road



Gate

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Black River State Forest

Tract Number

10-20

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

9 a.m. May XX, 2020

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ 39,068.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Oak	4" top	\$9.20	3,900	tons		
Red maple	4" top	\$7.60	260	tons		
White pine	4" top	\$7.70	120	tons		
Aspen	4" top	\$7.20	40	tons		

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Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address (optional)

BRSF Tract 11-20
Butterfuss Oak & Hardwoods
T21N-R2W Sec 25, 36

Sale size: 112 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years

Estimated Volume

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Ton</u>
White Pine *	620	1300	\$ 7.10
Oak **	400	1100	\$ 7.90
Red Maple +	175	400	\$ 7.70
Aspen	135	300	\$ 7.30

* White pine volumes includes approx. 45 MBF white pine sawlogs, 400 tons of jack pine pulp and 10 tons of red pine pulp.

** Oak volume includes approx. 6 MBF sawlogs.

+ Red maple volume includes approx. 4 MBF sawlogs, and <20 tons white birch and black cherry pulp.

Estimated Price for Entire Sale = \$ 23,190.00

Purpose of Sale: To thin two oak stands and to release an oak stand from a pine overstory.

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. The sale boundaries are red paint lines, young jack pine saplings, red pine plantations, open wetlands and town roads.
2. A very small portion of the sale is on wet ground (in NW part of Oak and Hardwood Thin Area). Extra care or brushing by the contractor may be needed to prevent rutting.
3. Any open wet areas in the sale should be avoided by equipment.
4. **Timing Restrictions:** Oak & Hardwood Thin Area – no harvesting between April 1 and July 31 (oak wilt & endangered species).
Oak Thin Area – no harvesting between April 1 and July 15 (oak wilt).
5. No biomass harvesting is allowed on this sale due to poor soil nutrient levels.
6. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15th.
7. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.

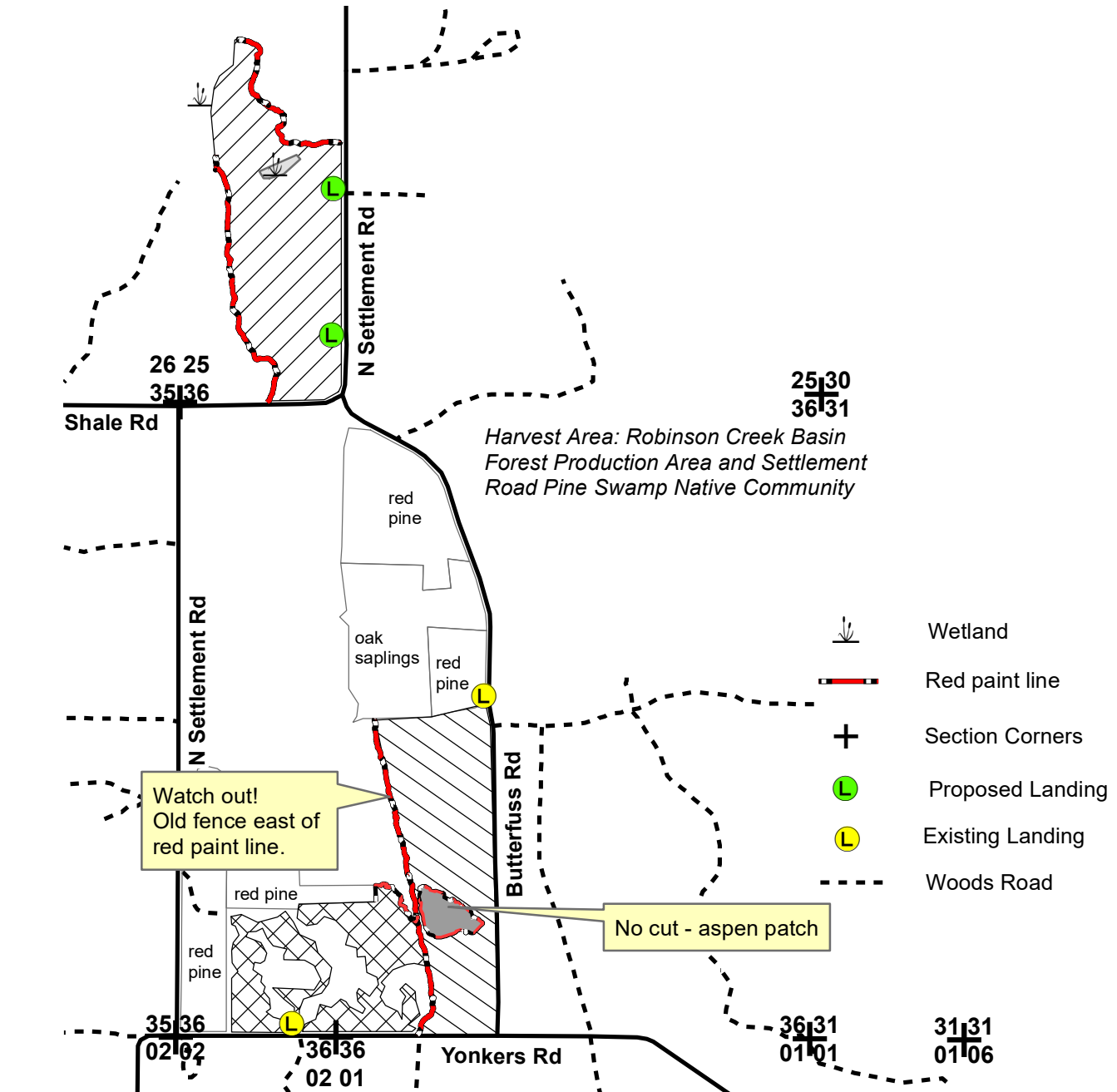
General Requirements:

1. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
2. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
3. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Notify the DNR forester before you start the job, and each time you pull out or return to the job.
6. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
7. Any berms removed during harvesting operations must be put back to the satisfaction of the DNR Forester.
8. Any trees cut or pushed over for new roads or landings must be utilized or cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
9. Contact the Town of Millston at 715-284-0913 prior to beginning logging operations. A permit is required for hauling heavy loads and equipment on all town roads year-round. Any new road approaches along town roads require approval by the Town Patrolman.
10. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

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BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE MAP
T21N-R2W Sec 25, 36
TRACT # 11-20 Butterfuss Oak & Hardwoods

Sale Size: 112 acres
Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



Oak & Hardwood Thin - Cut all maple, jack pine, white pine and aspen >5" dbh except those marked with an orange X. Cut all other trees marked with orange slashes. 49 acres
No harvesting or hauling operations between April 1 and July 31.



Oak Thin - Cut all trees marked with orange and all jack pine >= 5" dbh. 41 acres
No harvesting between April 1 and July 15.



Oak Release - Cut all trees >5" dbh except red pine and oak.
Avoid young jack pine planted in old openings. 22 acres

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Tract Number

11-20

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

9 a.m. May XX, 2020

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ 23,190.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
White pine	4" top	\$7.10	1,300	tons		
Oak	4" top	\$7.90	1,100	tons		
Maple	4" top	\$7.70	400	tons		
Aspen	4" top	\$7.30	300	tons		

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Bidder's Name (Please Print or Type)

Phone Number (include area code)

Email Address (optional)

BRSF Tract 12-20
Pitchfork Pine Sale
T20N R2W S25,36

Sale size: 105 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years

Estimated Volume

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Ton</u>
White Pine*	(965)	2030	\$9.50
Red Pine**	(90)	205	\$9.50
Aspen	(45)	100	\$8.80
Oak ⁺	(25)	65	\$8.80

*Includes approx. 100 MBF sawlog volume **Includes approx. 20 MBF sawlog volume ⁺Includes approx. 10 tons Red Maple

Estimated Price for Entire Sale = \$22,684.50

Purpose of Sale: This sale is an intermediate thinning from below in a white pine stand to improve overall stand health and vigor.

Cutting Specifications:

Cut all trees marked in orange paint. Do not cut red-painted boundary trees. Harvest time period is restricted to October 1- March 31.

Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:

1. This sale is mainly upland, dry site with sandy soils.
2. Sale boundaries are marked in red paint for stand boundary lines. Trees painted in red shall not be harvested.
3. Biomass harvesting is not allowed due to poor soil suitability.
4. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting to control bark beetle populations. Pine products cut during the remainder of the year must be removed before March 15th.
5. All trails used by logging equipment must be left to satisfaction of DNR Forester. Access roads to stands are not plowed in winter and snowmobile trails must be marked with signage during the winter for recreation safety. The snowmobile trail must remain in useable condition if trails are open to users during harvest.
6. Slash must be evenly lopped/scattered within the sale boundary and shall be deposited a minimum of 10 feet from the mowed right-of-way of any highway, town road, or recreational trail. Slash within 50 feet of all town roads and recreational trails must lie within 2 feet of the ground. Do not bury seedlings or saplings with slash.
7. **The pine stands are located within the 25-mile Heterobasidial Root Disease (Annosum) area, and require stump treatment unless harvested between December 1 and March 31. Treatment must be performed by a Certified Pesticide Applicator. Treatment involves chemically treating all fresh-cut stumps of pines of merchantable size by applying either CELLU-TREAT (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate) or Rotstop C (biological fungicide). Treatment shall be made as soon as possible and no later than one day after harvest and a dye product shall be added to liquid solutions for inspection purposes. The cost of this application can vary based on application method and harvest conditions, but should be considered when submitting bids on these timber sales.**

General Requirements:

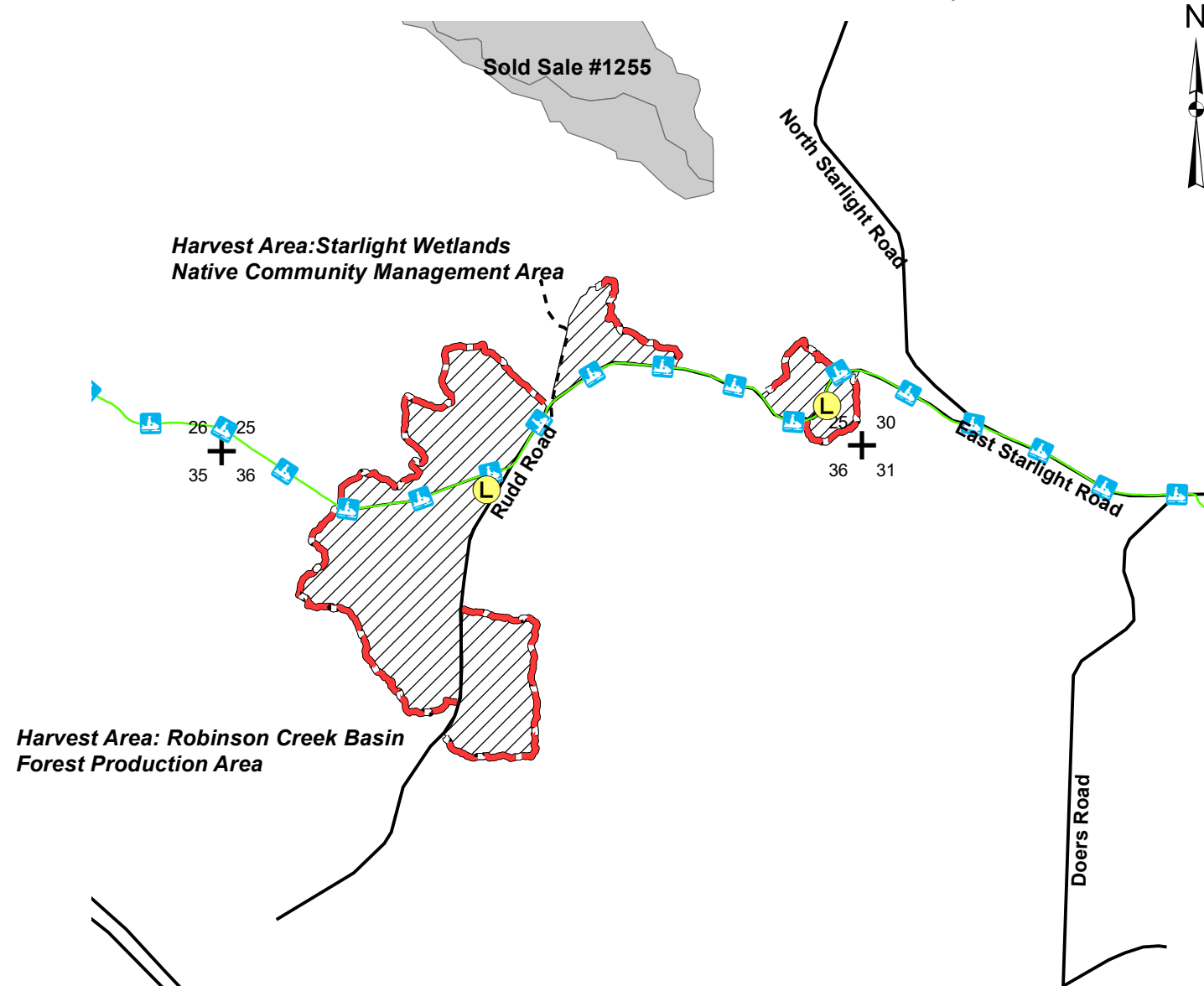
1. All landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
2. All designated tree species must be cut and forwarded concurrently with the sale.
3. All stumps shall be no higher than the stump diameter, or 10 inches, whichever is less.
4. Do not cut or knock down any dead or hollow trees. These are important wildlife habitat. Any that must be cut shall be left in big pieces on the forest floor.
5. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
6. Notify the DNR forester before you start the job, and each time you pull out or return to the job.
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8. Any berms removed during harvesting operations must be put back to the satisfaction of the DNR Forester.
9. Any trees cut or pushed over for new roads or landings must be utilized or cleaned up to the DNR Forester's satisfaction.
10. No township permits needed for this timber sale. Contact town chairman of Knapp at 608-343-4603 with any questions.
11. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

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BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST TIMBER SALE MAP

T20N R2W Sec 25,36
TRACT 12-20 Pitchfork Pine

Sale size: 105 acres
Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



This sale requires stump treatment for HRD unless cut between Dec. 1 and March 31

-  White Pine Thinning. Harvest all trees marked in orange paint.
Harvest dates restricted to October 1 - March 31.
-  Snowmobile Trail  Roads  Section Corners
-  Forest Road  Red Boundary  Landings

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Property Name (if any)

Black River State Forest

Tract Number

12-20

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

9 a.m. May XX, 2020

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ \$22,684.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
White pine	4" top	\$9.50	2,030	tons		
Red pine	4" top	\$9.50	205	tons		
Aspen	4" top	\$8.80	100	tons		
Oak	4" top	\$8.80	65	tons		

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BRSF Tract 13-20**Double S Red Pine**

T20N-R2W Sec 2, 10

Sale size: 75 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years**Estimated Volume**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Unit</u>
Red Pine*	(1210)	2730	\$21.90

* includes approx. 410 MBF sawlog volume

Estimated Price for Entire Sale = \$ 59,787.00**Purpose of Sale:** To thin one red pine plantation for the forth time and to convert another one to an oak stand.**Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:**

1. This sale is almost entirely on dry ground and has no seasonal restrictions. There are a few edges in the thinning area that may be seasonally wet, but should be harvestable in all but the wettest conditions.
2. *In some areas, the access between the east-west rows is too narrow for most mechanical equipment.* There are existing access trails that run cross-wise through these areas from the previous harvest.
3. The red pine plantations are located within the 25-mile Heterobasidial Root Disease area, but preventative spray treatments will not be required since these stands are being converted to oak now or within the next 10 years.
4. Biomass harvesting is not allowed due to poor soils.
5. The sale boundaries are plantation edges, red paint lines, woods roads and town roads. Do not cut painted boundary trees.
6. There are several existing and proposed landings that should be adequate for this sale.
7. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15th.
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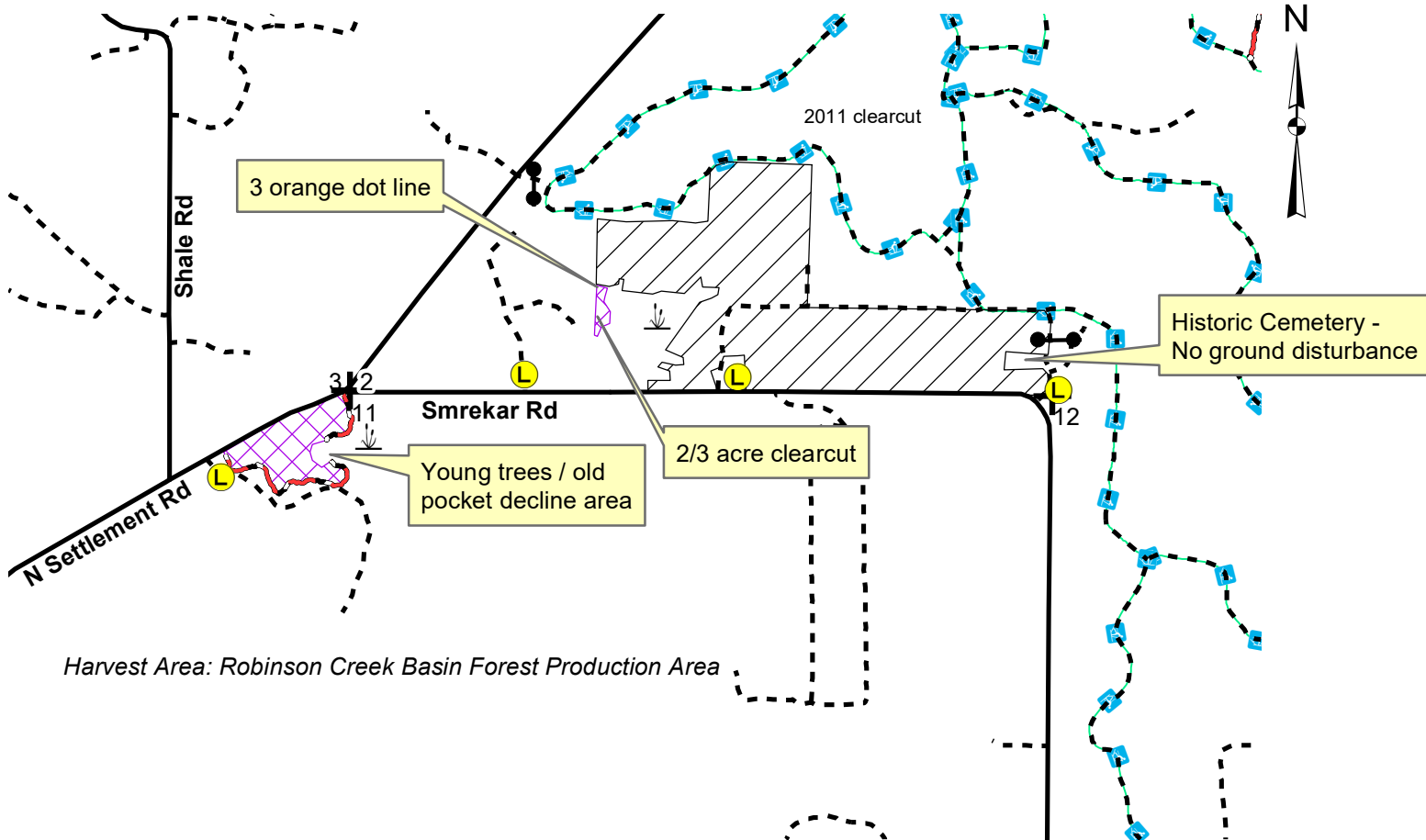
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4. Utilization: cut and use all designated trees with one or more 100" sticks to a 4" top diameter.
5. Any new roads and all landings must be approved by a DNR forester before operations begin.
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7. Notify the DNR forester before you start the job, and each time you pull out or return to the job.
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9. Contact the town of Millston prior to beginning logging operations at: 715-284-0913.
10. **Wisconsin's Best Management Practices for Invasive Species applies – contractor must clean equipment before entering and leaving the sale area! This involves brushing away all dirt and cleaning air intakes of debris.**

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BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE MAP
T20N-R2W Sec 2, 10
TRACT # 13-20 Double S Red Pine

Sale Size: 75 acres

Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



Harvest Area: Robinson Creek Basin Forest Production Area

No hauling allowed on the ski trails. Any damage or ruts in the trails must be repaired before leaving the job and before the ground freezes. No use/crossing of the ski trails allowed during winter ski season.



4th Pine Thinning - Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Some areas will require cross-wise access due to narrow spacing of east-west rows. Use existing trails wherever possible. 66 Acres



Red Pine Harvest - Cut all red pine trees > 5" dbh. 9 Acres



Woods Road



Red paint line



Ski/ hike/ bike trail



Gate



Section Corners



Existing Landing



Wetland

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Black River State Forest

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13-20

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9 a.m. May XX, 2020

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ \$59,787.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Red pine	4" top	\$21.90	2,730	tons		

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BRSF Tract 14-20**Palm Bluff Oak**

T22N-R3W Sec 21, 28

Sale size: 24 Acres
Contract Period: 2 years

Estimated Volume

<u>Species</u>	<u>Cord Equivalent</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Advertised Value/Ton</u>
Oak*	245	675	\$ 8.30
Aspen	75	170	\$ 7.50
White Pine**	60	125	\$ 8.10
Red Maple ⁺	55	125	\$ 7.60

* Oak volume includes approx. 15 MBF sawlogs.

** White pine volume includes approx. 5 MBF white pine sawlogs and 25 tons of jack pine pulp.

⁺ Red maple volume includes approx. 2 MBF sawlogs, and 10 tons white birch and black cherry pulp.

Estimated Price for Entire Sale = \$ 8,840.00**Purpose of Sale:** To regenerate a mixed oak stand through seed tree harvest.**Special Operating Requirements and Slash Disposal:**

1. The sale boundaries are red paint lines, young jack saplings and town roads.
2. **No harvesting operations between April 1 and July 15 to prevent the spread of oak wilt.**
3. Access into the sale area is limited due to steep banks along Palm Road. Skid trails through young clearcut areas will be limited, and must be approved by the DNR Forester.
4. No biomass harvesting is allowed on this sale due to poor soil nutrient levels.
5. All pine products cut between March 1st and August 30 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 before March 15th.
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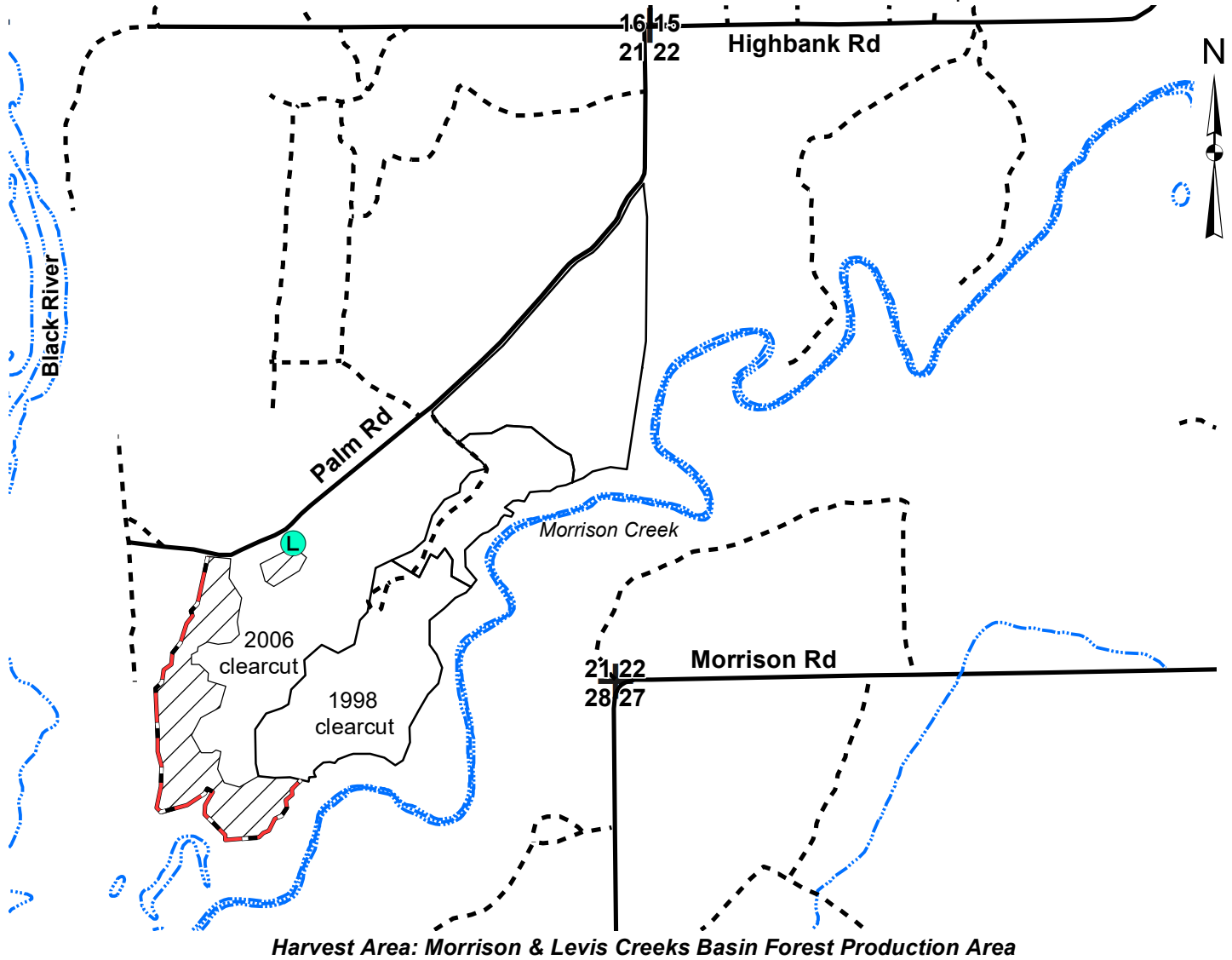
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BLACK RIVER STATE FOREST
TIMBER SALE MAP
T22N-R3W Sec 21, 28
TRACT #14-20 Palm Bluff Oak

Sale Size: 24 acres

Map Scale: 1" = 1/4 mile



Harvest Area: Morrison & Levis Creeks Basin Forest Production Area

No harvesting April 1 - July 15 to prevent the spread of oak wilt.



Oak and pine seed tree - cut all trees > 5" except red pine. Leave approximately 50% of white pine >5" and 8-10 large crowned oaks per acre uncut. Leave dead and hollow trees standing where possible. 24 acres

Due to steep banks, no direct equipment access is available to the main sale area from the road. Limited skid trails will be allowed through the adjacent young stands. These skid trails need to be approved by the DNR Forester.

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Black River State Forest

Tract Number

14-20

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

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Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$ \$8,840.00

Species-All bids including Lump Sum bids must be by species	Utilization Specifications	Advertised Value Per Unit (optional)	Estimated Volume	Volume Units	Price Bid Per Unit	Total Bid Value on Estimated Volume
Oak	4" top	\$8.30	675	tons		
Aspen	4" top	\$7.50	170	tons		
White pine	4" top	\$8.10	125	tons		
Maple	4" top	\$7.60	125	tons		

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