

## NH-ALSF TRACT NO. 8-21 HAUNTED PINES

## Vilas County

Town 42 North, Range 7 East

Section 19 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Section 20 W½ NW¼, SESW, W½ SW¼ SWSE,

Section 29 NWNE, NENW

No bid bond will be required.

15% of the total sale bid value will be required for performance bond.

The cutting area is approximately 123 acres.

The contract period is 3 years.

All trees that will yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized.

Whole tree utilization is NOT allowed.

		STIMATED VOLUME (TONS) MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER	
<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>		
Red Pine <sup>1</sup>	1700		
Jack Pine Mixed Hardwood <sup>2</sup>	250 90		
		<b>Total Minimum Bid Value:</b>	\$32,225.00

PR¹ --Approximately 93% (1581 tons) Red Pine, and 7% (119 tons) White Pine. Includes approximately 280MBF Red Pine sawlogs and 10MBF of White Pine sawlogs. (Wt. conv. 2.239 tons/cord)
MX² --Approximately 44% (40 tons) Aspen, 36% (32 tons) Oak, and 13% (12 tons) White Birch, 7% (6 tons) Hard Maple. (Wt. conv. 2.448 tons/cord)

Note sale volume equates to 17 tons/acre or approximately 9 cords per acre.

## **Special Conditions:**

- 1. Operational Restrictions: Due to concerns over the spread of oak wilt and for the purpose of protecting critical habitat for a threatened species, no harvesting, skidding or road building will be allowed between April 15<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>
- 2. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested. Do not cut, knock down or utilized any dead trees.
- 3. All pine products cut between May 1 and September 1 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 prior to May 1 of each year.
- 4. Equipment Restrictions: Skidding of forest products will be restricted to shortwood forwarders only.
- 5. Snowmobile trails must be kept free of debris and left in good condition for vehicle traffic at all times.
- 6. All landings and any new roads must be approved prior to sale start up.
- 7. Slash must be lopped and scattered to lie within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least 10 feet behind tree line. The bike trail must be kept free of all slash and logging debris and all slash must pulled back 10 feet behind tree line immediately south of the trail. Slash directly adjacent to the cemetery will be pulled back a minimum of 20 feet from the blue line.
- 8. Felling and skidding damage to residual trees must be avoided.
- 9. If the contract is to be worked on during multiple time periods a mid-contract "pull-off" inspection meeting will be required. One-week notice shall be given by the contractor prior to moving equipment off-site. During the "pull-off" inspection provisions needing attention will be documented. The contractor at this time can decide to remedy them before pulling off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.