

**FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY and RECREATION DEPARTMENT
200 EAST MADISON STREET
CRANDON, WI 54520
715-478-3475**

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS OF FOREST COUNTY TIMBER SALES

SUBJECT: 2026 TIMBER SALE OFFERINGS

BID DEADLINE: Monday, June 8th, 2026

9:00 AM – Forestry Department Office Courthouse – Crandon, WI

FORESTRY MEETING: Monday, June 8th, 2026

4:00 PM – County Board Room – Courthouse – Crandon, WI

Enclosed are timber sale maps of this year's sales, with a timber sale bid form listing the minimum bids for each timber sale. Forest County Lands are 3rd Party Certified.

With each timber sale prospectus map, a bid form is included. Separate bid forms are necessary for each timber sale. Please compare the tract number at the top of each map with the tract number at the top of the timber sale bid form to be sure you are bidding on the correct timber sale. Your bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. **Bid bonds are not required.**

Please list the **tract number of the sale on your envelope** when submitting bids. All timber sale contracts will be three years in length. The Forestry and Recreation Committee may grant a one-year contract extension with a 10% stumpage price increase with prior approval. No contract will exceed four years in length. Failure to sign the timber sale contract will prohibit you from bidding on future timber sales. If you are the successful bidder, you will be required to pay a **performance bond of 25% of the total bid price, provide copies of FISTA training and liability/workman's compensation certificates prior to signing the timber sale contract.**

NOTICE: FISTA and Insurance certificates must be maintained through the duration of the contract. At least one person working on the sale must be FISTA Certified. Please note the payment method for each sale. Lump Sum sales require payment in full prior to starting the sale, or arrangements must be made with the seller to make block payments. Sales using the Mill Scale Ticket System will require the Purchaser to have load tickets sent directly from the receiving mill to the Seller within (25) days. Late load tickets will be invoiced by the Seller at 20 cords per load. *****Please note: Purchaser will have 30 days to pay stumpage invoices from date of billing.**

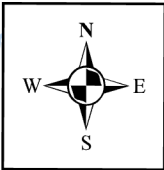
****IMPORTANT**** To allow Forestry Department staff time to complete reference checks on timber sale bidders, all timber sale bids will be opened at 9:00am on Monday, June 8, 2026. The opening of bids will be held in the Forestry Department Office on the second floor of the Courthouse in Crandon. The bid opening will have County staff present, a Forestry and Recreation Committee member, a DNR representative and any member of the public wishing to attend the opening and recording of bids. No bids will be awarded at this time. All timber sale bids will be summarized and presented to the Forestry and Recreation Committee on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4:00pm in the County Board Room of the Courthouse in Crandon. At this time, the Forestry and Recreation Committee will review and award timber sale contracts to successful bidders.

All Forest County timber sale maps, bid forms and bid results are also posted online by logging onto www.forestcountywi.com. Click on "2026 Timber Sale Bid Packet" or www.co.forest.wi.gov

Sincerely,

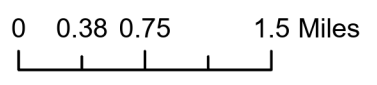
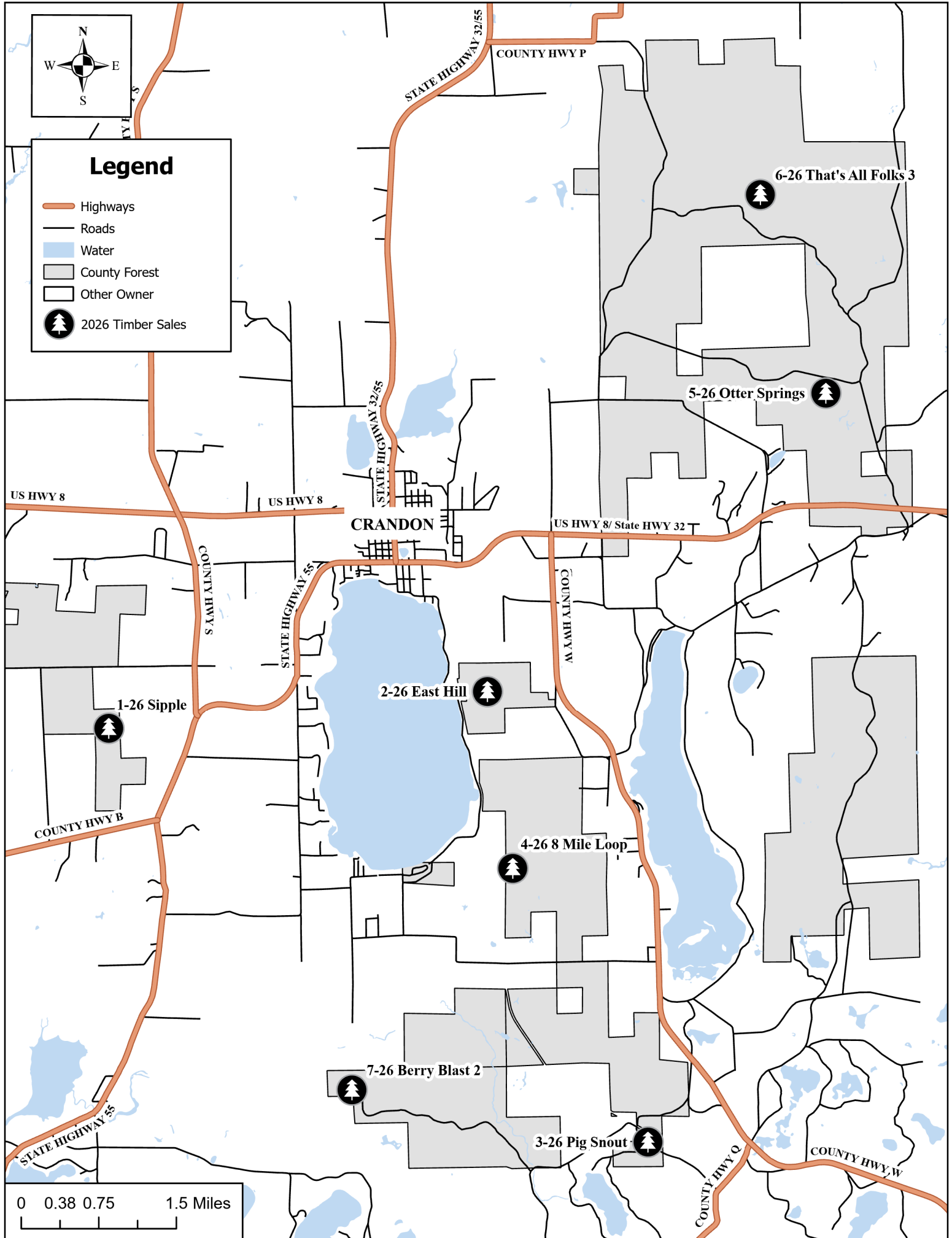
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County Forest Administrator

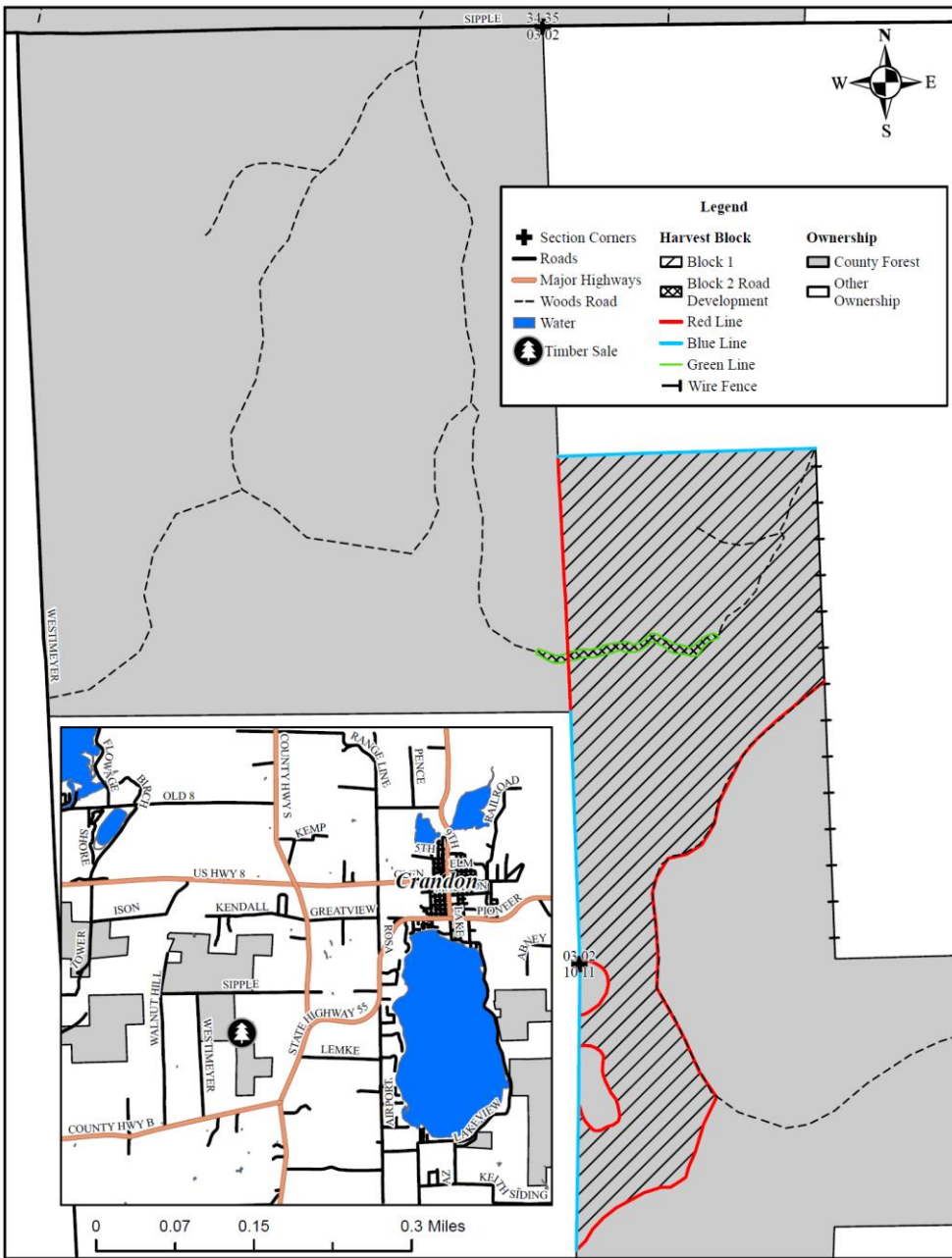


Legend

- Highways
- Roads
- Water
- County Forest
- Other Owner
- 2026 Timber Sales



Forest County Forest
Sipple Timber Sale – Tract 1-26
W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 2, NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 11 T.35 N., R.12 E.
Sale area 70 acres
(Mapped by Travis Wollenberg 11/13/2024)



Harvest Specifications:
Block 1 – Northern Hardwood, 70 acres

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint. **In addition, harvest all merchantable ash, aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.**

Woods Road Development

- Cut and stump all trees within green marked road.

All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
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- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to reserve trees.
- **Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.**
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from roads.
- Permission must be obtained from the Township to utilize any Town Right of Way

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - None
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Presale meeting required before starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
BASSWOOD	540 (280)	BASSWOOD	55
MIX HARDWOOD	510 (200)	HARD MAPLE	21
BALSAM FIR	6 (3)	MIXED HARDWOOD	2
Total	1,056 (483)	Total	78

Forest County Forestry & Recreation Department Timber Sale Bid Sheet

Advertised species, products and value for sale tract#: **1-26** Approximate cutting area: **70** acres
 Township: **Nashville** **W1/2 SW1/4, Sec2, NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec.11 T.35 N., R.12 E.**

Product Species	Estimated Unit Volume	Bid Per Unit	Total
20T-BA Bass Wood Pulp	540.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-MX Mixed Hdwd Pulp	510.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-FB Balsam Fir Pulp	6.00 Tons	_____	_____
10-BA Basswood Sawlogs	55.00 MBF	_____	_____
10-MH Hard Maple Sawlogs	21.00 MBF	_____	_____
10-MX Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	2.00 MBF	_____	_____
	17,879.00		
	Minimum Total Bid		Total Bid

All products must have a bid price.

Bid bonds will be waived for 2026. If you are the successful bidder, you will be required to pay a performance bond of 25% of the total bid price at contract signing. You will also be required to provide copies of your FISTA training and liability/workman's compensation certificates prior to signing the timber sale contract. At least one (1) person working on the sale must be FISTA Certified. **Contracts will not be issued without the 25% performance bond, FISTA training certificate and liability/workman's compensation certificate.**

NOTE: This bid, when properly filled out, should be placed in a plain envelope and sealed. Mark the envelope 'Sealed Bid - Timber Stumpage', indicate the Tract Number. Place this sealed envelope in a mailing envelope and mail to the Forest County Forestry & Recreation Department, 200 E. Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520. Bids may be hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the office. Check bid notice for deadline date and time. For more information, please call 715-478-3475. See timber Bid Conditions on the timber sale prospectus.

The Seller has the right to reject any and all bids. Volumes are estimates. All bidders are encouraged to examine sale to verify volumes and quality of all timber. Bidders should be prepared to submit a performance bond and references upon request.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone #: _____

Bidder Signature _____

Date _____

**Forest County Forest
East Hill Timber Sale Tract 2-26
Parts of E ½ Sec. 5, Parts of W ½ NW ¼ Sec. 4, T.35N., R.13E.
Sale area 169 acres
(Mapped by Travis Wollenberg 12/8/2025)**

Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Northern Hardwood/Oak – 108 acres

• Cut all trees marked in orange paint. **In addition, harvest all merchantable ash, aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.**

Block 2 – Northern Hardwood – 53 acres

• Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, yellow birch, butternut, hemlock, white pine and trees marked in green paint.**

Block 3 Red Oak – 8 acres

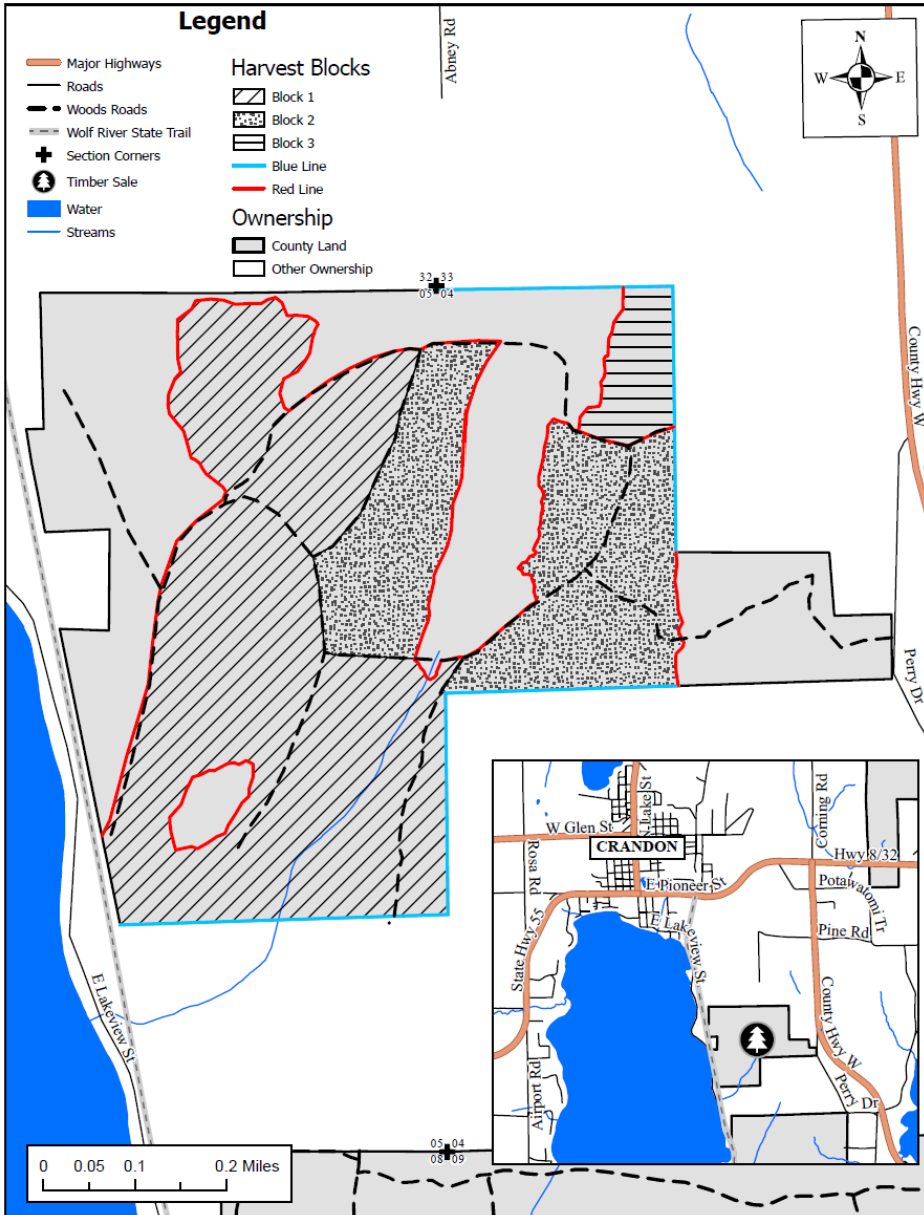
• Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT yellow birch, butternut, hemlock, white pine and trees marked in green paint.**

All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to reserve trees.
- **Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.**
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from roads.
- Permission must be obtained from the Township to utilize any Town Right of Way.

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - April 15th - July 15th Oak Wilt Restriction
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Presale required before starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475



ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
MIXED HARDWOOD	3,950 (1,650)	WHITE ASH	71
BASSWOOD	180 (95)	HARD MAPLE	45
ASPEN	100 (45)	RED OAK	33
		BASSWOOD	22
		MIXED HARDWOOD	9
Total	4,230 (1790)	Total	180

**Forest County Forest
Pig Snout Timber Sale Tract 3-26
Parts of W ½ Sec. 27, T.35N., R.13E.
Sale area 71 acres
(Mapped by Travis Wollenberg 12/8/2025)**

Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Red Pine/Spruce, 54 acres

- Cut all trees marked in orange paint. **In addition, harvest all merchantable ash, aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood, and salvage all dead standing pine/spruce.**
- All pine products cut between May 1st and Sept. 1st must be removed from the sale area within three weeks from time of cutting

Block 2 – Aspen/Spruce, 17 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, yellow birch, cedar, hemlock, white pine and trees marked in green paint.**

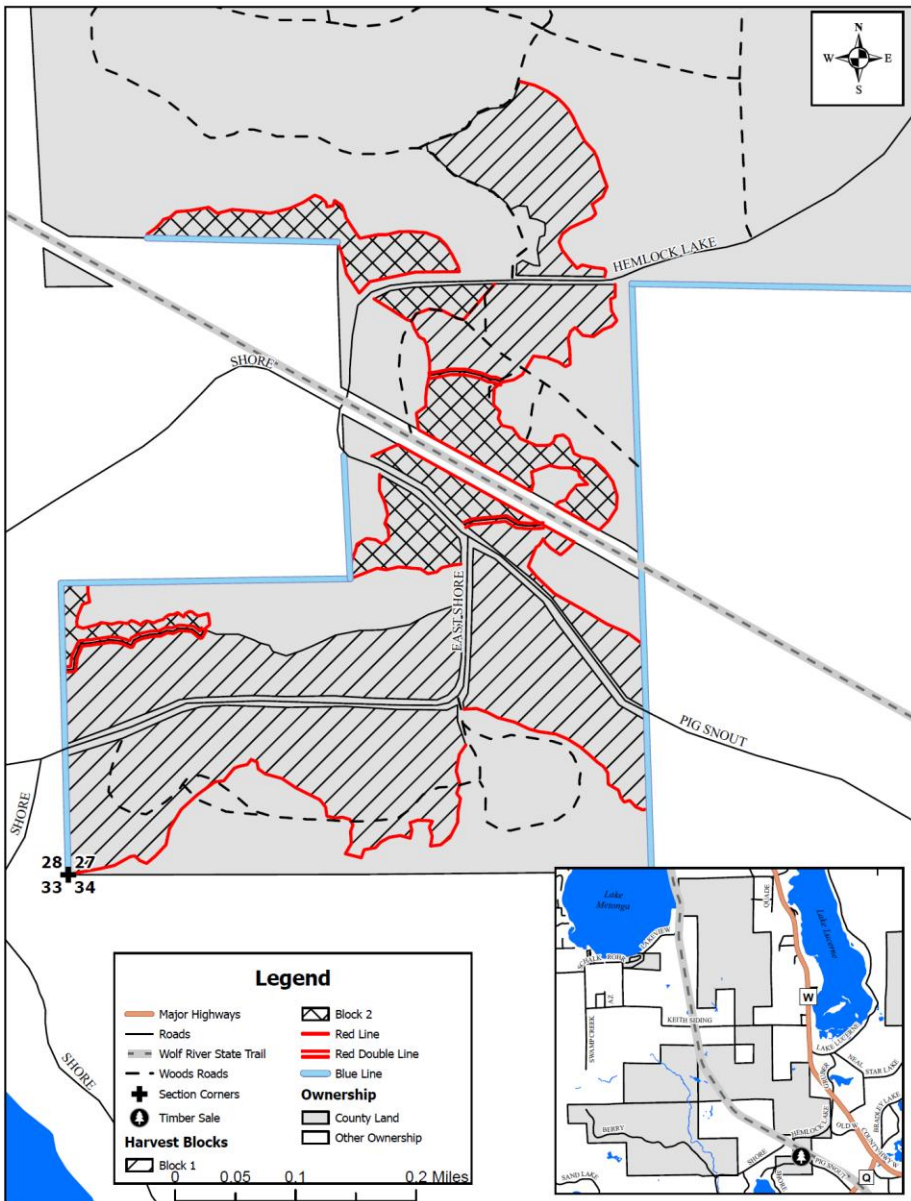
All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to reserve trees.
- Wolf River State Trail may not be used for any decking, crossing and skidding during the sale.
- **Do not cut dead trees unless they are pine, spruce, marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.**
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from roads.
- Permission must be obtained from the Township to utilize any Town Right of Way.

Sale Information:

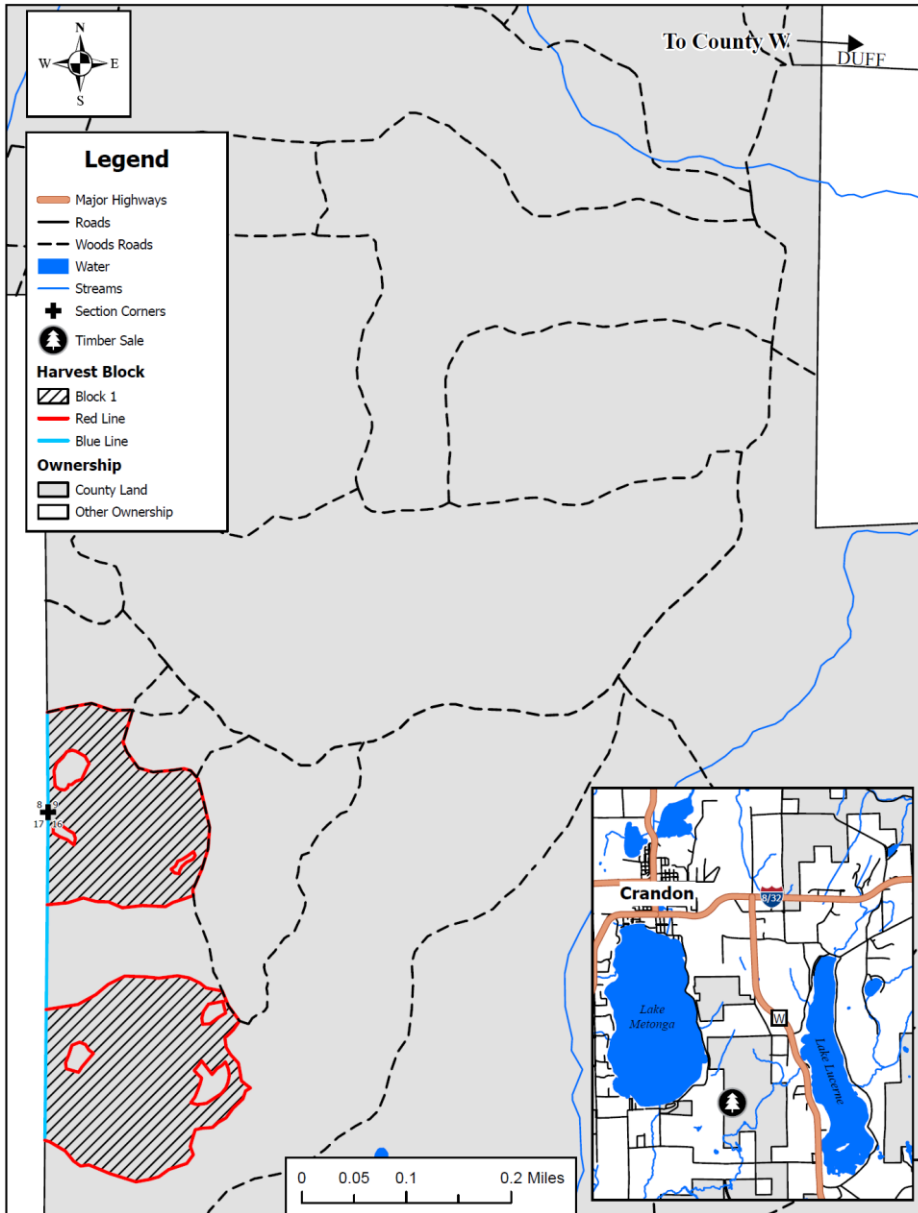
- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - May 1st – July 20th no sale activity.
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Presale required before starting

ESTIMATED VOLUME • Forestry Department: 715-478-3475



Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
RED PINE	1,400 (625)	MIXED HARDWOOD	2
ASPEN	730 (325)		
WHITE SPRUCE	420 (210)		
MIXED HARDWOOD	300 (125)		
BALSAM FIR	85 (40)		
Total	2,935 (1,325)	Total	2

Forest County Forest
8 Mile Timber Sale Tract 4-26
SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 9, W ½ NW ¼ Sec. 16, T.35N., R.13E.
Sale area 33 acres
(Mapped by Travis Wollenberg 12/8/2025)



Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Aspen, 33 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, yellow birch, cedar, hemlock, and spruce.**

All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to reserve trees.
- **Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.**
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
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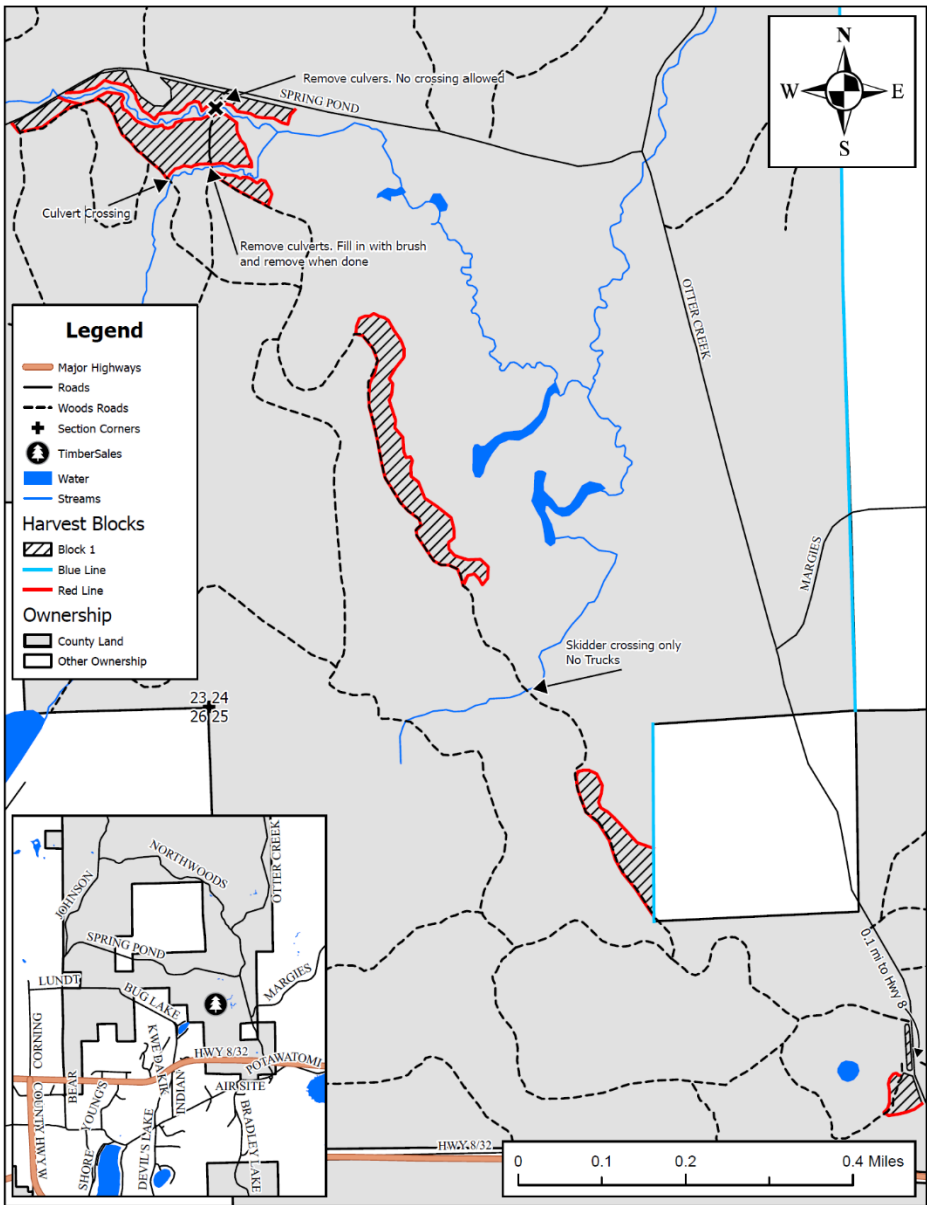
Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - April 15th- July 15th
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Presale required before starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
ASPEN	1900 (850)	MIXED HARDWOOD	6
MIXED HARDWOOD	525 (220)	HARD MAPLE	3
BASSWOOD	115 (60)		
BALSAM FIR	85 (40)		
Total	2,625 (1170)	Total	9

Forest County Forest
Otter Springs Timber Sale Tract 5-26
Part of SE ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 23, Part of W ½ Sec. 24, Part of N ½ Sec. 25, T.36N., R.13E.
Sale area 20 acres
(Mapped by Jared Oemig 1/7/26)



Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Aspen, 20 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, yellow birch, cedar, hemlock, spruce, and trees marked in green paint.**

All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
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- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
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- **Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.**
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
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Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - Winter Only – Frozen ground required
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Presale required before starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
ASPEN	900 (400)	MIXED HARDWOOD	4
MIXED HARDWOOD	170 (70)		
BASSWOOD	75 (40)		
BALSAM FIR	40 (20)		
Total	1,185 (530)	Total	4

Forest County Forestry & Recreation Department Timber Sale Bid Sheet

Advertised species, products and value for sale tract#: **5-26** Approximate cutting area: **20** acres
 Township: **Lincoln** **Part of SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec.23, Part of W1/2 Sec.24, Part of N1/2 Sec.25, T.36N., R.13E.**

Product Species	Estimated Unit Volume	Bid Per Unit	Total
20T-A Aspen Pulp	900.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-MX Mixed Hdwd Pulp	170.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-BA Bass Wood Pulp	75.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-FB Balsam Fir Pulp	40.00 Tons	_____	_____
10-MX Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	4.00 MBF	_____	_____
	6,038.50		
	Minimum Total Bid		Total Bid

All products must have a bid price.

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Name _____

Address _____

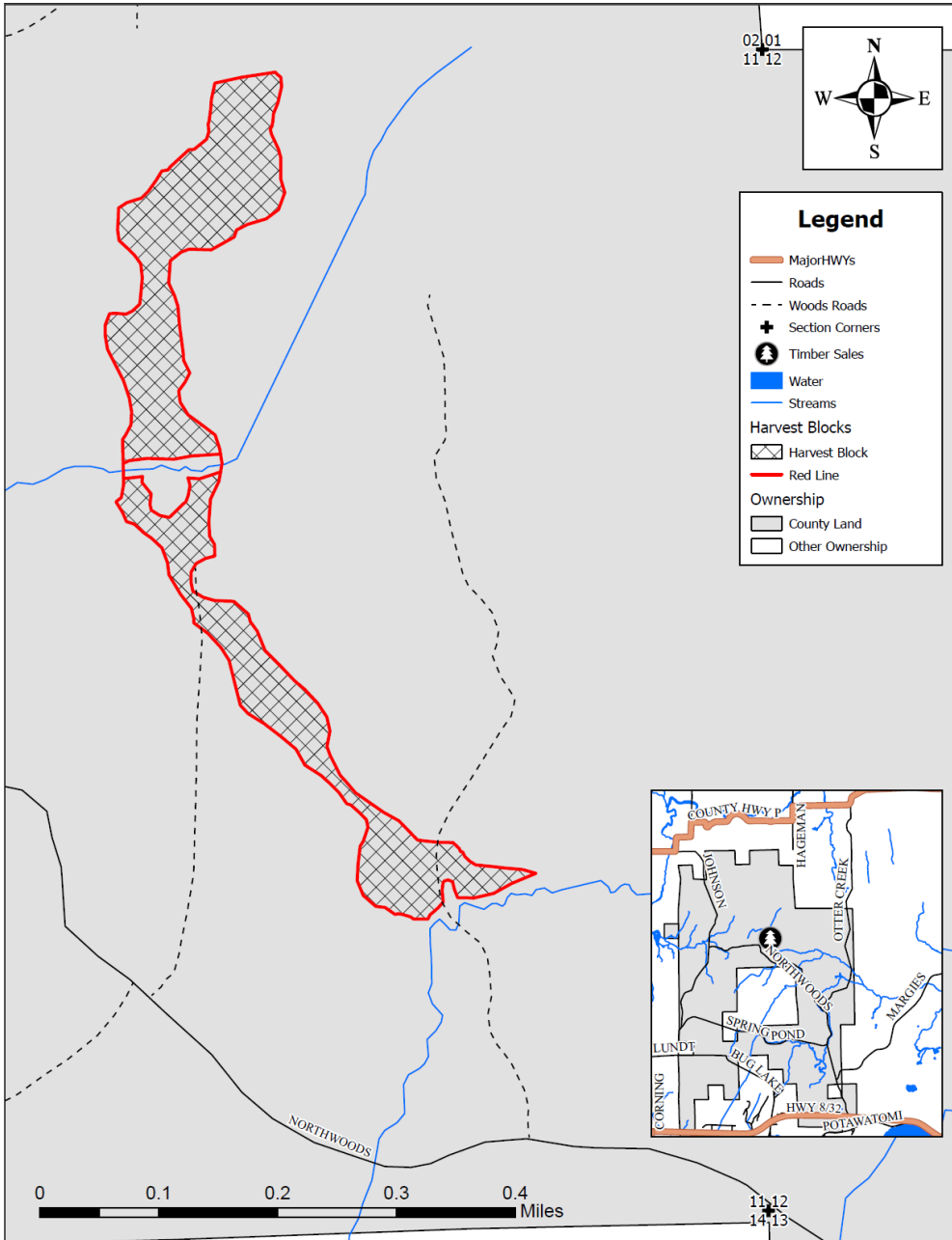
City, State, Zip _____

Phone #: _____

Bidder Signature _____

Date _____

Forest County Forest
That's All Folks 3 Timber Sale – Tract 6-26
Parts of NENW, SENW, NWNE, SWNE, NWSE, NESE Sec. 11, T.36N. R.13.E.
Sale area 25 acres
(Mapped by Jared Oemig 4/14/26)



Harvest Specifications:

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger, **EXCEPT red oak, yellow birch, white pine, cedar, hemlock, and trees marked with green paint.**
- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
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- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- **Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to residual trees and regeneration.**
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- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
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Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - Winter only
November 1st -March 15th
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
ASPEN	1,300 (578)	HARD MAPLE	5
MIXED HARDWOOD	280 (117)	MIXED HARDWOOD	5
BASSWOOD	40 (21)	BASSWOOD	1
BALSAM FIR	20 (9)		
BLACK SPRUCE	10 (5)		
Total	1,650 (730)	Total	11

Forest County Forestry & Recreation Department Timber Sale Bid Sheet

Advertised species, products and value for sale tract#: **6-26** Approximate cutting area: **25** acres
 Township: **Lincoln** Pars of **NENW, SENW, NWNE, SWNE, NWSE, NESE Sec.11, T.36N. R.13.E.**

Product Species	Estimated Unit Volume	Bid Per Unit	Total
20T-A Aspen Pulp	1,300.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-MX Mixed Hdwd Pulp	280.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-BA Bass Wood Pulp	40.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-FB Balsam Fir Pulp	20.00 Tons	_____	_____
20T-SB Black Spruce Pulp	10.00 Tons	_____	_____
10-MX Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	5.00 MBF	_____	_____
10-MH Hard Maple Sawlogs	5.00 MBF	_____	_____
10-BA Basswood Sawlogs	1.00 MBF	_____	_____
	15,723.00		
	Minimum Total Bid		Total Bid

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone #: _____

Bidder Signature _____

Date _____

Forest County Forest
Berry Blast 2 Timber Sale – Tract 7-26
Parts of NE ¼ NW ¼, Parts of NE ¼, Sec. 30, T.35 N., R.13 E.
Sale area 81 acres
(Mapped by Travis Wollenberg 10/10/2022)

Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Northern Hardwood, 53 acres

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint. **In addition, harvest all merchantable white ash, aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.**

Block 2 – Northern Hardwood, 2 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, white pine, cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and trees marked with green paint.**

Block 3 – Aspen, 26 acres

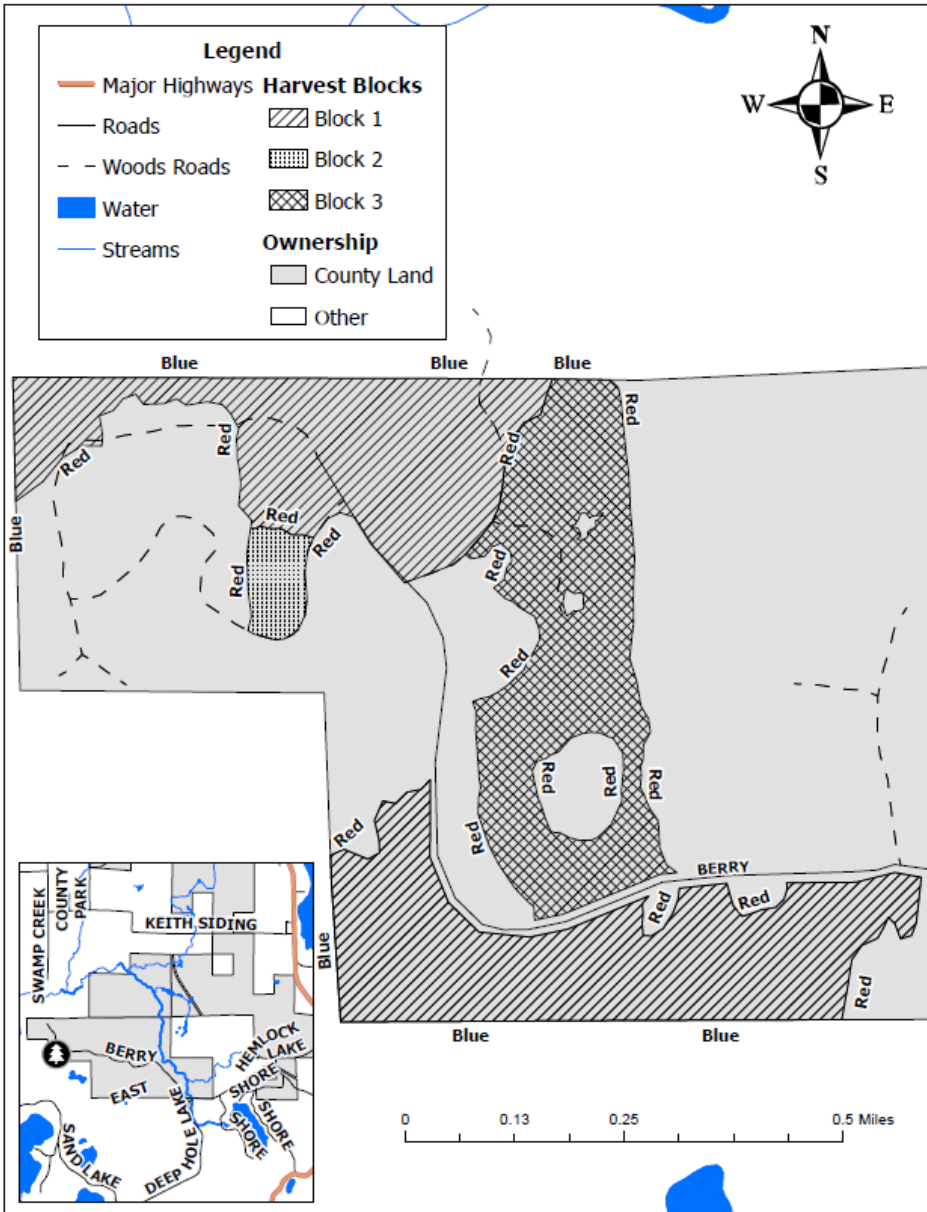
- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger. **EXCEPT red oak, swamp white oak, cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and trees marked with green paint.**

All Blocks

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- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from roads.

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Seasonal Restrictions:
 - Winter Only. Frozen and snow-covered ground.
- Completion Date: July 1, 2029
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475



ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Tons (Cords)	Species	MBF
ASPEN	1500 (675)	BASSWOOD	35
MIXED HARDWOOD	480 (200)	WHITE ASH	10
BASSWOOD	270 (140)	HARD MAPLE	6
BALSAM FIR	85 (40)	MIXED HARDWOOD	2
WHITE SPRUCE	8 (4)		
Total	2343 (1059)	Total	53

