

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 14-17

PLUMMER LAKE OVERSTORY REMOVAL SALE

Located in Sec. 34 T32N – R8W Town of Sampson

Total Sale Area: (approximately 24 acres)

The table below contains an estimate of the amount of each species/product. There is no minimum bid for each species; however **the total minimum bid that is acceptable for Tract 14-17 is \$ 24,600.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak Cordwood (4" top)(5500 lbs/cord)*	950	
Red Oak Logs*		85

* Volumes contain approximately 90-95% Red Oak and 5% Mixed Hardwoods (including White Oak).

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with a red paint line. This is the second phase of an Oak Shelterwood Harvest system implemented to regenerate an oak stand. This harvest operation will remove nearly all of the overstory to release existing oak regeneration. Scattered trees are marked with blue paint to be retained for production of mast and to provide structure. The access to this site serves as part of the Hickory Ridge Ski Trail. There will be no hauling after December 1 if snow is present or impending.

Cutting Requirements:

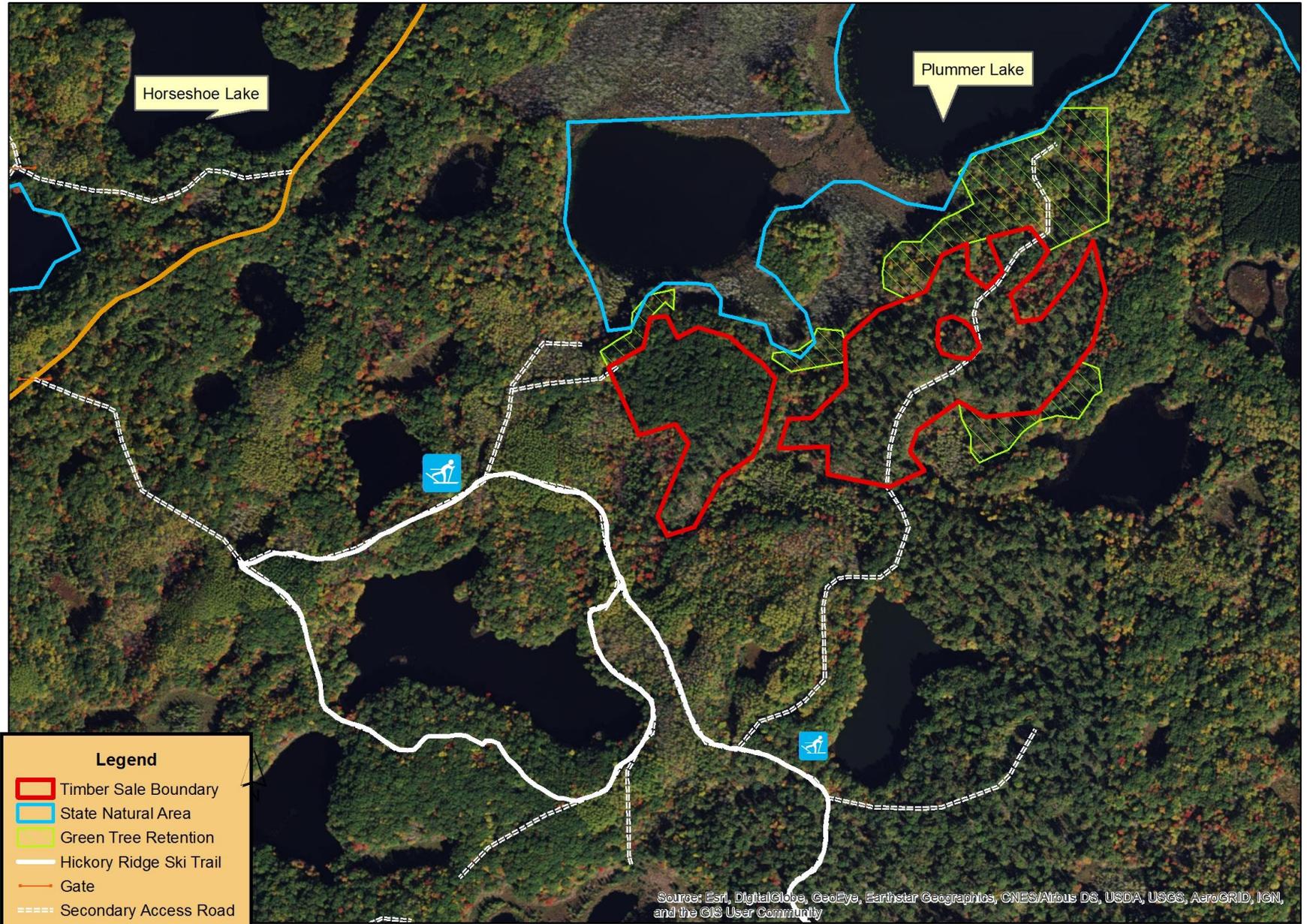
Overstory Removal area: Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger **except** for oak saplings and pine. Do not cut any boundary trees that are painted red or trees identified as leave trees with blue paint.

Special Conditions:

- **Harvest activity is prohibited between April 1 and July 15.** No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- The County must approve all landings.
- **There are wetlands located within the sale area**– a 15' buffer around these wetlands is designated as Riparian Management Zone (RMZ). No heavy equipment operation is allowed within the Riparian Management Zones.
- Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant species known to exist in the area. Wisconsin Best Management Practices for Invasive Species will be required if garlic mustard is identified within this site before or during the timber harvest operation.
- All logging debris and tracks left on the roads used as ski trails must be graded sufficiently to allow skiing prior to freeze up. A ski trail standard requires a flatter and more debris-free (i.e. large rock, clumps, limbs, etc.) surface that is generally graded to a higher standard than generally accepted timber site restoration standards. Contractors may complete final restoration or negotiate a site restoration fee with the County, in cooperation with the Friends of the Hickory Ridge Trail.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- The contract length is approximately 2.5 years.
- *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.*

MAP IS LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Plummer Lake Oak Shelterwood Overstory Removal on ~ 24 acres - Tract 14-17



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