

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 2-19

East Firth Lake Hardwoods Sale

Located in Sec. 2 T31N R7W Town of Cleveland

Total Sale Area: (approximately 93 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 2-19 is \$ 42,009.84.**

Species	Amount		
	cords	tons	MBF
Oak cordwood (5500 lbs per cord)		46	
Mixed Hardwood cordwood (4700 lbs per cord)		560	
Aspen cordwood (4500 lbs per cord)		10	
Ash logs			64.5
Basswood logs			31.5
Red Oak logs			18.3
Mixed Hardwood logs			62.7

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint lines. Two (2) northern hardwood stands totaling approximately 93 acres will be thinned to reduce the ash component and create canopy gaps designed to increase age diversity within the stand. The Ice Age National Scenic Trail crosses the southernmost portion of the harvest area.

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 or blue 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 1 and July 15.
- The Ice Age National Scenic Trail will remain open to the public during sale operation and must remain free of debris and rutting during the duration of the harvest operation. The County will encourage the contractor to complete operations that impact the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in as short of a timeframe as possible.
- In the event that timber mats will be required, the location and installation/removal of mats must be approved by County Staff. County timber mats are available for use, at no charge, on a first come first served basis.
- No equipment operation is allowed within wetland areas if any are found within the site.
- 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

Proposed Tract 2-19: Thinning of ~ 93 acres of Northern Hardwoods



Map Not To Scale