

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 12-18

NEW ATV HARDWOOD Sale

Total Sale Area: (approximately 50 acres)

Located in Sections 3 and 34, T31N R7W and Section 33, T32N R7W, Towns of Cleveland and Birch Creek

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 12-18 is \$ 27,946.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Mixed Hdwd cordwood* (4" top) (4600 lbs/cord)	570	
Oak cordwood (4" top) (5500 lbs/cord)	350	
Aspen cordwood (4" top) (4500 lbs/cord)	500	
Red Oak logs		25
Mixed Hardwood logs		6

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint lines. A Northern Hardwood stand that is approximately 43 acres will be thinned to maintain forest health. The eastern stands consist of approximately 7 acres of Aspen that will be regenerated by clearcut. The site is accessed by a permanent secondary road off of the Moon Ridge Trail.

This site is highly visible and provides an opportunity to demonstrate high-quality, professional timber harvest operations to interested members of the public. The Ice Age National Scenic Trail borders the sale in the northwestern region and crosses the access road. The County Forest ATV Trail travels through the sale boundary. Both trails will remain open for public use during timber sale operations and must remain completely free of logging debris and passable. Decking along the ATV Trail is allowed provided that the trail remains passable. The County will be responsible for signage.

Cutting Requirements:

Selection Harvest: Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees that are marked with red paint.

Clearcut area: Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any trees marked with paint, conifers, White Oak, or Red Oaks that are 10" dbh or smaller. The boundaries of the sale are marked with red paint.

Special Conditions:

- **Harvest activity is prohibited between April 1 and July 15 due to oak wilt restrictions.**
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. 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 2.5 years.

MAP IS LOCATED ON THE BACK

T. of Cleveland and Birch Creek: Compartment 31 Stands 18 and 8 (43 acres of Northern Hardwood Thinning) and Compartment 30 Stand 10 (7 acres of Aspen Regeneration)

