

## **CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 15-17**

### **Ruby 330<sup>th</sup> Hardwoods Thinning**

Located in Sec.28 T32N R5W Town of Ruby

Total Sale Area: (approximately 35 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 15-17 is \$ 12,632.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hdwd cordwood* (4" top) (4600 lbs/cord)	360	
Oak cordwood (4" top) (5500 lbs/cord)	180	
Oak logs		25
Ash logs		8
Mixed Hardwood logs		6

#### **Sale Area Description:**

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint lines. This is a northern hardwood stand that is approximately 35 acres and will be thinned to include creation of canopy gaps designed to extend the rotation of the existing stand and create pockets of oak and northern hardwood regeneration. There are riparian management zones within the site. The site can be accessed via 330<sup>th</sup> Street. This site should not require frozen ground.

#### **Cutting Requirements:**

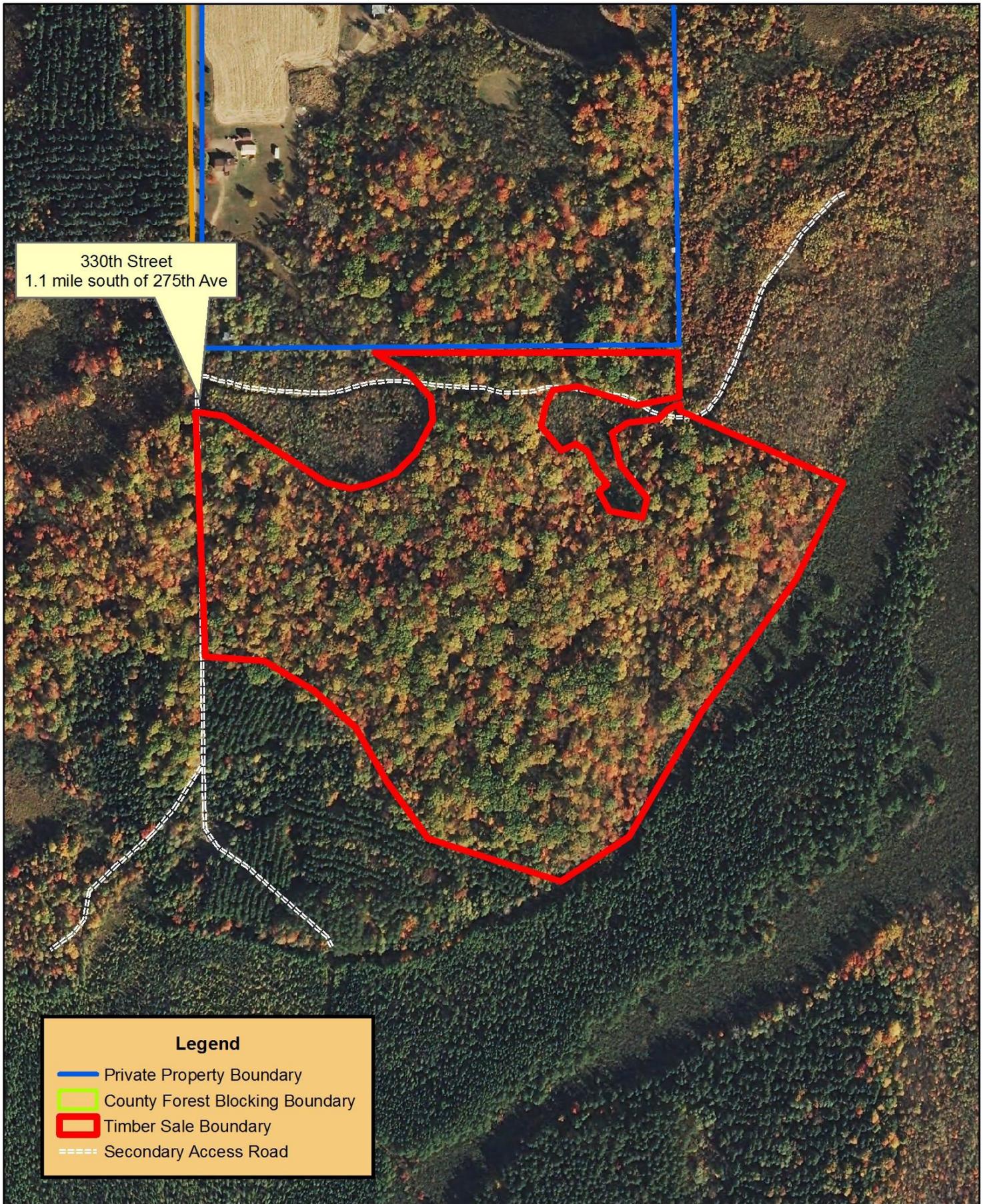
Selection Harvest Area : Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees (red paint) or trees that are marked with yellow paint to identify riparian management zones subject to equipment limitations.

#### **Special Conditions:**

- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt Restrictions apply: No harvesting or other operation is allowed within the site between April 15 and July 15.
- The access road must be kept free of slash and logging debris and leveled when sale operations are complete.
- No equipment operation is allowed within 15' of wetland areas.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved, Contractors can assume that landing along the secondary access road will be allowed. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *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 hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- The contract length is 2 years.

**MAP IS LOCATED ON THE BACK**

Ruby 330th Hardwood Thinning on ~ 35 acres - Tract 15-17 -Section 28 T32N R5W



Map Not To Scale