

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 3-18

DEER FLY THINNING

Located in Sec. 30 T32N – R7W Town of Birch Creek

Total Sale Area: (approximately 22 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 3-18 is \$ 14,843.34.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak Cordwood (5500 lbs per cord)	214	
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood (4600 lbs per cord)	88	
Red Oak logs		31
Red Maple logs		5
Ash logs		3
Mixed Hardwood logs (all other hardwoods)		2

Please Note: Bid prices for Cordwood shall be listed in tons.

Sale Area Description: (Please see the sale map on the back of this page)

The boundaries of this sale are marked by a red paint line. This is a selection harvest to manipulate structure and enhance stand health. Lower quality, less desirable trees will be harvested to encourage natural regeneration and increase growth of residual trees. This stand is managed as a northern hardwood stand with efforts to maintain an oak component over time. The isolated conifers that are present will be released in attempt to increase the number of conifers in the stand over time.

Cutting Requirements:

Cut all trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees (red or yellow paint). **Do not cut or damage any conifers.**

Special Conditions:

- **Oak wilt restrictions apply. Harvest activity is prohibited between April 15 and July 15.**
- *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 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) and are identified by yellow paint. No equipment operation is allowed within the Riparian Management Zones.
- *There are small stream channels within the sale area* – The County must approve all stream crossing locations. Best Management Practices for Water Quality, as described in DNR Publication PUB-FR-093 2010 will be required.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs. Skid routes may require grading when complete.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All haul roads must be graded to the satisfaction of the County when operations are complete.
- The contract length is approximately 2.0 years, the expiration date will be July 1, 2020.

Map is included on the following page.

