

## **CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 15-18**

### **FORMER SALE 1193 OVERSTORY REMOVAL**

Located in Sec. 10 T32N – R8W Town of Sampson

Total Sale Area: (approximately 47 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 15-18 is \$ 94,900.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak Cordwood ( 4" top)(5500 lbs/cord)*	800	
Red Oak Logs*		235

\* Volumes contain approximately 95% Red Oak and 5% Mixed Hardwoods.

#### **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. The first phase of this shelterwood system was completed in 2013. This harvest operation will remove most of the overstory to release existing oak regeneration. Leave trees and green tree retention zones were selected to provide forest structural characteristics favored by neotropical migratory songbirds. Access is off the Camp Lake Game Trail. Timber quality is very good.

#### **Cutting Requirements:**

Overstory Removal area: Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger **except** for oak saplings, white oak, or conifers. Do not cut any boundary trees that are painted red or those trees marked with orange paint.

#### **Special Conditions:**

- **Harvest activity is prohibited between April 1 and August 24 due to oak wilt and special concern wildlife species.**
- The County must approve all landings.
- There are wetlands located within the sale area– a buffer around these wetlands is designated as Riparian Management Zone (RMZ). In most instances, red lines were used to exclude these areas from the timber sale area. No heavy equipment operation is allowed within the Riparian Management Zones.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- 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, the expiration date will be July 1, 2021.
- *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**

**Former Sale 1193 Overstory Removal for Oak Regeneration (47 acres)**

Compartment 15 Stands 18 and 19  
Phase I of Shelterwood System was Cut in 2013

