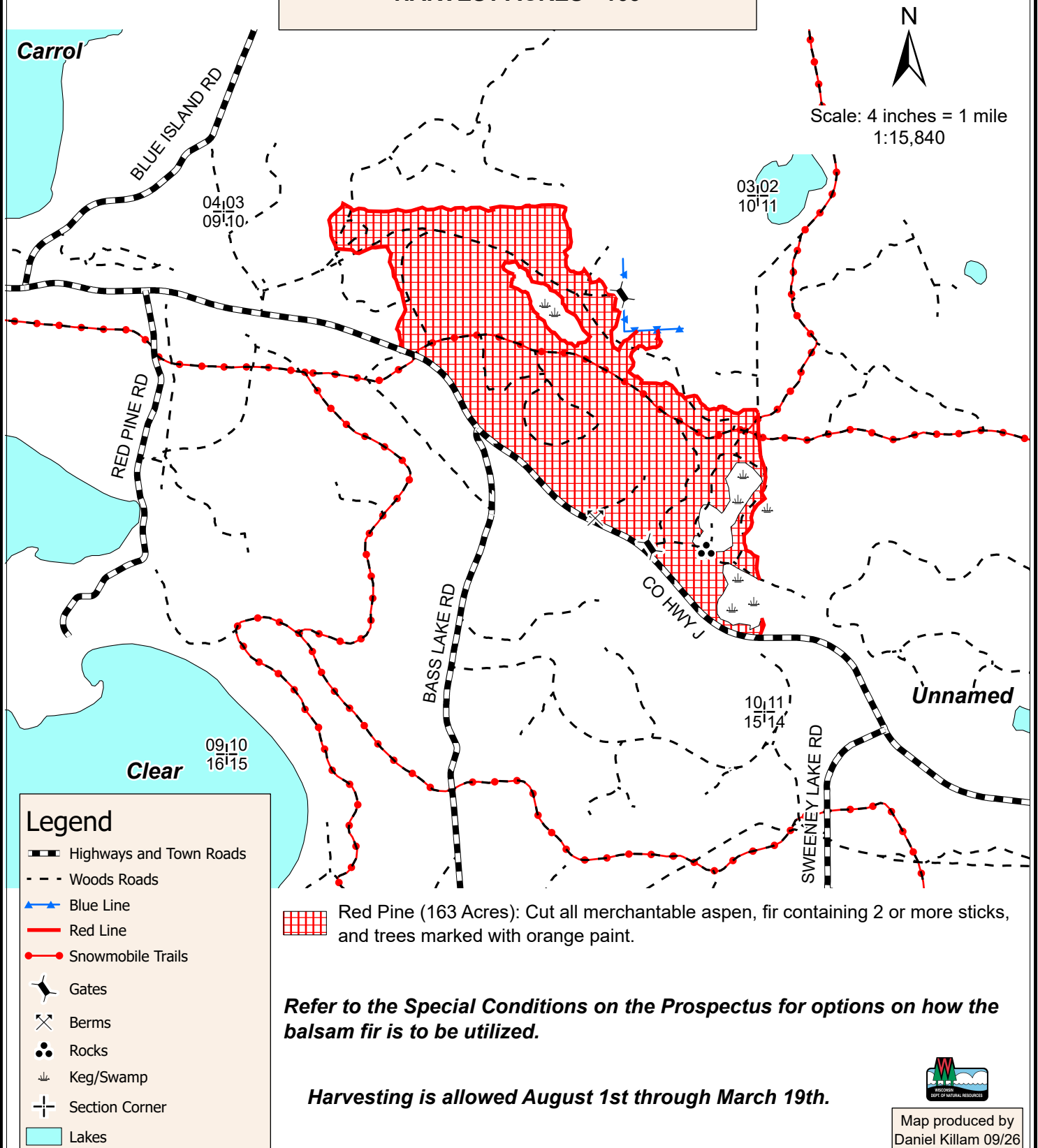


**WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
TRACT 19-26 BIRCH ROCK
T39N R7E SECTION 10
HARVEST ACRES - 163**



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NHAL SF TRACT NO. 19-26

Birch Rock

The cutting area is approximately 163 acres.

All trees that yield one or more 100-inch sticks to the minimum 4" top diameter will be cut and utilized (except balsam fir, which must be cut, but utilization is optional, see "Special Condition #1" below).

Whole-tree harvesting is NOT allowed.

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS) MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>
White Pine ¹	675
Red Pine ²	690
Balsam Fir	520 See Special Condition #1 below
Aspen	230
Mixed Hardwoods ³	600

Total Minimum Bid Value: \$ 37,852.50

¹White pine= 96% White Pine, 3% White Spruce, 1% Jack Pine and includes the potential for 65 MBF of White Pine Saw Logs

²Red Pine Includes Potential for 55 MBF of Red Pine Saw Logs

³Mixed Hardwoods= 64% Red Maple, 33% Red Oak, 3% White Birch; Includes the potential for 5MBF of Red Maple Saw Logs and 15 MBF of Red Oak Saw Logs
Entire Sale Averages 13 Tons/ Acre or 6 cords/ acre

Sale Established by: Jake Bonack- DNR Forester in Woodruff 715-892-0276 jacob.bonack@wisconsin.gov

Special Conditions:

- All Balsam Fir must be felled in the harvest area but utilization is optional.** There are an estimated 520 tons (4" top) of balsam on this sale and contractors have the option to bid on all or a portion of the volume. If contractors wish to utilize balsam, the volume (in tons) and value (at least \$.01/ton) must be added in the bid form provided. If the winning bidder bids on a portion or all of the optional volume, upon harvesting the sale:
 - Contractor will be required to utilize the bid upon amount of balsam. In the event the contractor is unable to market that volume, the contractor will be invoiced for any volume bid on (and not utilized) and required to pay for that volume based on the bid price. Contractor would then be allowed to leave the unused volume in the sale area per contract slash requirements.
 - Contractor may choose to utilize additional optional volume above the bid volume amount - additional volume will be billed at the bid price.
- Harvest activity (including cutting, hauling and road work) will be allowed between **Aug 1- March 29**.
- Do not cut, knock down or utilize dead trees unless they are a safety hazard.
- Slash within 50 feet of town roads must be lopped and/or scattered to lie within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least ten feet behind tree line concurrently with cutting.
- BMP Reminders:
 - Do not harvest trees or operate equipment within 15 feet of ephemeral ponds or wetlands.
 - Equipment shall not move upland slash into a wetland.
- Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested. Do not damage residual trees.
- All landings and any new woods roads must be approved by the timber sale administrator.
- 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 should 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 that time can decide to remedy them before pulling equipment off or rectify them when moving back onto the site. If the latter is chosen, documented items shall be addressed before harvesting can continue.
- All pine products cut between April 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 April 1 of each year.
- A snowmobile/ ATV/ UTV trail intersects the timber sale area. Trails should remain passable for vehicles and recreational users. The trails will need signing (at least) near where the trail meets Hwy J and on the east end of the trail near the sale area to alert users to logging/ trucking activity.

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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)

Northern Highland-American Legion

Timber Sale Name

Birch Rock

Tract Number

19-26

Date and Hour of Bid Opening

November 4, 2026 1:30 PM Boulder Junction Community Center

Minimum Acceptable Bid (optional)

\$37,852.00

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
White Pine	4 inch	675	tons		
Red Pine	4 inch	690	tons		
Aspen	4 inch	230	tons		
Mixed Hardwood	4 inch	600	tons		
*Optional pulpwood bid below Contractor chooses volume to bid on					
Balsam Fir					

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



OPTIONAL BALSAM VOLUME SALES

The NH-AL State Forest is offering a new method for advertising balsam fir on four timber sales for the fall 2026 bid opening. The sales that are included in this optional volume sales are:

- * 03-26 Horse Trail Pine
- * 18-26 Powell Road
- * 19-26 Birch Rock
- * 22-26 Waltzing Aspen

These four timber sales are the only sales in this bid package that include the optional balsam - all balsam pulpwood on other sales in this bid opening must be bid on. Contractors may bid on all, none, or a portion of the optional balsam volume listed on the sale prospectus and bid form. Contractors choose the volume available to bid on to meet their ability to market the balsam.

These sales will be awarded to the highest bidder (value) for the sale. The estimated value of the balsam is not included in the total advertised minimum sale price and therefore it is not a requirement to bid on any balsam volume. The minimum advertised sale values must still be met even if no balsam is bid.

Contractors **MUST** bid on all other species and volumes and must cut and remove them to the specified size (e.g. 4" and larger).

Contractors have the option to bid on 0-100% of the optional balsam volume and will be required to fill in the volume and value in the bid form provided. A minimum value of \$.01/ton is required for the optional balsam.

If the winning bidder doesn't bid on the optional volume and upon harvesting the sale wants to utilize any of the optional balsam, a contract rate and volume will be agreed upon between the buyer and seller and included in a contract amendment.

If **required** and **optional** volume are hauled together (mixed product loads), the volume will be invoiced at the prorated purchased value and volume for both. If the purchaser sorts the required and optional volume, the loads will be invoiced based on the bid prices for each.

The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids.