

December 11th, 2025
Wisconsin DNR - Brule River State Forest
Bid Opening Results
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Brule River State Forest			Volumes (Tons)						
Sale Name	Tract#	Acres	Timber Types	4 inch	Whole Tree	Minimum Bid	Number of Acceptable Bids	High Bid	Contractor
Ski Trail Sale	5-21	39	Aspen	2,500	-	\$ 12,000	5	\$ 65,000.00	Fornengo Forest Products
Tall Corn	2-24	94	Aspen/Oak/Hardwood/Red Pine	8,080	-	\$ 95,530	5	\$ 213,265.00	Fornengo Forest Products
Chimney	4-24	98	Aspen/Mix Hardwood	4,660	-	\$ 40,894	4	\$ 84,025.00	Sappi North America
Pine Pollen	5-24	58	Red Pine/Jack Pine/Aspen	2,460	-	\$ 19,830	3	\$ 50,400.00	Kurilla Forest Products
29 Bongs West	8-24	88	Red/Jack Pine	2,245	-	\$ 22,032	3	\$ 63,045.00	Dane Amundson
Secret Meeting Pine	11-24	42	Red Pine/Jack Pine/Aspen	1,350	-	\$ 24,300	4	\$ 53,406.00	Ericson Logging
Fisher Nook	1-25	95	Aspen/Mix Hardwood	7,200	9,950	\$ 52,356	4	\$ 62,100.00	Hecimovich Forest Products
Alley Edge	4-25	41	Aspen/Mixed Hardwood	2,050	3,200	\$ 9,420	2	\$ 20,000.00	Hecimovich Forest Products
M and M	5-25	22	Red Pine/White Pine/Aspen	945	-	\$ 11,825	4	\$ 32,267.00	Ericson Logging
Mott's NE	7-25	109	Red Pine	9,000	12,300	\$ 162,000	5	\$ 421,200.00	GA Dalbeck Logging
Spider Face	8-25	81	Red Pine	4,400	-	\$ 79,200	4	\$ 240,636.00	Stella-Jones
Stage Dive	10-25	97	Aspen/Mix Hardwood/Mix Conifer	4,515	6,140	\$ 23,295	4	\$ 58,565.00	Lonestar Logging
TOTAL		864		49,405	31,590	\$ 552,682	51	\$ 1,363,909.00	

NOTE: Four bids were opened after the public bid opening had ended. These bids were received by DNR staff prior to 9:00 am on December 11th, 2025 but was not discovered until after the bid opening concluded. Therefore these were considered eligible bids. None of the bids were high bids.

White River Fishery Area

Sale Name	Tract#	Acres	Timber Types	4 inch	Whole Tree	Minimum Bid	Number of Acceptable Bids	High Bid	Contractor
A Bridge Too Far	410-1-25	45	Aspen, Mixed Hardwood, Fir	2,420	3,560	\$ 20,360	2	\$ 25,850.00	Kurilla Forest Products

South Shore Lake Superior Fishery Area

Sale Name	Tract#	Acres	Timber Types	4 inch	Whole Tree	Minimum Bid	Number of Acceptable Bids	High Bid	Contractor
Karaba Road Aspen	406-1-24	34	Aspen/Mix Hardwood	1,320	NA	\$ 2,864	1	\$ 5,760.00	Kurilla Forest Products

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Secret Meeting	11-24	42	Red Pine/Jack Pine/Aspen	1,350	-	\$ 24,300	4	\$ 53,406.00	Ericson Logging

Bidder	Product	4"				Whole Tree				Total Value
	Volume (TONS)	1,350	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Species	Red Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ericson Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 39.56								\$ 53,406.00
	Total Value:	\$ 53,406.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Biewer Wisconsin Sawmill Inc	Price per unit:	\$ 34.47								\$ 46,534.50
	Total Value:	\$ 46,534.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Grainger Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 37.61								\$ 50,773.50
	Total Value:	\$ 50,773.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Dane Amundson	Price per unit:	\$ 34.00								\$ 45,900.00
	Total Value:	\$ 45,900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
*Bell Timber, Inc.	Price per unit:	\$ 28.88								\$ 38,988.00
	Total Value:	\$ 38,988.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Price per unit:									
	Total Value:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

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M and M	5-25	22	Red Pine/White Pine/Aspen	945	-	\$ 11,825	4	\$ 32,267.50	Ericson Logging

Bidder	Product	4"				Whole Tree				Total Value
	Volume (TONS)	725	110	100	0	0	0	0	0	
Species	Red Pine	White Pine	Aspen	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ericson Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 36.44	\$ 30.95	\$ 24.44						\$ 32,267.50
	Total Value:	\$ 26,419.00	\$ 3,404.50	\$ 2,444.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Biewer Wisconsin Sawmill Inc.	Price per unit:	\$ 26.81	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00						\$ 20,377.25
	Total Value:	\$ 19,437.25	\$ 440.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Granger Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 16.08	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00						\$ 12,598.00
	Total Value:	\$ 11,658.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Hershey Biomass	Price per unit:	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 15.00						\$ 17,320.00
	Total Value:	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Bell Timber Inc.	Price per unit:	\$ 24.44	\$ 9.42	\$ 8.88						\$ 19,643.20
	Total Value:	\$ 17,719.00	\$ 1,036.20	\$ 888.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	Price per unit:									
	Total Value:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

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Mott's NE	7-25	109	Red Pine	9,000	12,300	\$ 162,000	5	421,200	G.A. Dalbeck Logging

Bidder	Product	4"				Whole Tree				Total Value
	Volume (TONS)	9,000	0	0	0	12,300	0	0	0	
Species	Red Pine	-	-	-	-	Red Pine	-	-	-	-
Ericson Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 37.78								
	Total Value:	\$ 340,020.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 340,020.00
Biewer Wisconsin Sawmill Inc	Price per unit:	\$ 41.28								
	Total Value:	\$ 371,520.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 371,520.00
Joe Krizak	Price per unit:	\$ 45.73								
	Total Value:	\$ 411,570.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 411,570.00
G.A. Dalbeck Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 46.80								
	Total Value:	\$ 421,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421,200.00
Granger Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 42.34								
	Total Value:	\$ 381,060.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 381,060.00
Bell Timber, Inc.	Price per unit:	\$ 32.00								
	Total Value:	\$ 288,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 288,000.00

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Spider Face	8-25	81	Red Pine	4,400	-	\$ 79,200	4	\$ 240,636.00	Stella-Jones

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	Volume (TONS)	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Species	Red Pine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
G.A. Dalbeck Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 43.80								
	Total Value:	\$ 192,720.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 192,720.00
Ericson Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 40.00								
	Total Value:	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176,000.00
Granger Logging	Price per unit:	\$ 36.75								
	Total Value:	\$ 161,700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161,700.00
Stella-Jones	Price per unit:	\$ 54.69								
	Total Value:	\$ 240,636.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240,636.00
Bell Timber, Inc.	Price per unit:	\$ 39.67								
	Total Value:	\$ 174,548.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,548.00
	Price per unit:									
	Total Value:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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