CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 13-17

Ash Hill (approximately 20 acres)

Located in Section 31, T32N R7W, Section 36, T32N R8W Town of Birch Creek

The table below contains an estimate of the amount of each species/product. There is no minimum bid for each species; however t**he total minimum bid that is acceptable for Tract 13-17 is $ 7,504.00**.

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hdwd cordwood (4" top) (4600 lbs/cord)	400	
Mixed Hardwood logs		23

Sale Area Description:

The purpose of the proposed harvest system is to promote all swamp hardwood species other than ash. The goal is to shift species composition away from ash in preparation for infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer. Red Maple, Yellow Birch, White Pine, Spruce, and Tamarac are examples of residual species desired as a seed source.

The boundaries of this sale are marked with a red paint line. The most likely access is from the north off of the Deer Fly Trail, although the County would also be agreeable to decking along the High Ridge Trail. These are permanent county forest roads that are not normally plowed in winter and cross several hills. For the purposes of this timber sale, the County will clear snow from the Deer Fly and High Ridge Trails one-time at the beginning of the sale. The contractor will be responsible for all additional snow plowing. In the event that the contractor completes the sale over multiple winters, the contractor will be responsible for all snow plowing beyond the first year.

Cutting Requirements:

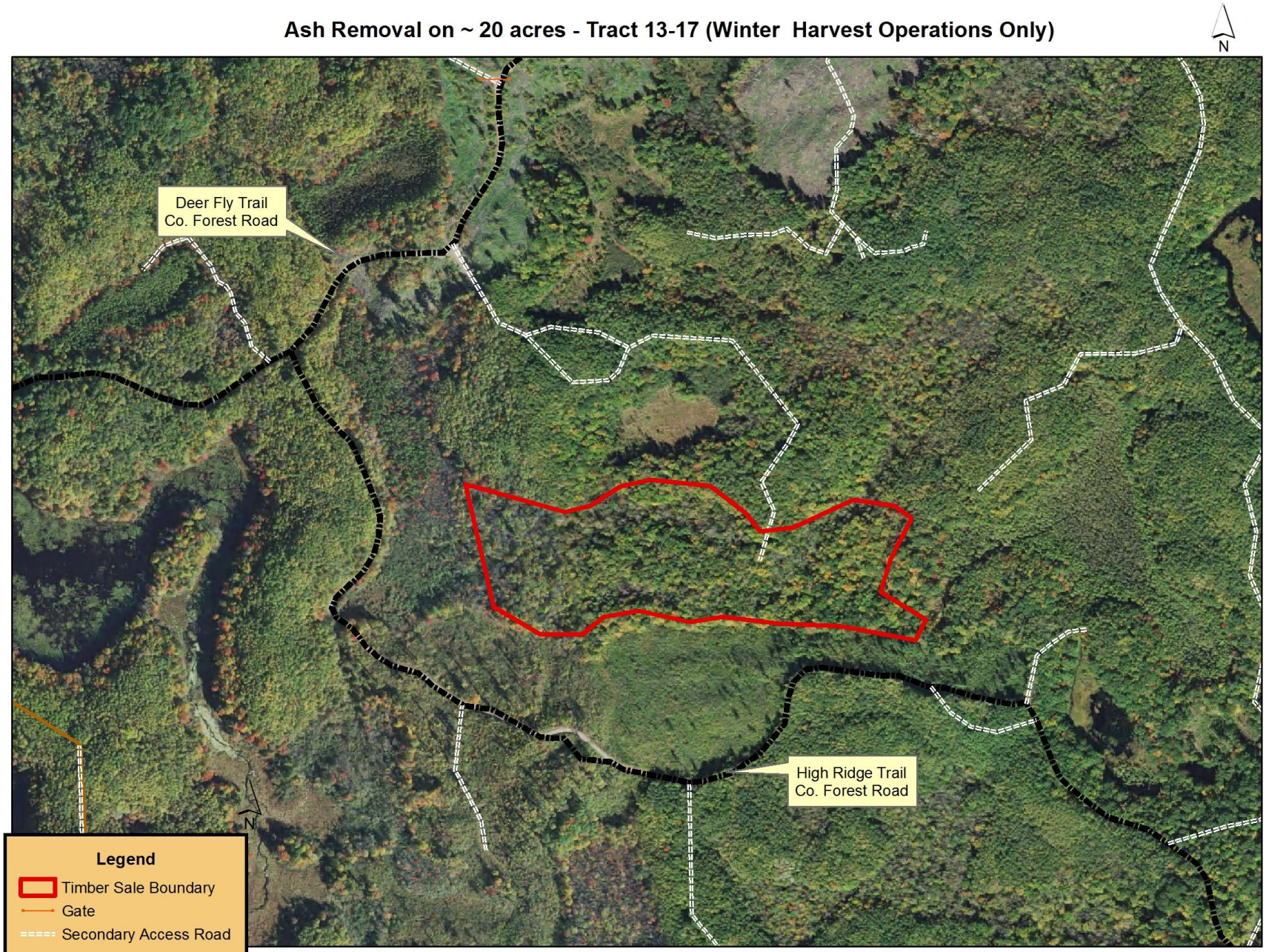
Cut all merchantable ash (5" DBH or greater) and aspen trees. **Do not** cut any other species unless necessary for operations and pre-approved by the County. The County may authorize harvesting of select groups of trees outside of the timber sale boundary if needed to accommodate use of a cable skidder or for other reasons relating to site operability.

Special Conditions:

- ***Harvest activity is permitted only when frozen ground conditions exist.***
- The contract length is approximately 2 years. In the event that the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 winters are conducive to operation within these timber stands (as determined by the County), contract extension will NOT be considered and contractors may forfeit some or all of the financial assurance provided for this timber sale contract.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard*. *Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris (CWD) on the forest floor.* (ie) down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter.
- All landing locations must be approved.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All slash must be lopped and scattered to lie within two feet of the ground.

MAP ON BACK

Ash Removal on ~ 20 acres - Tract 13-17 (Winter Harvest Operations Only)



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