

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 4-19

Firth Lake Ash

(approximately 37 acres)

Located in Section 25, T32N R7W, Town of 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 4-19 is \$ 7,434.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hdwd cordwood* (4" top) (4600 lbs/cord)	700	
Mixed Hardwood logs*		43

* 90%+ Black Ash

Sale Area Description:

The purpose of the proposed harvest system is to promote all swamp hardwood species other than ash. The goal is to shift species composition away from ash in preparation for infestation by the Emerald Ash Borer. Red Maple, Yellow Birch, White Pine, Spruce, and Tamarac are examples of residual species desired as a seed source.

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint line. A recent clearcut to the south of this stand provides relatively-decent, frozen ground access to the site. All clearing and grading required to accommodate hauling is the responsibility of the contractor and must be pre-approved by the County.

Cutting Requirements:

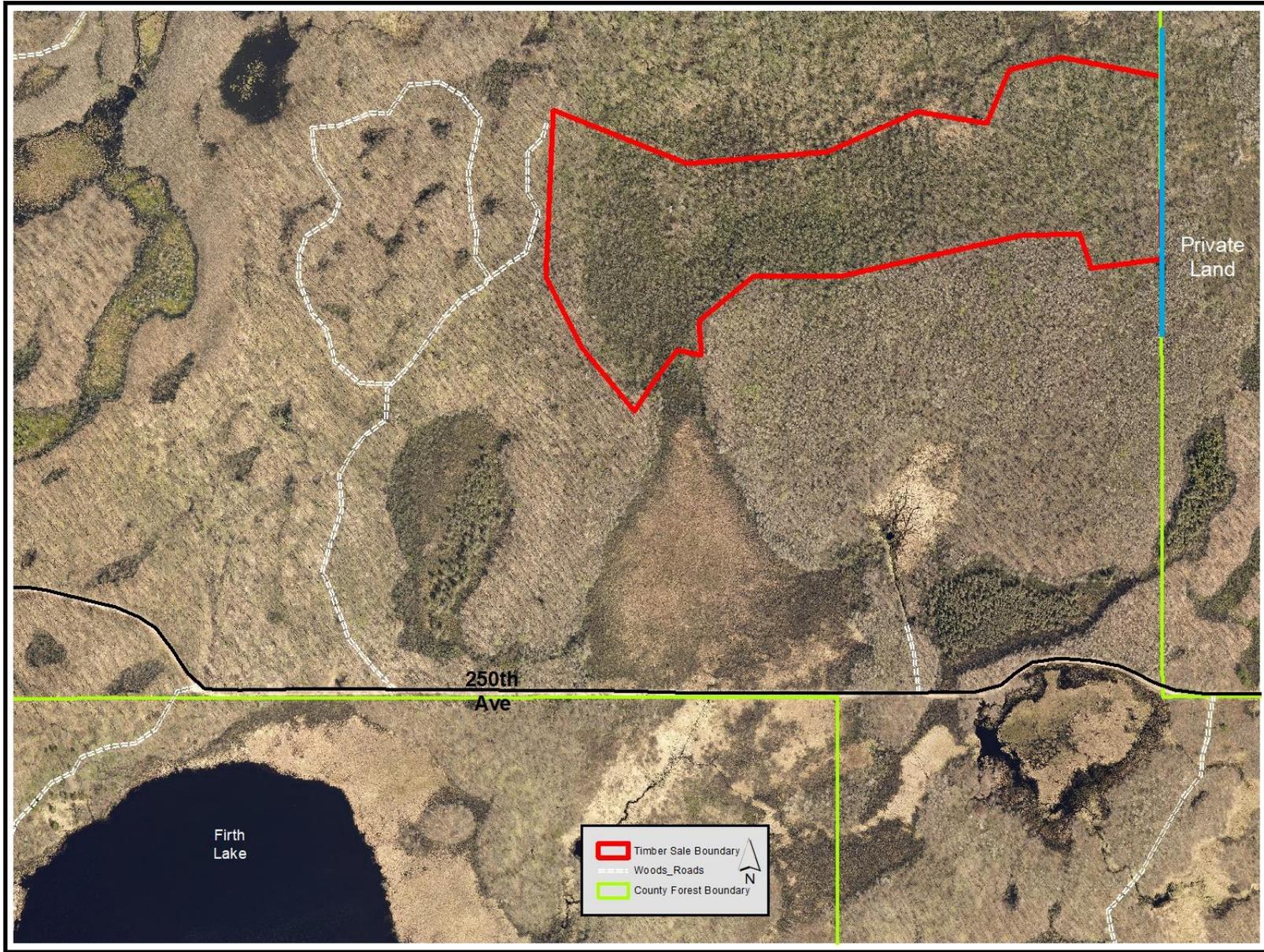
Cut all merchantable ash (5" DBH or greater) and aspen trees. **Do not** cut any other species unless necessary for operations and pre-approved by the County. The County may authorize harvesting of select groups of trees outside of the timber sale boundary if needed to accommodate use of a cable skidder or for other reasons relating to site operability.

Special Conditions:

- ***Harvest activity is permitted only when frozen ground conditions exist.***
- The contract length is approximately 2.5 years. In the event that the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 winters are conducive to operation within these timber stands (as determined by the County), contract extension penalties may apply.
- Timber mats or other stream crossing BMP's approved by the County may be required. The County's timber mats may be available at no charge (first-come, first-served). Stream crossings shall be minimized.
- *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 landing locations must be approved.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.

MAP ON BACK

Proposed Tract 4-19: Ash Removal from ~37 acres of Swamp Hardwoods



Map Not To Scale