

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY PARKS & FOREST WINTER 2018 TIMBER SALES BROCHURE

Attached are maps of the Three (3) timber sales available in the Eau Claire County Forest – tracts 10-15, 4-17 and 14-17. Loggers are expected to preview sales before bidding. Also attached are timber bid sheets, information on the mill scale ticket system, and right-of-way contacts.

Heterobasidion (Annosum) Root Rot Prevention

Purchaser shall apply Cellu-Treat (or equivalent) fungicide to all pine stumps within 24 hours of tree cutting. Purchaser shall apply Cellu-Treat (or equivalent) according to product label directions. County will provide the Cellu-Treat (or equivalent) product and dye. County will also provide the purchaser with a backpack sprayer if needed. Application of Cellu-Treat (or equivalent) is not required for the period of December 1 through March 31 – unless there are unusual weather conditions.

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIMBER VOLUMES

Aspen Pulp	95 tons	Jack Pine Pulp	840 tons
Basswood Pulp	40 tons	Red Pine Comingled	1645 tons
Mixed Hardwood Pulp	40 tons	White Pine Logs	5 MBF
Oak Bolts	260 tons		
Oak Pulp	450 tons		

Bids will be received until **1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2018**, at the Eau Claire County Parks & Forest Office, located in the Agriculture and Resource Center, 227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI 54720. Administrative staff will open bids after 1:30 p.m. The Committee on Parks & Forest will be awarding the bids at their next committee meeting following the bid opening January 24, 2018. Any tracts not sold at this bid opening will be offered for sale in the Spring of 2018. It is the responsibility of the bidder to inspect all timber sales they bid on. Questions pertaining to sales should be directed to:

Jake Tumm – (715)839-7277

Forest Certification: The area encompassed by these timber sales is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC® C006090) FSC 100% and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® SFI-01617 SFI 100%. Forest products from these sales may be delivered to the mills "FSC-100% and SFI 100%" as long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

Logger Training Requirements: To promote maximum benefit to the environment, the health and welfare of our logging contractors, and to adhere to requirements of forest certification standards, effective 1/1/06 Eau Claire County requires training of its logging contractors. Successful purchasers of Eau Claire County stumpage will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor complies with the Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI® Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). A copy of the Certificate of Completion for meeting SFI Training Standards must be submitted with the signed contract prior to starting awarded sale.

Bid Bond Requirement: Eau Claire County Parks & Forest Department requires the **GREATER OF** either a bid bond of \$250.00 or 10% of the estimated sale value for each tract that you bid on, to be submitted with each bid, in the form of a check or money order, payable to Eau Claire County Parks and Forest.

Bid Sheet: The "minimum bid values" are listed on each tract sheet. You are offered the opportunity to purchase these sales at the "minimum bid" amount only during this bidding session. Please read the bid sheet carefully and be sure to include: 1) tract number; 2) name, address, and phone number, 3) your \$250.00/10% bid bond. Sign the bid sheet and enclose each bid sheet in a separate envelope clearly marked "**TIMBER BID**" (include tract number). Eau Claire County reserves the right to deny any bids from logging contractors who have a history of untimely or delinquent stumpage payments on scalings, previous performance problems or who have defaulted on previous contracts.

The ticket system is a privilege that may be revoked if the guidelines are not followed. If you have any further questions, please contact Jacob Tumm, forester at 715-839-7277.

CONVERSION FACTORS		
Species	Cordwood Wt (pounds per cord)	Whole Tree Chip (tons per cord)
Aspen	4500	2.93
Mx Hardwood	4600	2.93
Oak	5500	3.58
White Birch	4800	---
Jack Pine	4250	2.77
Red Pine	4500	2.93
White Pine	4200	2.73

Timber Sales Adjacent to Gas Line Rights-of-Way

All loggers who are currently or will be utilizing gas line rights-of-way for timber sale access are required to contact VIKING GAS AT 715-726-2282. Striking or damaging a gas line could be very costly to the logger, if not fatal.

After being notified by a logger, the gas company will then locate the gas line. Loggers who create ruts on the gas line will be suspended until dry conditions return. **DO NOT OPERATE EQUIPMENT ON SOFT GROUND CAUSING RUTTING OR EROSION.** Loggers will be responsible for restoration of the damaged area.

Timber Sales Adjacent to Power Line Rights-of-Way

All loggers who are or will be utilizing the power line right-of-way for timber sale access *will not be allowed to pile cut forest products on the right-of-way*. This is due to the concern of striking or damaging the power line which could be very costly to the logger, if not fatal.

Loggers who create ruts on the power line will be suspended until dry or frozen conditions return. **DO NOT OPERATE EQUIPMENT ON SOFT GROUND CAUSING RUTTING OR EROSION.** Loggers will be responsible for restoration of the damaged area.

REMINDER: Wood Piled on Road Rights-of-Way

Eau Claire County will be enforcing paragraph C, line 7, of the Timber Sale Contracts (wood may not be piled within 33 feet of a public highway). This means that forest products cannot be piled along county forest roads, town roads or county highways. The reasons for this prohibition are as follows: increased liability exposure; ditches have been damaged and filled in by logging equipment; and wood has been abandoned along roads and left to restrict the flow of water and interfere with road maintenance.

Contractors are required to contact county staff before starting the sale to receive location approval for roads and landings. Contractors are also required to contact the appropriate town chairperson before any new logging roads are constructed intersecting with any town roads, or if there are significant changes to old trails intersecting with a town road. This required communication is necessary to maintain a good relationship between the contractors and the local townships. The names and phone numbers of the affected town chairpersons are as follows:

Town of Bridge Creek	Jeff Gerike	(715) 286-2733
Town of Lincoln	Dean Zimmerman	(715) 877-2074
Town of Seymour	Doug Kranig	(715) 877-2899

If you have questions on the information contained in this sale brochure, contact Jody Gindt, supervisor, or Jake Tumm, forester, at 715-839-7277.

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY
PARKS & FOREST DEPARTMENT
TIMBER BID SHEET**

TRACT NUMBER _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

Species	Product	Estimated Volume	Bid Price Per Ton/Cord/MBF	Total Bid on Species
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	= _____
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Total Bid Value \$ _____				

Have you enclosed your \$250.00 or 10% (whichever is greater) bid bond check or money order?

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

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Amount enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY TIMBER SALE

TRACT 10-15

Sec.1 T26N R5W

Town of BRIDGECREEK

SFI® NSF-SFIS-1Y943

FSC® SCS-FM/COC-0083G-e FSC-100%

Red Pine Comingled

960 tons

MINIMUM BID \$18,720.00

Sale Area: 40 acres. Sale boundary is plantation borders.

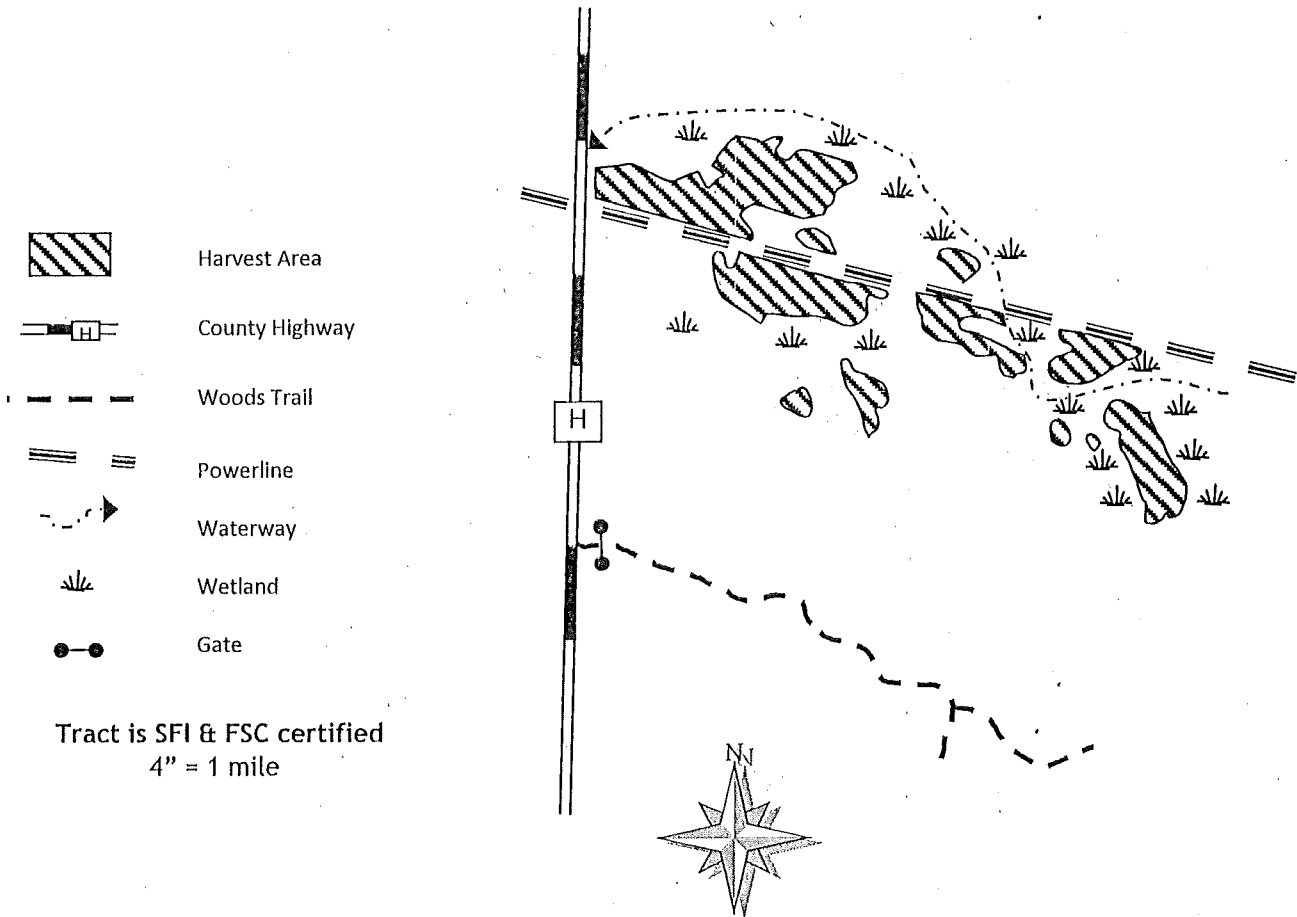
Cutting Requirements:

Harvest all orange marked pine.

Management Objectives: Thin red pine plantation and release best quality white pine and red pine.

*****FIRM (Frozen or Very Dry) GROUND CONDITIONS ONLY*****

*****ACCESS TO SOUTH EAST AREAS MUST BE APPROVED BY FORESTER*****



EAU CLAIRE COUNTY TIMBER SALE

TRACT #14-17

Sec. 23 T27 R08W Town of Lincoln
 Sec. 14 & 15 T27N R08W Town of Seymour

White Pine Saw	5 MBF
Oak Bolts*	260 tons
Jack Pine Pulp	810 tons
Oak Pulp	450 tons
Aspen Pulp	95 tons
Mixed Hardwood Pulp	40 tons
Basswood Pulp	40 tons
<i>*Oak Bolts include small % of red maple and basswood</i>	
<i>**Jack Pine Pulp includes small amount of white pine pulp</i>	
MINIMUM BID \$16,630.50	

Sale Area: 58 acres. Sale boundary is red line, blue line (next to private), and purple line for prescription change.

Cutting Requirements: Jack Pine Harvest: Harvest all stems over 1" dbh. Pine thinning: Harvest all jack pine, aspen, marked oak, marked hardwood, and marked white pine. Oak Final Harvest: Harvest all stems 1" dbh and larger.

Management Objective: Final harvest of jack pine to regenerate the stand. Final harvest of oak to regenerate the oak stand.

OAK WILT RESTRICTIONS- APRIL 1 TO JULY 15 IN THE OAK STAND

****NO EQUIPMENT ON STEEP SLOPES****

