Hoofin' It Tract # 1-20 State of Wisconsin Rib River Fishery Area Forester Contact Information:

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**Legal Description:** NE ¼ Section 29 T32N R3E Taylor County, State of Wisconsin (see attached map for location and layout of harvest areas)

Estimated Volumes	44 acres		
To a 4 inch top	Product	Units	Volume
Mixed Hardwood <sup>1</sup>	Pulp	Tons	1000
Aspen	Pulp	Tons	110
Oak	Pulp	Tons	45
Fir	Pulp	Tons	25
Mixed Hardwood	Logs	MBF	55
Sugar Maple	Logs	MBF	9
Red Oak	Logs	MBF	4
	¹Mixed Hardwood pulp Volume is ∼5% basswood		

**Sale method:** Scale (ticket system) **Contract length:** Three years

Minimum advertised value: \$13,371.50

## **Cutting Specifications**

<u>Selection/Thinning/Shelterwood harvest</u> - 40 acres, cut all orange marked trees plus all merchantable ash, aspen, ironwood, musclewood and balsam fir. Retain all other conifers.

<u>Aspen Regeneration harvest -</u> 4 acres, cut all stems >2" DBH except oak but harvest orange marked oak. Retain all conifers except balsam fir.

## **Operational Considerations-**

- Timber operations must occur during dry, firm or frozen soil conditions. No harvesting between April 15th and July 15th of each calendar year per oak wilt guidelines. With various drainages and wet areas occurring in the northern hardwood area, summer chance logging would be unlikely but will still be offered. All other parts of sale are dry, firm and frozen ground only. DNR forester will determine operability.
- Road building any road building has to have prior approval
- Access will be from Forest Drive for the southern unit will involve potential partial use of county snowmobile trail.
  The trail intersects a small portion in the far SW corner of the sale and is the main ingress/egress access from
  Forest Dr. Signage will be placed during active logging operations warning of active logging operations. Northern
  access will be at parking area just west of the river. Landing area will be needed to be expanded slightly to
  accommodate wood product piles.
- BMP requirements no equipment allowed past red line.
- Slash shall be not be piled higher than 36" and evenly dispersed throughout sale area only.

