

## **CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 3-19**

### **Hickory Ridge Aspen & Oak Thinning**

Located in Section 10 T31N R8W Town of Birch Creek

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 3-19 is \$ 25,047.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Aspen Cordwood (4" Top) (4,500 lb/cord)	900	
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood (4" Top) (4,600 lb/cord)	360	
Oak Cordwood (4" Top) (5,500 lb/cord)	270	
Red Oak Logs		13
Mixed Hardwood logs		5

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

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint line. The site has good access from the Hickory Ridge Trail County Forest Road. The harvest area south of the road includes mountain bike and horse trail. The site contains a 9 acre aspen stand that will be clearcut to remove most of the overstory and regenerate aspen using vegetative reproduction (root suckering). Approximately 38 acres will be thinned to promote a northern hardwood stand, especially Hard Maple.

#### **Cutting Requirements:**

Aspen Clearcut Area: (Approximately 9 acres) .Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any trees marked with paint, white oak, red oak that are 10" dbh and smaller, or any conifers.

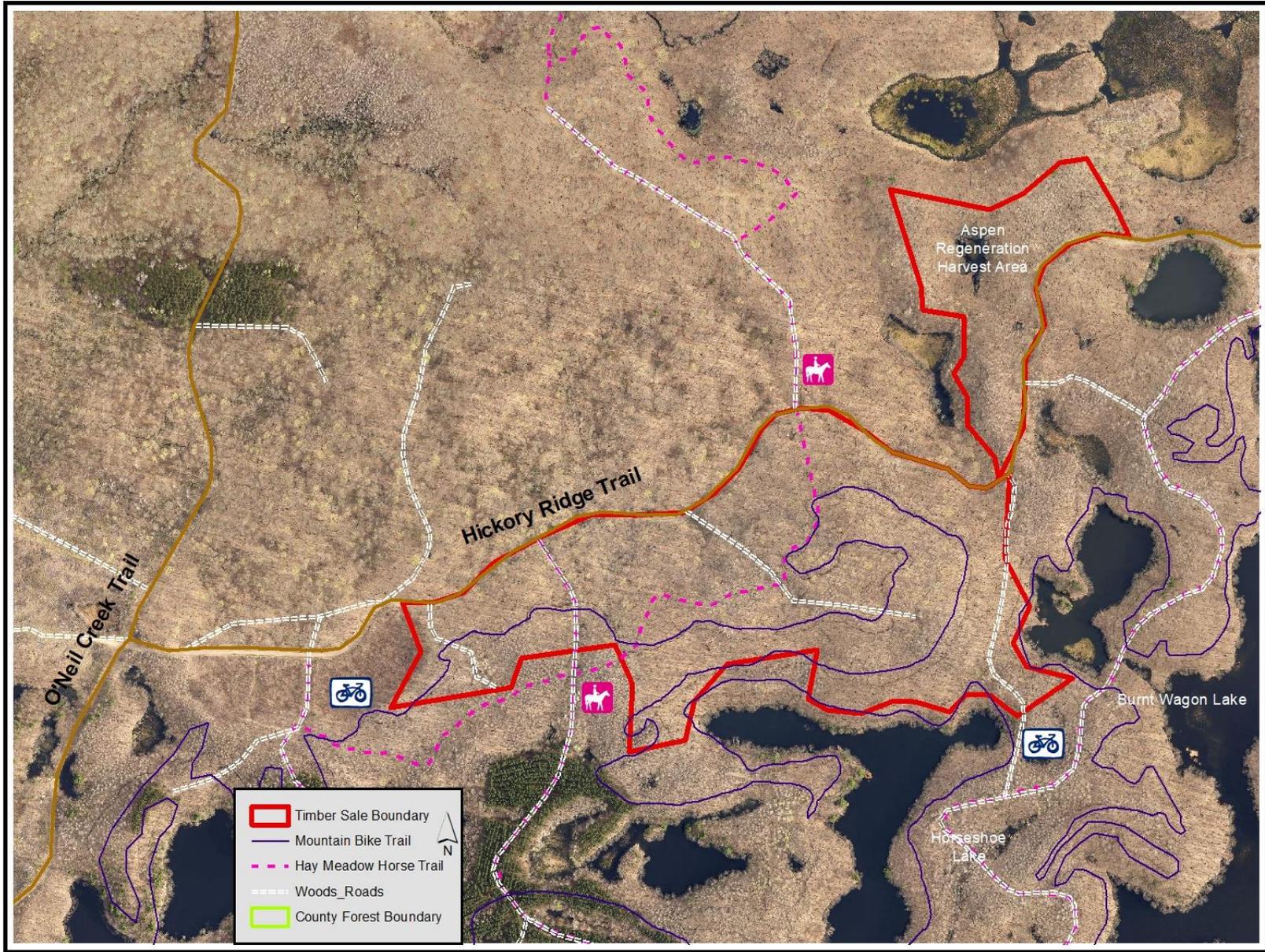
Thinning Area: (Approximately 38 acres). Cut all trees marked with orange paint, as well as, all aspen and white birch.

#### **Special Conditions:**

- ***Oak wilt and wildlife restrictions apply. Harvest activity is prohibited between April 15 and August 10.***
- The harvest area south of the road includes mountain bike and horse trail. The trails must be kept free of slash and logging debris and leveled during operations and when sale operations are complete. Sections of the trail may be closed during periods of intense logging operations where trail detours are possible.
- 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 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.
- *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 BACK**

**Proposed Tract 3-19: Thinning of ~ 38 acres of Northern Hardwoods and Regeneration (Clearcut) of ~9 acres of Aspen**



Map Not To Scale