

**FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
200 EAST MADISON STREET
CRANDON, WI 54520
715/478-3475**

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS OF FOREST COUNTY TIMBER SALES

SUBJECT: 2014 ANNUAL TIMBER SALE OFFERINGS

BID DEADLINE: December 15, 2014

4:00 PM

PLACE: COUNTY BOARD ROOM, COURTHOUSE - CRANDON, WISCONSIN

Enclosed are timber sale maps of this year's sales, with a timber sale bid form listing the minimum bids for each timber sale.

I am including one timber sale bid form with each timber sale map. Separate bid forms are necessary for each timber sale. Please compare the tract number at the top of each map with the tract number at the top of the timber sale bid form to be sure you are bidding on the correct timber sale. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised.

Please list the tract number of the sale on your envelope when submitting bids. All timber sale contracts will be two years in length. The Forestry Committee may grant a one-year contract extension with a 10% stumpage price increase with prior approval. No contract will exceed four years in length. **Bid bonds are not required.** Failure to sign the timber sale contract will prohibit you from bidding on future timber sales. If you are the successful bidder, you will be required to pay a performance bond of 15% of the total bid price at contract signing. You will also be required to provide copies of your SFI training and liability/workman's compensation certificates prior to signing the timber sale contract. **Contracts will not be issued without the 15% performance bond, SFI training certificate and liability/workman's compensation certificate.**

NOTICE: SFI and Insurance certificates must be maintained through the duration of the contract. At least one person working on the sale must be SFI Certified. Please note the payment method for each sale. Lump Sum sales require payment in full prior to starting the sale, or arrangements must be made with the seller to make block payments. Sales using the Mill Scale Ticket System will require the Purchaser to have load tickets sent directly from the receiving mill to the Seller within (10) days. Late load tickets will be invoiced by the Seller at 20 cords per load.

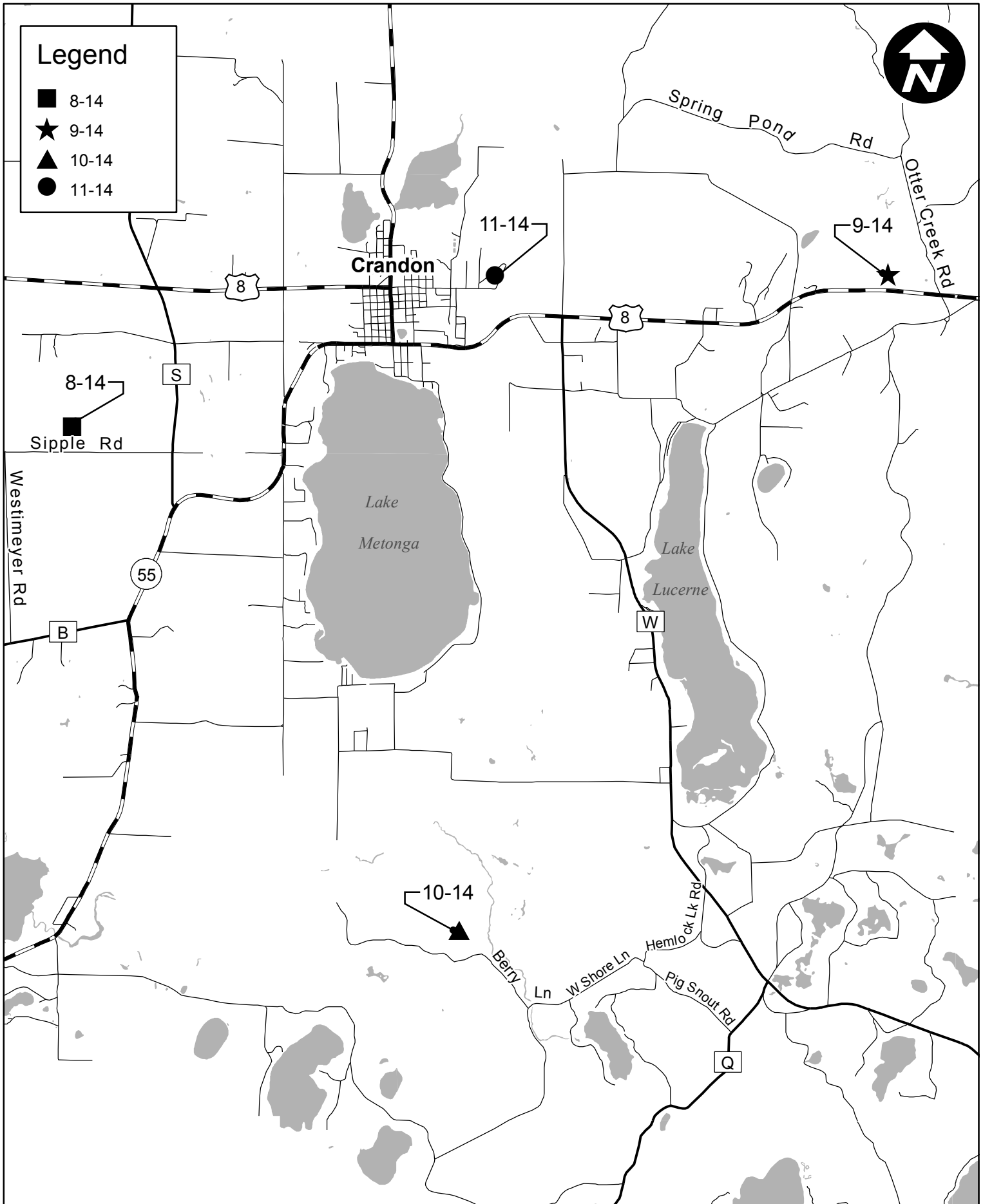
Please remember to complete and return the form on the last page of this handout to remain on Forest County's bid list. If you do not return this form, your name will be dropped from the list for 2015.

All Forest County timber sale maps, bid forms and bid results are also posted online by logging onto www.forestcountywi.com. Click on the "forestry" tab in the left menu then open "2014 Timber Sales".

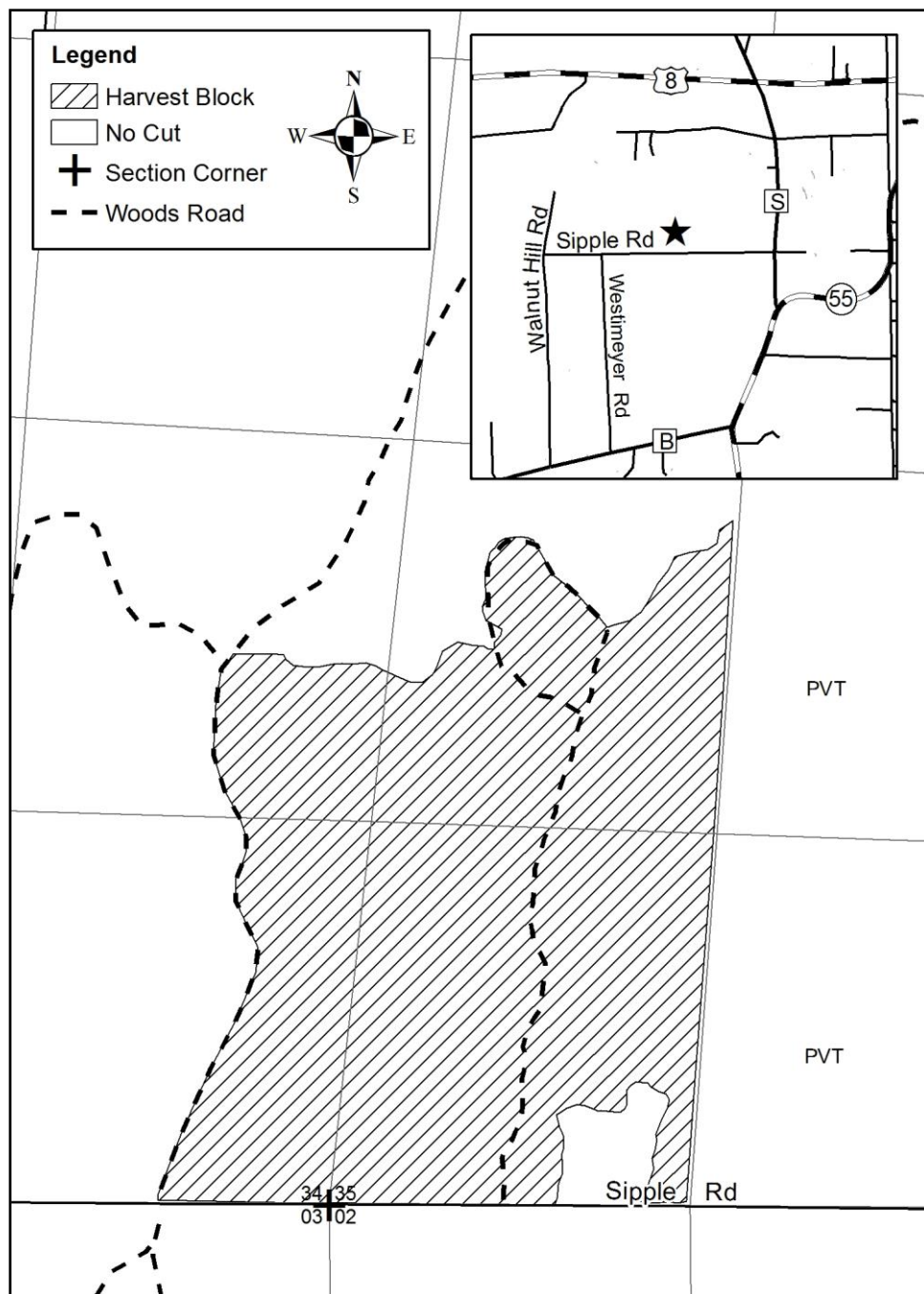
Sincerely,

David W. Ziolkowski
County Forest Administrator

2014 Forest County Timber Sales



Forest County Forest
Baby Whale Timber Sale – Tract 8-14
 Parts of E1/2 SE1/4 Sec 34, W1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 35, T.36N. R.12.E.
Sale area 83 acres
 (Mapped by Dan Peters 11/13/14)



Harvest Specifications:

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint. **In addition, harvest all merchantable aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.**
- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- **Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to residual trees and regeneration.**
- Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground
- **Do not cut trees marked with green paint.**

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Completion Date: April 1, 2017
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Cords	Species	BDFT
Mixed Hardwood Pulp and Bolts	360	Sugar Maple Logs	16,000
Basswood Pulp and Bolts	170	Basswood Logs	25,000
Aspen Pulp and Bolts	35		
Total	565	Total	41,000

FOREST COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID SHEET

Baby Whale - 8-14

Expires 4-1-2017	Mill ticket - pulp & bolts		All sawlogs field scaled	
Species/Product	Volume	Minimum bid	Bid/ Unit	Species Total
Mixed Hardwood Pulp & Bolts	360 cds			
Basswood Pulp & Bolts	170 cds			
Aspen Pulp & Bolts	35 cds			
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	16.0 MBF			
Basswood Sawlogs	25.0 MBF			
TOTAL BID		\$27,179.00		

All products must have a bid price.

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The Seller has the right to reject any and all bids. Volumes are estimates. All bidders are encouraged to examine sale to verify volumes and quality of all timber. Bidders should be prepared to submit a performance bond and references upon request.

I hereby submit the above bid for the above described timber sale.

Bidders Name (Please print)

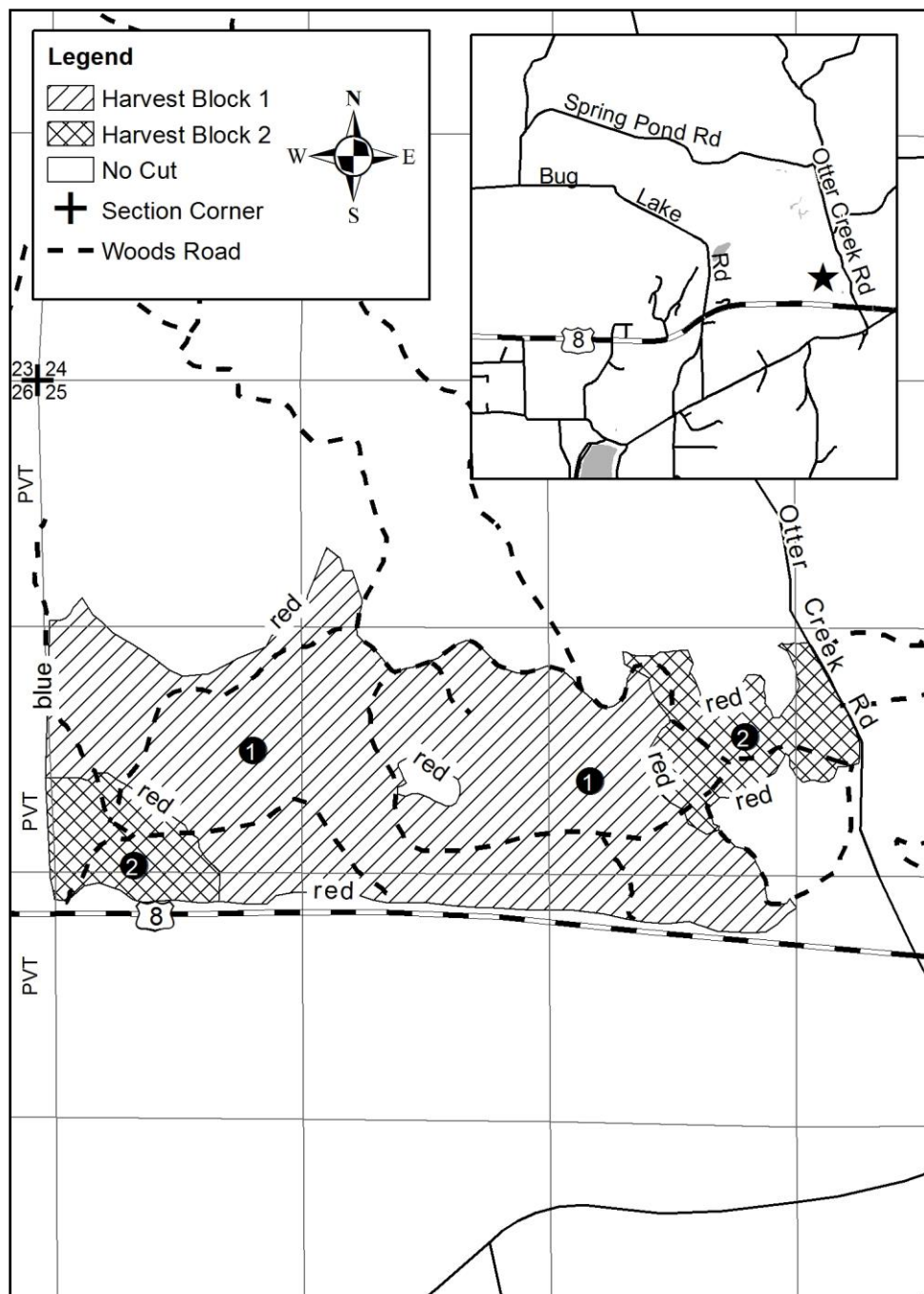
Address

City, State, Zip Code

Bidders signature

Date

Forest County Forest
Joe's Hollar Timber Sale – Tract 9-14
Parts of NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, S1/2 NE1/4, NWSE Sec. 25, T.36N. R.13E.
Sale area 121 acres
(Mapped by Dan Peters 11/13/14)



Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Northern Hardwood 96 acres

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint.
In addition, harvest all merchantable aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.

Block 2 -Aspen 25 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger **except red oak, hemlock, white pine, cedar or trees marked with green paint.**

All Blocks

- No cutting, skidding or trucking will be allowed during spring break up or wet soil conditions.
- No tree length or pole skidding is allowed without prior approval.
- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
- **Reasonable care shall be used to avoid unnecessary damage to residual trees and regeneration.**
- Do not cut dead trees unless marked with orange paint or, if they pose a safety hazard.
- No equipment use or slash disposal in wetlands.
- Any gates, rocks, berms or other barriers removed for access will be repaired or replaced.
- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from road edge.

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Completion Date: April 1, 2017
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Cords	Species	BDFt
Mixed Hardwood Pulp and Bolts	560	Sugar Maple Logs	36,000
Basswood Pulp and Bolts	208	Basswood Logs	60,000
Aspen Pulp and Bolts	857	Mixed Hardwood Logs	28,000
Balsam Fir	8		
Total	1,633	Total	124,000

FOREST COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID SHEET

Joe's Hollar - 9-14

Expires 4-1-2017	Mill ticket - pulp & bolts		All sawlogs field scaled	
Species/Product	Volume	Minimum bid	Bid/ Unit	Species Total
Mixed Hardwood Pulp & Bolts	560 cds			
Basswood Pulp & Bolts	208 cds			
Aspen Pulp & Bolts	857 cds			
Balsam Fir	8 cds			
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	36.0 MBF			
Basswood Sawlogs	60.0 MBF			
Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	28.0 MBF			
TOTAL BID		\$84,381.00		

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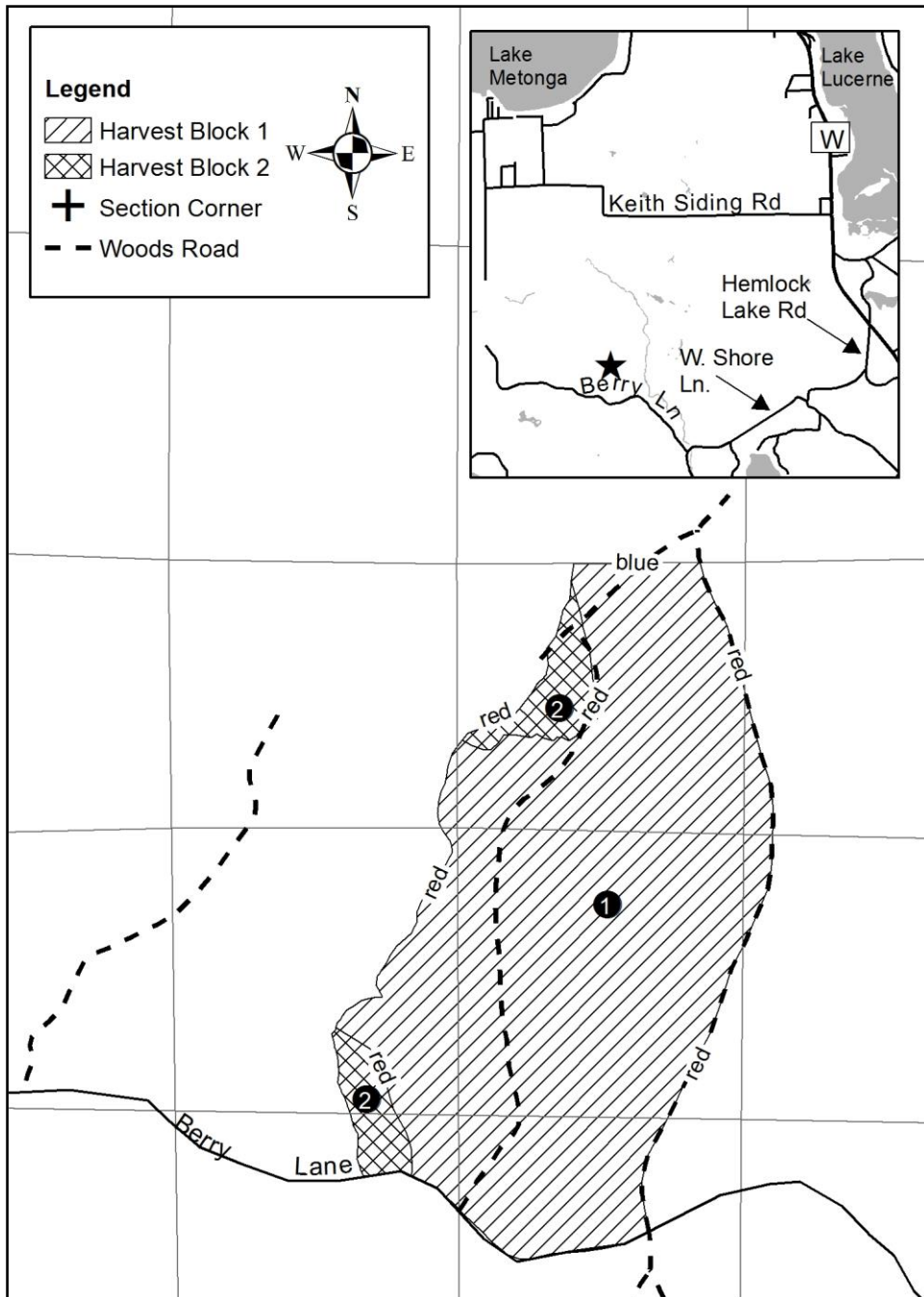
Address

City, State, Zip Code

Bidders signature

Date

Forest County Forest
Poacher Timber Sale – Tract 10-14
Parts of NE1/4, SENW, NENW, NWSE, NESW Sec. 29, T.35N. R.13E.
Sale area 88 acres
(Mapped by Dan Peters 11/13/14)



Harvest Specifications:

Block 1 – Northern Hardwood 82 acres

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint.
In addition, harvest all merchantable aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.

Block 2 – Northern Hardwood 6 acres

- Cut all trees 2 inches and larger **except red oak, bur oak, hemlock or trees marked with green paint.**

All Blocks

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- All wood will be sorted by species and categories as listed in table below.
- All species and products shall be cut concurrently.
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- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground and pulled back 25 feet from road edge.

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Completion Date: April 1, 2017
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Cords	Species	BDFt
Mixed Hardwood Pulp and Bolts	500	Sugar Maple Logs	35,000
Basswood Pulp and Bolts	215	Basswood Logs	25,000
Aspen Pulp and Bolts	10	Mixed Hardwood Logs	5,000
Total	725	Total	65,000

FOREST COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID SHEET

Poacher - 10-14

Expires 4-1-2017	Mill ticket - pulp & bolts		All sawlogs field scaled	
Species/Product	Volume	Minimum bid	Bid/ Unit	Species Total
Mixed Hardwood Pulp & Bolts	500 cds			
Basswood Pulp & Bolts	215 cds			
Aspen Pulp & Bolts	10 cds			
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	35.0 MBF			
Basswood Sawlogs	25.0 MBF			
Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	5.0 MBF			
TOTAL BID		\$47,043.00		

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Bidders Name (Please print)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Bidders signature

Date

**Forest County Forest
East Hill Timber Sale 11-14
SENE Sec. 29, T.36N. R.12.E.
Sale area 32 acres
(Mapped by Dan Peters 11/13/14)**



Harvest Specifications:

- Cut all trees marked with orange paint.
In addition, harvest all merchantable aspen, balsam fir, white birch and ironwood.
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- All slash and logging debris must be lopped to within 2 feet of the ground
- **Do not cut trees marked with green paint.**

Sale Information:

- Pulp & Bolts - Mill Ticket
- Saw Logs – Field Scale
- Other Products – Determined by County
- Completion Date: December 1, 2015
- Notify County in advance of starting
- Forestry Department: 715-478-3475

ESTIMATED VOLUME

Pulpwood / Bolts		Sawlogs	
Species	Cords	Species	BDFT
Mixed Hardwood Pulp and Bolts	220	Sugar Maple Logs	2,000
Basswood Pulp and Bolts	30	Basswood Logs	1,000
Aspen Pulp and Bolts	235	Mixed Hardwood Logs	2,000
Balsam Fir	10		
Total	495	Total	5,000

FOREST COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE BID SHEET

East Hill - 11-14

Expires 12-1-2015	Mill ticket - pulp & bolts		All sawlogs field scaled	
Species/Product	Volume	Minimum bid	Bid/ Unit	Species Total
Mixed Hardwood Pulp & Bolts	220 cds			
Basswood Pulp & Bolts	30 cds			
Aspen Pulp & Bolts	235 cds			
Balsam Fir	10 cds			
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	2.0 MBF			
Basswood Sawlogs	1.0 MBF			
Mixed Harwood Sawlogs	2.0 MBF			
TOTAL BID		\$19,415.00		

All products must have a bid price.

*** Sale must be completed by December 1, 2015

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Bidders Name (Please print)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Bidders signature

Date

TO: Prospective Bidders of Forest County Timber Sales

DATE: November 21, 2014

If you would like your name to remain on the bidder list for future Forest County Timber Sales, please complete the information below and return it to this office at:

**Forest County Forestry Department
Attn: David Ziolkowski, Administrator
200 E. Madison St.
Crandon, Wisconsin 54520**

If this letter is not returned by January 1, 2015 we will assume you no longer wish to be included as a potential bidder and will remove your name from our mailing list.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

**If you would like to have the Timber Sale bid packet emailed to you in the future, please provide your email address.*