

VILAS COUNTY MISCELLANEOUS STATE LANDS TRACT 972-15

Big Sand Hardwoods

Vilas County

Town 42 North, Range 12 East

Section 34 – NESE

15% of the total sale bid value or \$1000 (whichever is greater) will be required for performance bond.

The sale area is approximately 9 acres.

The contract period is 2 years.

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

ESTIMATED VOLUME (TONS)
MINIMUM TOP DIAMETER

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>4"</u>	<u>Whole Tree</u>	<u>Advertised Price</u> <u>Per Unit</u>
Mixed Hardwood ¹	370	460	\$ 9.60
Red Oak ²	135	170	\$ 8.00
		Total Minimum Bid Value	\$ 5,776.00

¹Approximately 85% sugar maple, 15% basswood with 8 MBF of potential basswood sawlogs.

²Volume includes 15 MBF of potential red oak sawlogs.

Special Conditions

1. Harvest all trees marked with orange paint. Within purple-marked gap areas, harvest all stems 1-inch DBH and greater. Do NOT cut purple-marked trees. Cutting must be concurrent for all species to be harvested.
2. Biomass harvesting is permitted on this sale. If harvesting whole tree, 1 in 10 tops above the standard 4" top must be left on site and evenly distributed throughout the sale area.
3. Tree-length/pole-skidding is permissible if contractor demonstrates ability to skid without damaging trees. Special care must be taken to avoid damaging residual trees. If excessive damage occurs, penalties will apply and skidding will be limited to shortwood skidding.
4. All dead snags are to be left uncut unless they pose a hazard to the harvesting operation.
5. Due to high recreational use and the presence of a state special concern plant, harvesting activities must ONLY occur between December 1 – March 15 when the ground is well-frozen and preferably covered with snow.
6. Invasive species are present on this site. All logging equipment must be cleaned prior to arriving and before leaving the harvest area.
7. All slash must be lopped to within two feet of the ground and pulled back at least ten feet from the blue line concurrently with cutting. Trees felled across the blue line must be pulled back into the sale area before being limbed and topped. Trees within purple-marked gaps should be felled, limbed, and topped outside of the gap where feasible.
8. Access to the sale will be Big Sand Boat Landing Road. Road must be signed by the contractor when timber sale is active. Additional roads, trails, and landings must be approved by a State Forester prior to construction, and must be cleared of debris and leveled upon completion of forest operations. Decking and landings will not be permitted on the town road or blacktop parking lot. All the roadwork will be the responsibility of the contractor and will be administered and monitored by a State Forester.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE
TRACT 972-15 BIG SAND HARDWOODS
T42N R12E SECTION 34
HARVEST ACRES - 9



Legend

- Boat Landing
- Lakes
- Section Corner
- Survey Marker
- Red Line
- Blue Line
- Highways and Town Roads
- Snowmobile Trails

Harvest Area (9 Acres): Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Within purple-marked gap areas, harvest all trees greater than 1-inch DBH.

Note: Do NOT cut trees marked with purple paint.

Seasonal Restrictions: Harvest must ONLY occur between December 1 - March 15 under frozen ground conditions, preferably with snow cover.

Scale: 4" = 1 Mile
 1:15,840

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