

**Rued Awakening
Tract # 6128-01-2026
State of Wisconsin
Pershing Wildlife Area**

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Legal Description: Part of SWSE and SESW Section 26 and part of NWNE, NENW, and SENE Section 35 of T32N R4W - Town of Pershing, Taylor County
(see attached map for location and layout of harvest areas)

Species	Units	Volumes*
Mixed hardwood ¹	Tons	1800
Aspen	Tons	1100
Basswood	Tons	240
Oak	Tons	110
TOTAL PULPWOOD	Tons	3250
Mixed hardwood ²	MBF	27
Basswood	MBF	5
TOTAL LOG VOLUME	MBF	32

*All volumes use DNR standard weight conversions

¹ MX pulp volume is approx. 60% ash, 31% maple, 4% hickory, 3% birch, 2% elm.

² MX log volume is approx. 77% ash, 13% red oak, 6% hard maple, 4% red maple

Sale method: Mill scale

Minimum advertised value: \$ 20,988

Contract length and end date: Three years / June 30, 2029

Acres: 90

Cutting Specifications

- Even-aged harvest – aspen coppice, ash harvest, and hardwood regeneration – 50 acres: Cut all stems greater than 2 inch in diameter except for conifers and green-marked trees. Rued Road, woods roads, red/blue/purple paint lines, and natural edges (tag alder) represent the cutting boundaries of this unit. See map.
- Selection harvest – Hardwood single tree selection – 40 acres: Cut all orange-marked trees, and all ash and aspen with at least 1 8-foot (4" top) pulp stick. Woods roads, red/blue/purple paint lines, and natural edges (tag alder) represent the cutting boundaries of this unit. See map.
- All harvested pieces with at least a 4-inch top diameter must be utilized. Logs will be scaled to a 10" top.

Operational Considerations-

- Harvesting operations must occur only during sufficiently dry or frozen-ground conditions. Operations will be suspended during wet periods when soil is susceptible to rutting and excessive compaction.
- Contractor must adhere to Timber Sale Contract rutting standards and Wisconsin Best Management Practices for Water Quality.
- New roads and landings must be approved by a state forester and/or property manager prior to building. Roads and landings must be restored to pre-sale condition.
- Equipment operations outside of harvest boundaries are prohibited; trees felled over harvest boundary lines must be pulled back into the sale area before being limbed and topped.
- Minimize damage to green-marked trees and non-ash seedlings and saplings.
- Do not cut standing dead trees, unless leaving them represents a hazard to operator safety.
- Do not cut any trees marked with Green, Red, Blue, or Purple paint.
- Cut ironwood, musclewood, and ash saplings as necessary to navigate the harvest area.
- Contractor must properly disperse slash throughout the sale. Slash may not exceed 3 feet in height. Slash must be kept off landings, parking areas, town and woods roads, and private property. Stump heights must be no greater than the diameter of the stump or 12 inches, whichever is less.
- Harvesting equipment must be power washed and be free and clear of debris before entering sale.