

## Land and Minerals Department

#### **Intermediate Oral Timber Auction List**

August 17, 2023

11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Town Hall** 



Government Services Center 320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302 Duluth, MN 55802 218-726-2606 Pike Lake Area Office 5713 Old Miller Trunk Highway Duluth, MN 55811 218-625-3700 Virginia Area Office 7820 Highway 135 Virginia, MN 55792 218-742-9898

#### NOTICE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY PUBLIC INTERMEDIATE TIMBER AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the St. Louis County Auditor shall sell to the highest bidder the designated timber located on the following described parcels of land forfeited to the state for the nonpayment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by Minnesota Statutes 282.04, Subd. 1(1982); and that this auction may include other lands which the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department is authorized to manage, subject, in part, to the following conditions:

- To be eligible to bid at a St. Louis County Timber Auction, a Responsible Operator Application Form must be on file at the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department, 320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302, Duluth, MN 55802, at least 2 working days prior to the auction. An application can be obtained at any Land and Minerals Department Office.
- 2. To be eligible to bid on Rounds A and/or B of a St. Louis County **Intermediate Auction**, a Registration Form must be on file with the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department, 320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302, Duluth, MN 55802, at least **2 working days prior** to the auction. \*See next page for more information on the Intermediate Auction.
- 3. A minimum of **15 percent** of the appraised value shall be paid immediately following the auction along with obtaining contractor signature. Fully signed contracts will be mailed to winning bidders after the auction. The remaining balance shall be paid prior to entry. **REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT IS SPECIFIED ON LIST.**
- 4. Minimum bid shall be the appraised value of the sale. Bids shall be at 1 or more percent over and above the appraised prices. The final percent bid is to be added to the price of each kind of timber advertised, unless otherwise stipulated in individual contract regulations. Species denoted as No Bid will not be subject to the percent bid increase.
- 5. Many of the tracts have special requirements. The St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department offers sales of various sizes, species and products to meet the needs of a wide variety of purchasers. There are some sales offered on this auction that allow the purchaser to decide if they want to purchase the sale as offered, either all species scaled or a mix of scaled and SOAV species, or choose to have all the species sold as SOAV. These are identified with the following sentence in the comments of each tract: "The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV)". If there is any conflict between the Timber Sale Package and this advertisement, the Timber Sale Package is the controlling document. The Timber Sale Package contains maps, volume and values, contract information and harvest provisions, and is available at the applicable AREA OFFICE listed below or on the county website:

Virginia Area Dave Skurla, Area Land Manager 7820 Highway 135 Virginia, MN 55792

218-742-9898

Pike Lake Area Nate Anderson, Area Land Manager 5713 Old Miller Trunk Highway Duluth, MN 55811

218-625-3700

#### STLOUISCOUNTYMN.GOV

Sale will be held at:
Cotton Town Hall
Highway 53, Cotton, MN
11:00 A.M. - August 17, 2023

St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department does not accept cash payments.

Payment must be made by Check or Money Order.

#### St. Louis County Intermediate Timber Auction Terms and Procedure

St. Louis County Intermediate Timber Auctions have three rounds of bidding (**Round A, Round B, Round C**). Each round has specific bidding provisions outlined below.

#### Round A (Tracts 1-12)

<u>Eligible Bidders:</u> Pre-registered businesses with a Responsible Operator Application Form on file with the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department as outlined in item 1 under the "Notice of St. Louis County Timber Auction" and with **5 or less** employees as determined by the information submitted on the required Registration Form.

\*Each business is limited to a maximum of 1 contract in Round A. Once a bidder/business is successful in receiving 1 contract, that bidder/business can no longer bid for the remainder of Round A.

\*If a contract is purchased in this round, the contract is deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.

\*Note: Those wishing to bid on Round A of a St. Louis County Intermediate Timber Auction must pre-register by filling out and returning the Registration Form included in this booklet at least 2 working days prior to the auction.

#### Round B (Tracts 13-25)

<u>Eligible Bidders:</u> Pre-registered businesses with a Responsible Operator Application Form on file at the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department as outlined in item 1 under the "Notice of St. Louis County Timber Auction" and with **15 or less** employees as determined by the information submitted on the required Registration Form.

\*Successful bidders in Round A can also bid in Round B.

\*Each business is limited to a maximum of 1 contract in Round B. Once a bidder/business is successful in receiving 1 contract, that bidder/business can no longer bid for the remainder of Round B.

\*If a contract is purchased in this round, the contract is deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.

\*Note: Those wishing to bid on Round B of a St. Louis County Intermediate Timber Auction must pre-register by filling out and returning the Registration Form included in this booklet at least 2 working days prior to the auction.

#### **Round C (Any Unbid Tracts from Previous Rounds)**

<u>Eligible Bidders:</u> All businesses with a Responsible Operator Application Form on file at the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department as outlined in item 1 under the "Notice of St. Louis County Timber Auction".

\*There are no requirements as to business size. Successful bidders in Round A and B can also bid in Round C.

\*There is no restriction as to the number of tracts a business can purchase in Round C.

#### **Auction Procedure**

Auctioneer will offer tracts in sequential order as outlined in the auction booklet: Round A, Round B, Round C.

Upon conclusion of Round A, auctioneer will immediately begin Round B and offer tracts in sequential order as outlined in auction booklet. Any tracts remaining unbid from Round A will be offered at the end of Round B. Any tracts remaining unbid from Round A and B will be offered on Round C.

#### Please Note:

Successful bidders pay down payment and submit signature immediately following the auction. For contracts offering the option of choosing Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV), successful bidders must elect to choose this option when paying the down payment pursuant to Minnesota Statute 90.14.

## If a contract is purchased under restricted bidding conditions (in Round A or Round B), the contract is deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.

Timber Sale Operators must have the following minimum training for at least the owner of the firm and the foreman who will supervise the logging on St. Louis County Lands:

- Master Logging Certification; or
- Minnesota Logger Education (MLEP) Member in Good Standing; or SFI Training FISTA member: or
- Training equivalent to the Minnesota SFI Implementation Committee Training Standard for a trained Professional Logger.

All field employees must have training in best management practices.

Published as follows is the list of timber to be offered at public auction sale as announced and advertised in the official newspaper within this county.

# Round A Tracts 1-12

\*Contracts purchased in this round are deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.





Tract #: 1 V23-571304 Sale Administrator: Karl Rudstrom

Virginia Area C19230082 Total Acres: 245.9

**Down Payment Required:** \$6,617.39 **Expires: 4/15/2026** 

**Total Appraised:** 

Sec. 32, 33

Twp. 57N Rge. 13W Sec. 4, 9 and Twp. 58N Rge. 13W

47° 27.156' N 92° 0.155' W

Blocks: 7		
Species	Sticks	Dia
Aspen	5.4	14.
Birch	4.0	11.

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.4	14.2
Birch	4.0	11.1
Spruce-Black	3.9	8.8
Pine-Jack	5.3	14.1
Balsam Fir	2.5	7.8
Spruce-White	5.0	11.6

#### **Comments:**

\$44,115.94

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements
- The purchaser will be required to secure a Road Use Permit from the USFS Laurentian Ranger District in Aurora, MN. The Road Use Permit will involve road toll fees or a maintenance agreement.
- The USFS Private Road Special Use Permit and its requirements become part of this contract.

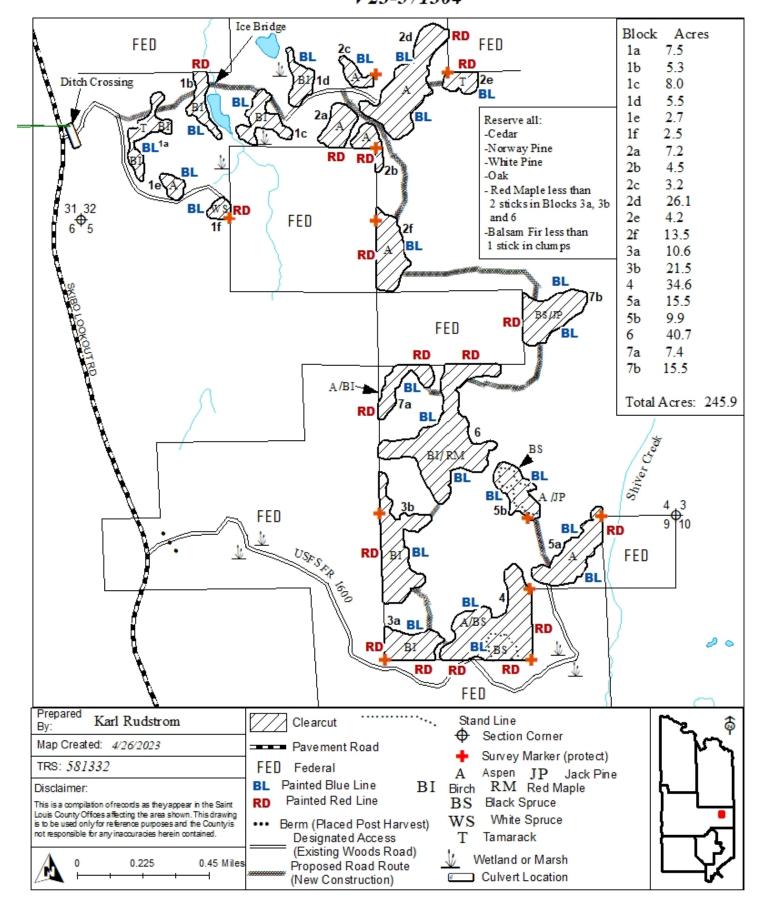
#### Access:

Road-Use permit for Forest Road 1600 must be secured by the logger. Road use permit can be obtained at no cost at the USFS Laurentian Ranger District Office in Aurora, MN. Culvert placement needed off Hwy 11 as per Public Works Driveway Permit. Berm must be placed at designated location as per Special Use Permit requirements.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>						
1-7		Frozen ground						
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Α	ppraised V	alue (	<b>Total Value</b>
Total F	or All Blocks	3						
	Ash pulpwe	ood	х	36 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$36.00
	Aspen pulp	owood		1206 Cords	@	\$19.06	=	\$22,986.36
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		247 Cords	@	\$7.66	=	\$1,892.02
	Birch pulpy	wood	X	1194 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$1,194.00
	Red Maple	pulpwood	X	189 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$189.00
	Jack Pine p	oulpwood		286 Cords	@	\$13.01	=	\$3,720.86
	Black Spru	ce pulpwood		698 Cords	@	\$15.42	=	\$10,763.16
	White Spru	ice pulpwood		233 Cords	@	\$13.38	=	\$3,117.54
	Tamarack p	oulpwood	Х	217 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$217.00
				1	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$44,115.94

<b>Volume Per Block</b>	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Ash pulpwood			33				3
Aspen pulpwood	167	410	78	220	111	174	46
Balsam Fir pulpwood	44	60	28	47	28	16	24
Birch pulpwood	200	111	332	35	16	438	62
Red Maple pulpwood	4	27	52			93	13
Jack Pine pulpwood	25	93		5	90		73
Black Spruce pulpwood	41	154	5	240	91	3	164
White Spruce pulpwood	57	28	33	20	29	51	15
Tamarack pulpwood	30	62			52		73

#### St. Louis County V23-571304





Tract #: 2 **Pike Lake Area** 

C19230091 **Total Acres: 70.7** Blocks: 2

F23-502025 Total Appraised: \$45,835.40 Down Payment Required: \$6,875.31

Expires: 4/15/2027

Sale Administrator: Mark Baker

Twp. 50N Rge. 20W Sec. 24, 25

46° 47.455' N 92° 49.184' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Maple-Sugar	4.8	11.6
Aspen	7.6	14.3
Basswood	7.1	14.8
Oak-Red	6.9	18.9
Birch	6.5	13.6
Maple-Red	5.6	15.1

#### **Comments:**

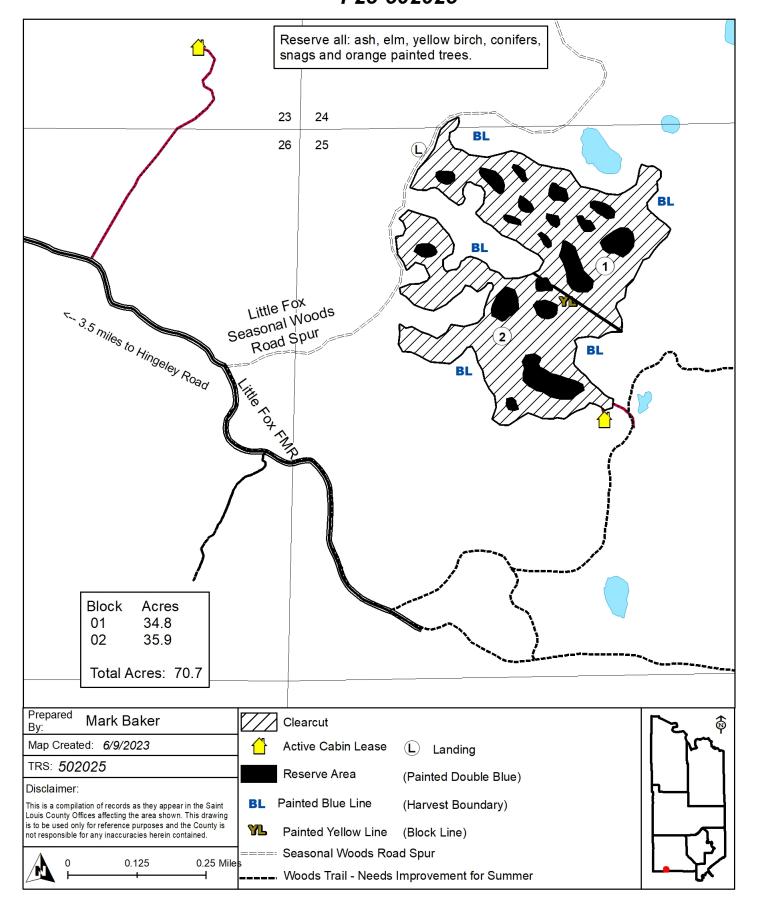
- The topography of the area is rolling to steep hills, with some wetland
- A standard clearcut requires cutting all stems greater than 2" diameter. That will not be required here, and operator may leave non-merchantable trees standing.
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will not be allowed.

Block	Operational Periods
1,2	Dry soil after July 1st

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	ppraised \	/alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		784 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$20,548.64
	Basswood pulpwood		747 Cords	@	\$7.83	=	\$5,849.01
	Birch pulpwood		590 Cords	@	\$6.94	=	\$4,094.60
	Red Maple pulpwood		52 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$286.00
	Sugar Maple pulpwood		789 Cords	@	\$6.09	=	\$4,805.01
	Red Oak pulpwood		709 Cords	@	\$14.46	=	\$10,252.14
			7	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$45,835.40

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	386	398
Basswood pulpwood	368	379
Birch pulpwood	290	300
Red Maple pulpwood	26	26
Sugar Maple pulpwood	388	401
Red Oak pulpwood	349	360

### St. Louis County *F23-502025*







Tract #: 3 Pike Lake Area C19230090 Total Acres: 108.9

Blocks: 4

Total Appraised: \$45,073.74

Down Payment Required: \$6,761.06

Sale Administrator: Anna Earley
Twp. 55N Rge. 12W Sec. 7, 18

47° 15.363' N 91° 54.781' W

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**Expires:** 4/15/2027

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Spruce-Black	4.4	8.3
Tamarack	5.5	9.8
Aspen	5.5	13.8
Pine-Jack	4.8	10.9
Birch	3.5	8.9
Spruce-White	7.2	13.9

B23-551218

#### **Comments:**

- There is an outbreak of Spruce budworm infecting the conifer species on this sale.
- Only currently live trees were cruised.
- This sale is being reoffered with REDUCED PRICES.

#### Access:

Access to Blocks 3 and 4 will require road construction.

#### **Operational Periods:**

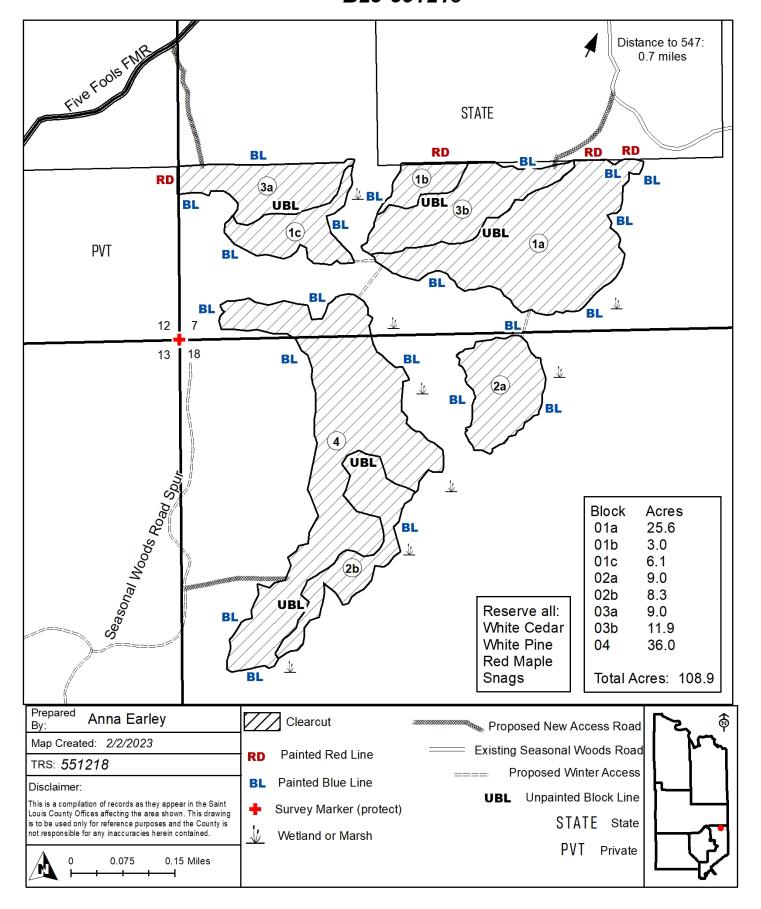
Block 4 contains wetter areas that may need to be harvested during frozen ground conditions.

Block	Operational Periods
1, 2	Frozen ground
3, 4	Frozen ground or Dry soil after July 1st

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	A	ppraised V	alue	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		444 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$10,580.52
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		11 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$105.38
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		197 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$1,243.07
	Jack Pine pulpwood		328 Cords	@	\$16.26	=	\$5,333.28
	Norway Pine pulpwood		23 Cords	@	\$29.59	=	\$680.57
	Black Spruce pulpwood		1167 Cords	@	\$19.27	=	\$22,488.09
	White Spruce pulpwood		161 Cords	@	\$16.72	=	\$2,691.92
	Tamarack pulpwood		559 Cords	@	\$3.49	=	\$1,950.91
			Т	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$45,073.74

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Aspen pulpwood	3	114	142	185
Balsam Fir pulpwood	2	2	2	5
Birch pulpwood	4	14	45	134
Jack Pine pulpwood	4		140	184
Norway Pine pulpwood			23	
Black Spruce pulpwood	686	231	103	147
White Spruce pulpwood	24	28	21	88
Tamarack pulpwood	513	22	24	

## St. Louis County *B23-551218*









Tract #: 4 Pike Lake Area C19230096

Total Appraised: \$38,143.02 Down Payment Required: \$5,721.45

**Expires:** 

Twp. 53N Rge. 16W Sec. 9, 10, 15

**Sale Administrator: Erik Anton** 

47° 4.958' N 92° 21.920' W

Total Acres: 77.1 Blocks: 3

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	4.2	8.8
Birch	1.7	5.6
Balm Of Gilead	3.0	5.0

K23-531615

#### Comments:

4/15/2026

- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.

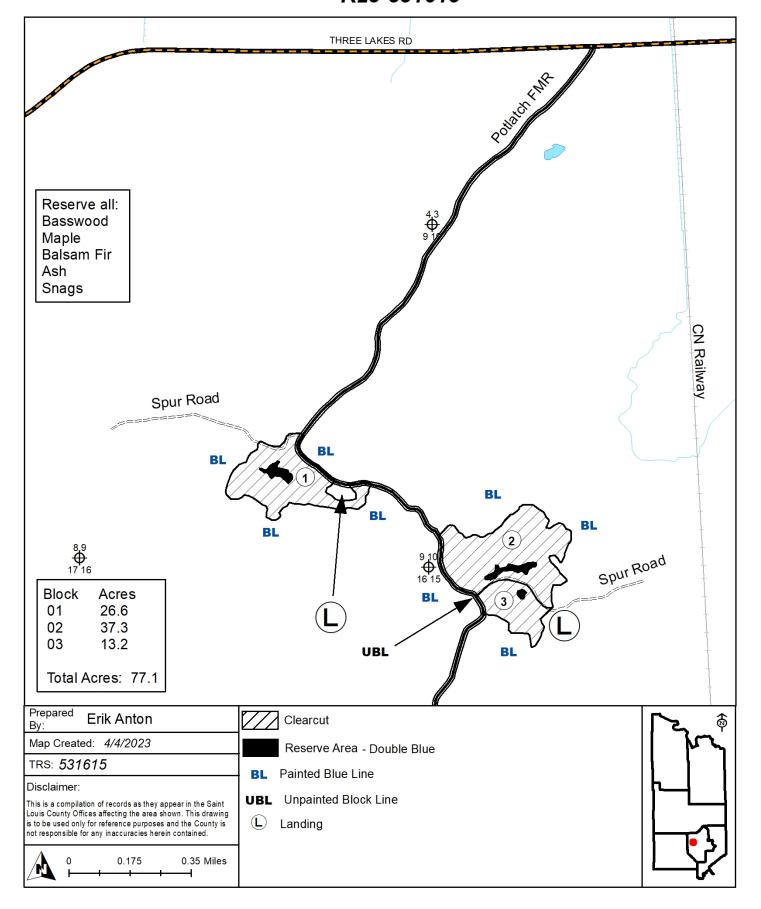
#### Access:

Sale access will be the Potlatch Forest Management Road off the Three Lakes Road (CSAH 49). Both blocks have spur roads that will be used for access. Large pre-existing designated landings will be used for sale operations.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>						
1,2,3		Frozen ground						
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Α	ppraised \	/alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks	<b>3</b>						
	Aspen pulp	owood		1582 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$37,699.06
	Balm Of Gi	lead pulpwood		14 Cords	@	\$24.50	=	\$343.00
SOAV	Birch pulp	wood		16 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$100.96
				1	Γotal	Appraised	Value:	\$38,143.02

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Aspen pulpwood	573	745	264
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		10	4
Birch pulpwood	6	7	3

## St. Louis County *K23-531615*







Tract #: 5 **Pike Lake Area** C19230098 **Total Acres: 66.8** 

Blocks: 2

Total Appraised: \$35,932.65 Down Payment Required:

\$5,389.90 **Expires: 4/15/2026**  Twp. 53N Rge. 16W Sec. 4 and Twp. 54N Rge. 16W Sec.

Sale Administrator: Alexander Richardson

47° 7.175' N 92° 22.558' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.		
Aspen	4.2	7.3		
Balsam Fir	2.7	9.1		

K23-541633

#### **Comments:**

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements
- A gate key will be made available for inspection of the sale area. Contact the sale administrator.

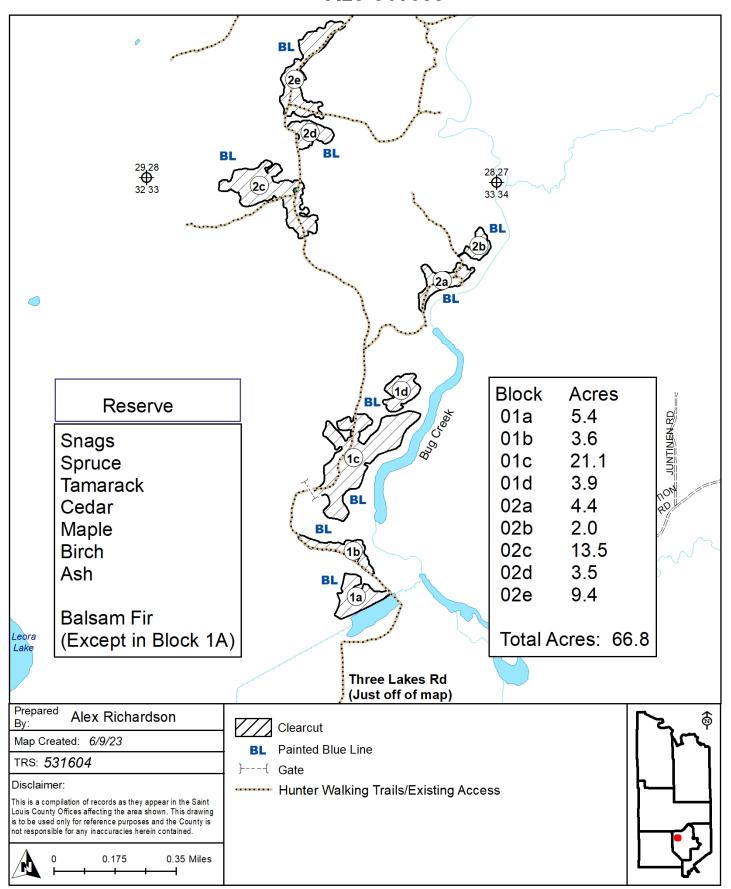
#### Access:

Access utilizes the Bug Creek Hunter Walking Trail.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>				
1,2		Frozen ground				
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	<b>Appraised Value</b>	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks	3				
	Aspen pulp	owood		1493 Cords	@ \$23.83 =	\$35,578.19
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		37 Cords	@ \$9.58 =	\$354.46
				Т	otal Appraised Value:	\$35,932.65

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	694	799
Balsam Fir pulpwood	37	

## St. Louis County *K23-541633*







Tract #: 6 Pike Lake Area C19230092

**Total Acres: 59.4** 

Blocks: 2

F23-532113

Total Appraised: \$22,558.61 yment Required: \$3,383.79

Down Payment Required: \$3,383.79 Expires: 4/15/2026 **Sale Administrator: Daniel Preiner** 

Twp. 53N Rge. 21W Sec. 12, 13

47° 4.823' N 92° 56.264' W

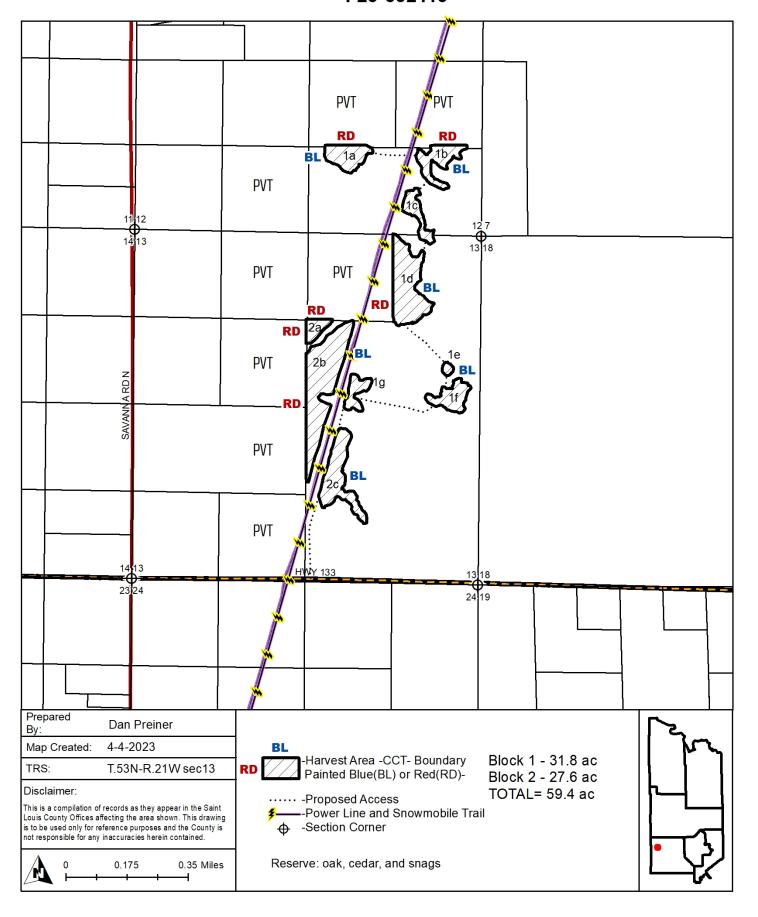
Species Sticks Dia. Aspen 4.3 9.3 Spruce-Black 4.5 7.8 Balsam Fir 3.1 7.5 Ash 3.1 7.4 Birch 3.3 9.8 Maple-Red 2.6 7.4

Block	Operational Periods
1,2	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	<b>Appraised Value</b>		<b>Total Value</b>	
Total	Total For All Blocks						
	Ash pulpwood		93 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$465.00
	Aspen pulpwood		530 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$12,629.90
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		1 Cords	@	\$24.50	=	\$24.50
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		226 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$2,165.08
	Birch pulpwood		64 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$403.84
	Red Maple pulpwood		42 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$210.00
	Black Spruce pulpwood		344 Cords	@	\$19.27	=	\$6,628.88
	Tamarack pulpwood		9 Cords	@	\$3.49	=	\$31.41
			Total Appraised Value:			\$22,558.61	

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Ash pulpwood	21	72
Aspen pulpwood	179	351
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood	1	
Balsam Fir pulpwood	118	108
Birch pulpwood	48	16
Red Maple pulpwood	34	8
Black Spruce pulpwood	178	166
Tamarack pulpwood	9	

### St. Louis County F23-532113







Tract #: 7
Pike Lake Area
C19230097
Total Acres: 36.2

Blocks: 3

K23-541606

Total Appraised: \$31,202.20

**Down Payment Required:** 

Expires: 4/15/2026

Sale Administrator: Erik Anton

Twp. 54N Rge. 16W Sec. 6, 7

47° 11.254' N 92° 24.746' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.6	11.5
Ash	3.4	7.8
Balm Of Gilead	3.7	8.3
Balsam Fir	2.8	7.6
Birch	3.5	10.7
Basswood	3.3	11.0

#### **Comments:**

\$4,680.33

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).

#### Access:

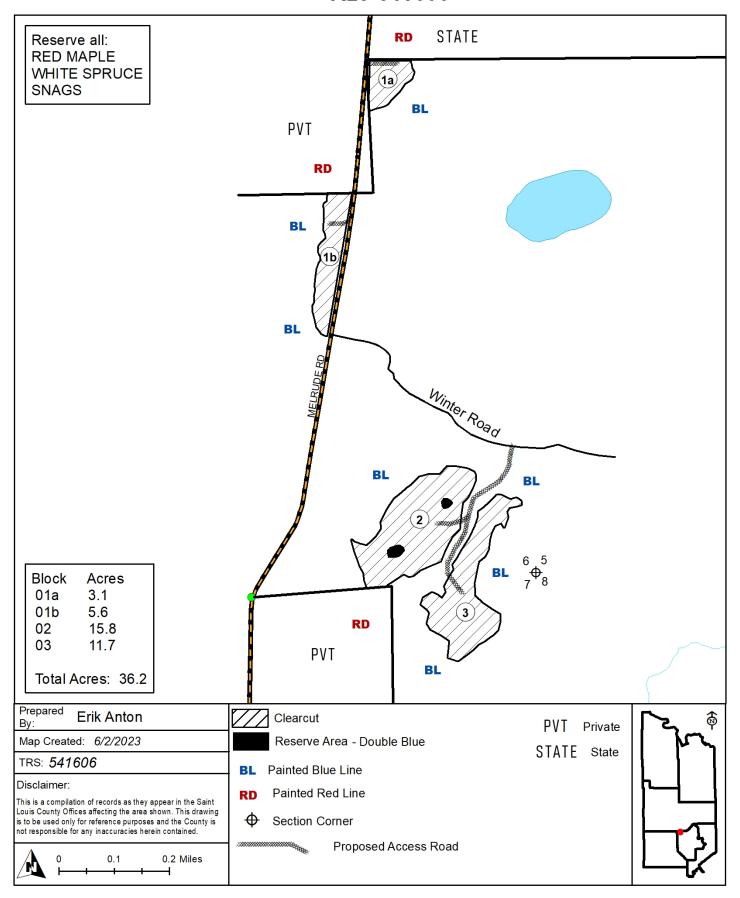
Block 1 will be short access roads pushed into the stands; two temporary driveways will need to be installed. Blocks 2 and 3 will be accessed using a pre-existing winter road for approximately 0.4 miles, the route will require some brushing. Between blocks 2 and 3 a winter road will need to be pushed in for approximately 0.25 miles. Landings can be extended into the two blocks if needed. The St. Louis County Public Works Access Driveway Permit and its requirements become part of this contract. This includes traffic control requirements for culvert installations.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>				
1, 2, 3		Frozen ground				
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value	Total Value

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value		Total Value	
Total	For All Blocks						_
SOAV	Ash pulpwood		66 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$363.00
	Aspen pulpwood		1083 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$28,385.43
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		68 Cords	@	\$26.95	=	\$1,832.60
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		50 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$526.50
SOAV	Basswood pulpwood		5 Cords	@	\$7.83	=	\$39.15
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		8 Cords	@	\$6.94	=	\$55.52
			Total Appraised Value:			\$31.202.20	

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Ash pulpwood	43	21	2
Aspen pulpwood	167	473	443
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood	5	31	32
Balsam Fir pulpwood	31	12	7
Basswood pulpwood		5	
Birch pulpwood	4	2	2

## St. Louis County *K23-541606*







Tract #: 8 Virginia Area C19230078 Total Acres: 45

Total Appraised: \$24,048.38 Down Payment Required: \$3,607.26

48° 12.526' N 92° 29.275' W

Twp. 66N Rge. 17W Sec. 11

**Sale Administrator: Hayden Pocquette** 

Blocks: 1

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.4	15.0
Balsam Fir	2.5	8.0
Ash	3.6	10.4
Birch	3.4	9.3
Pine-Jack	6.0	15.8
Maple-Red	2.1	8.2

C23-661711

#### Comments:

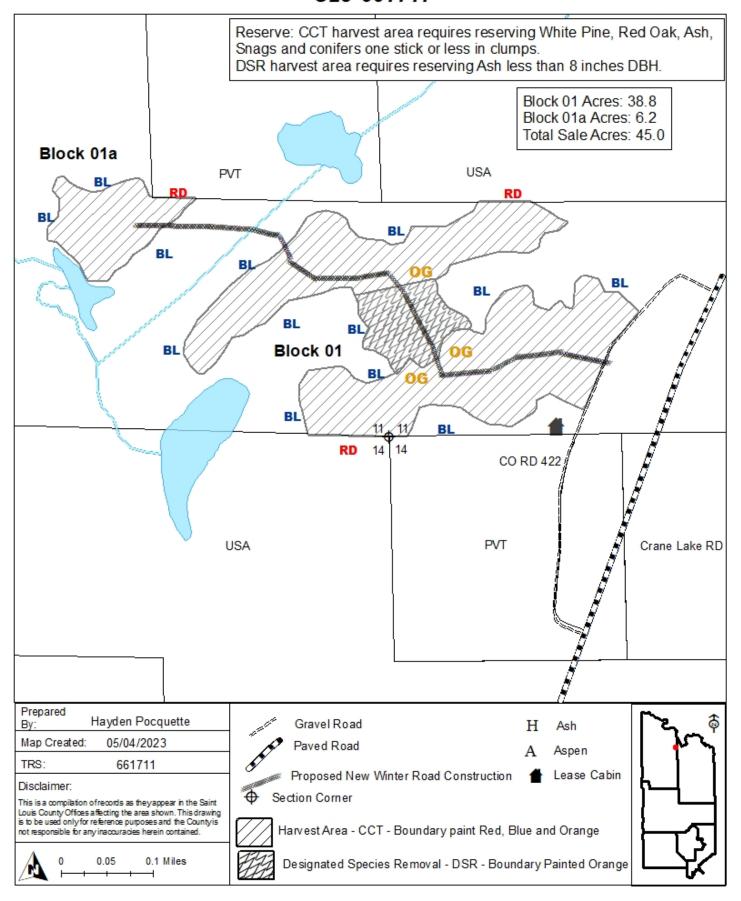
**Expires: 4/15/2026** 

- Whole tree chipping/grinding will not be allowed.
- All species will be scaled.

Block	Operational Periods
All	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Α	ppraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total I	For All Blocks						
	Ash pulpwood		111 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$610.50
	Aspen pulpwood		774 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$20,286.54
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		15 Cords	@	\$26.95	=	\$404.25
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		104 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$1,095.12
	Birch pulpwood		54 Cords	@	\$6.94	=	\$374.76
	Red Maple pulpwood		22 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$121.00
	Jack Pine pulpwood		22 Cords	@	\$17.89	=	\$393.58
	Norway Pine pulpwood		11 Cords	@	\$32.55	=	\$358.05
	White Spruce pulpwood		22 Cords	@	\$18.39	=	\$404.58
			1	Γotal	Appraised	Value:	\$24,048.38

#### St. Louis County C23-661711









Sale Administrator: John Muhich

Twp. 60N Rge. 21W Sec. 28

Tract #: 9 Virginia Area C19230086 Total Acres: 30.9

Blocks: 1

V23-602128

Total Appraised: \$7,994.16

Down Payment Required: \$1,199.12

47° 39.153' N 93° 0.651' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.4	13.5
Spruce-White	7.9	17.5
Maple-Red	3.5	12.0
Ash	3.5	8.2
Balsam Fir	3.9	8.9

#### Comments:

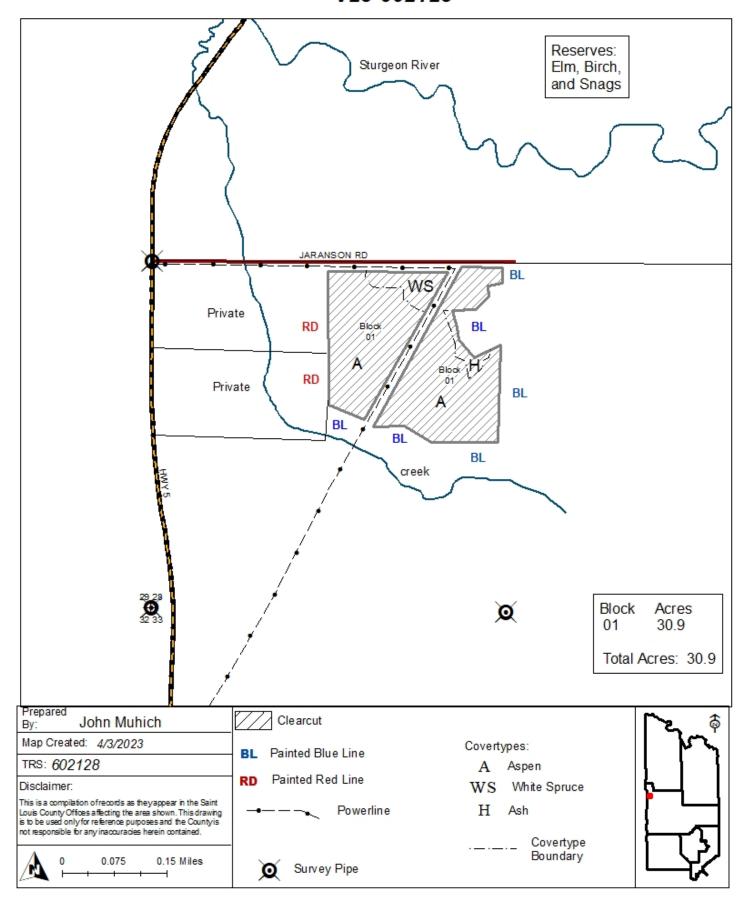
**Expires: 4/15/2026** 

- This sale does not meet our cruising error standards. Please talk to the Sale Administrator for more information.
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>				
1		Frozen ground				
SOAV	Product		No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised	Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks					
	Ash pulpwood		77 Cords	@ \$3.30	=	\$254.10
	Aspen pulpwood		259 Cords	@ \$19.44	=	\$5,034.96
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		58 Cords	@ \$11.35	=	\$658.30
	Red Maple pulpwood		85 Cords	@ \$5.00	=	\$425.00
	White Spruce pulp & bolts		102 Cords	@ \$15.90	=	\$1,621.80
			Т	otal Apprais	ed Value:	\$7,994.16

#### St. Louis County V23-602128







Tract #: 10 Virginia Area C19230076 Total Acres: 22.8 C23-651719

Total Appraised: \$8,795.35

Down Payment Required: \$1,319.30

Twp. 65N Rge. 17W Sec. 19

Sale Administrator: Shontel Adam

48° 6.052' N 92° 34.769' W

Blocks: 1

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	4.6	10.8
Spruce-Black	4.2	7.9
Balsam Fir	3.2	7.2
Maple-Red	2.6	8.2
Spruce-White	6.2	19.0
Birch	3.0	8.4

#### **Comments:**

**Expires: 4/15/2026** 

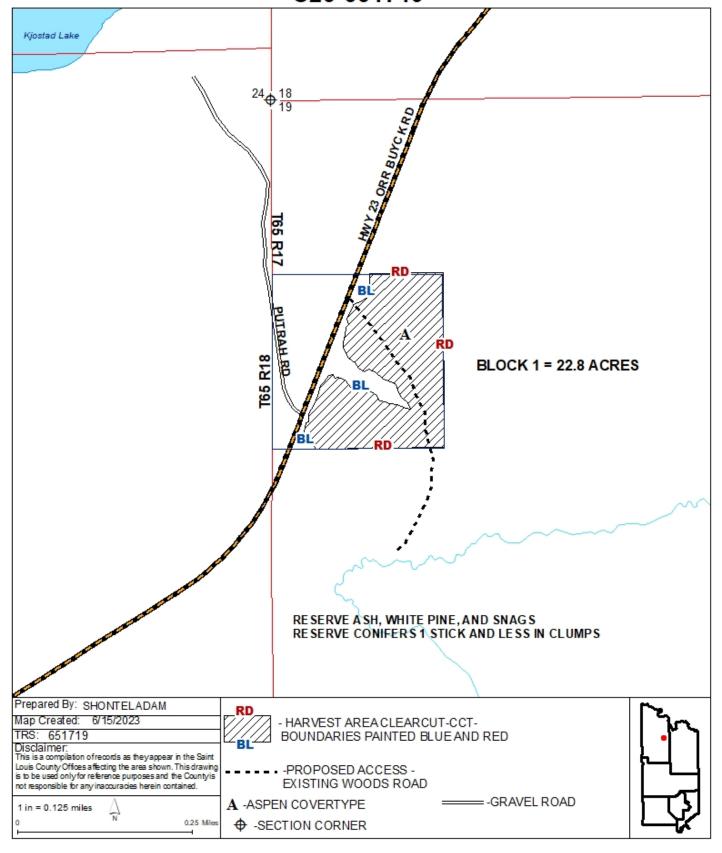
- This sale does not meet our cruising error standards. Please talk to the Sale Administrator for more information.
- -All species will be scaled.

Block	Operational Periods
1	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	ppraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		267 Cords	@	\$21.45	=	\$5,727.15
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		73 Cords	@	\$8.62	=	\$629.26
	Birch pulpwood		21 Cords	@	\$5.68	=	\$119.28
	Red Maple pulpwood		52 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$260.00
	Jack Pine pulpwood		3 Cords	@	\$14.64	=	\$43.92
	Black Spruce pulpwood		83 Cords	@	\$17.35	=	\$1,440.05
	White Spruce pulpwood		37 Cords	@	\$15.05	=	\$556.85
	Tamarack pulpwood		6 Cords	@	\$3.14	=	\$18.84
				otal	Appraised	Value:	\$8,795.35

#### St. Louis County

C23-651719







Tract #: 11 V23-581330 Sale Administrator: Robert Cozzo

Virginia Area C19230084 Total Acres: 27.8 Total Appraised: \$5,201.46

Down Payment Required: \$780.22

Expires: 4/15/2026

Twp. 58N Rge. 13W Sec. 30 47° 28.901' N 92° 2.667' W

District 4

Blocks: 1

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Birch	3.7	8.0
Balsam Fir	2.6	6.3
Aspen	5.5	9.6
Spruce-Black	3.4	7.7
Pine-Jack	4.1	10.6
Maple-Red	3.3	8.0

#### Comments:

- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.
- This sale does not meet our cruising error standards. Please talk to the Sale Administrator for more information.

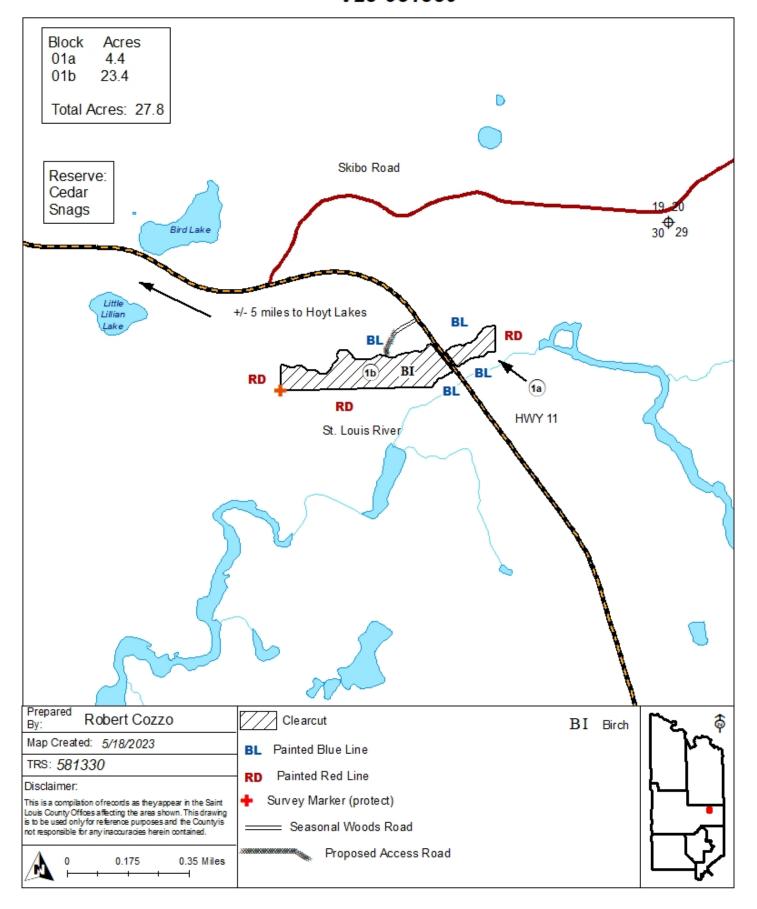
#### Access:

Culverts and/or road fabric may be supplied.

Block	Operational Periods
1	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value		alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks						
	Ash pulpwood		1 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$5.00
	Aspen pulpwood		85 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$2,025.55
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		88 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$843.04
	Birch pulpwood		103 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$649.93
	Red Maple pulpwood		8 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$40.00
	Jack Pine pulpwood		18 Cords	@	\$16.26	=	\$292.68
	Black Spruce pulpwood		68 Cords	@	\$19.27	=	\$1,310.36
	Tamarack pulpwood		10 Cords	@	\$3.49	=	\$34.90
			7	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$5,201.46

#### St. Louis County V23-581330









Tract #: 12 Virginia Area C19230079 Total Acres: 22.7

Blocks: 2

E23-611520

Total Appraised: \$5,565.43

Down Payment Required: \$834.81

**Expires:** 

Twp. 61N Rge. 15W Sec. 20

47° 44.825' N 92° 16.565' W

**Sale Administrator: Tom Salzer** 

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	4.5	11.1
Pine-Norway	4.7	11.7
Pine-Jack	4.6	13.3
Balsam Fir	2.2	7.0
Spruce-White	5.3	12.3
Spruce-Black	3.0	8.3

#### Comments:

4/15/2026

- This sale does not meet our cruising error standards. Please talk to the Sale Administrator for more information.
- This sale includes a self-directed thinning. 15-foot-wide skid trails will be cut with 40-foot-wide leave strips. Harvesting and skidding equipment width must not exceed 12 feet.
- Whole tree chipping/grinding will not be allowed.

#### Access:

Mesabi Bike Trail and snowmobile trail share the access route

#### **Operational Periods:**

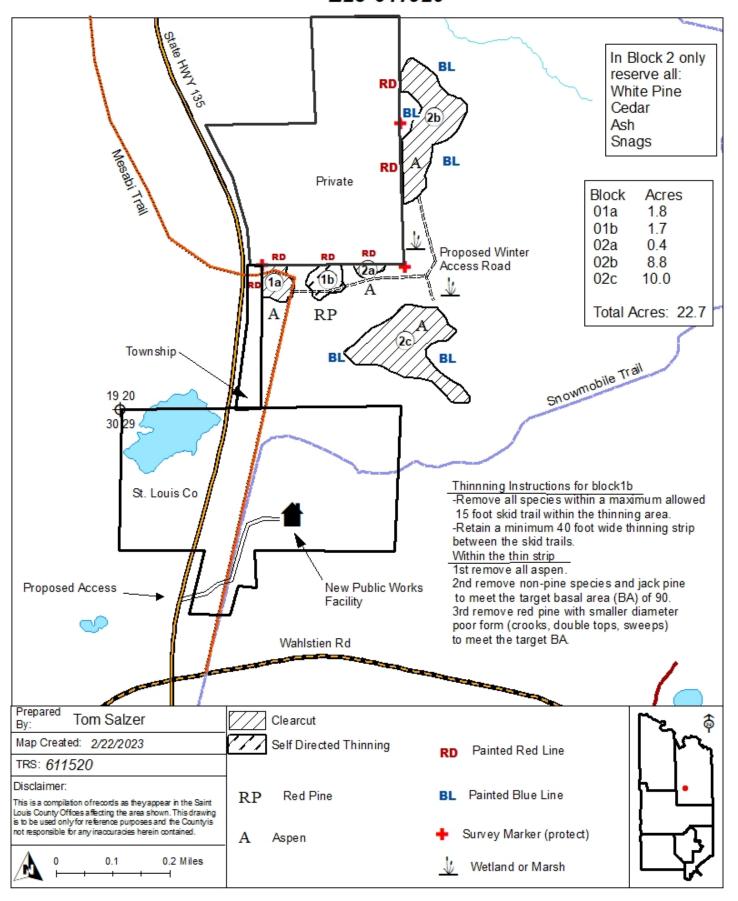
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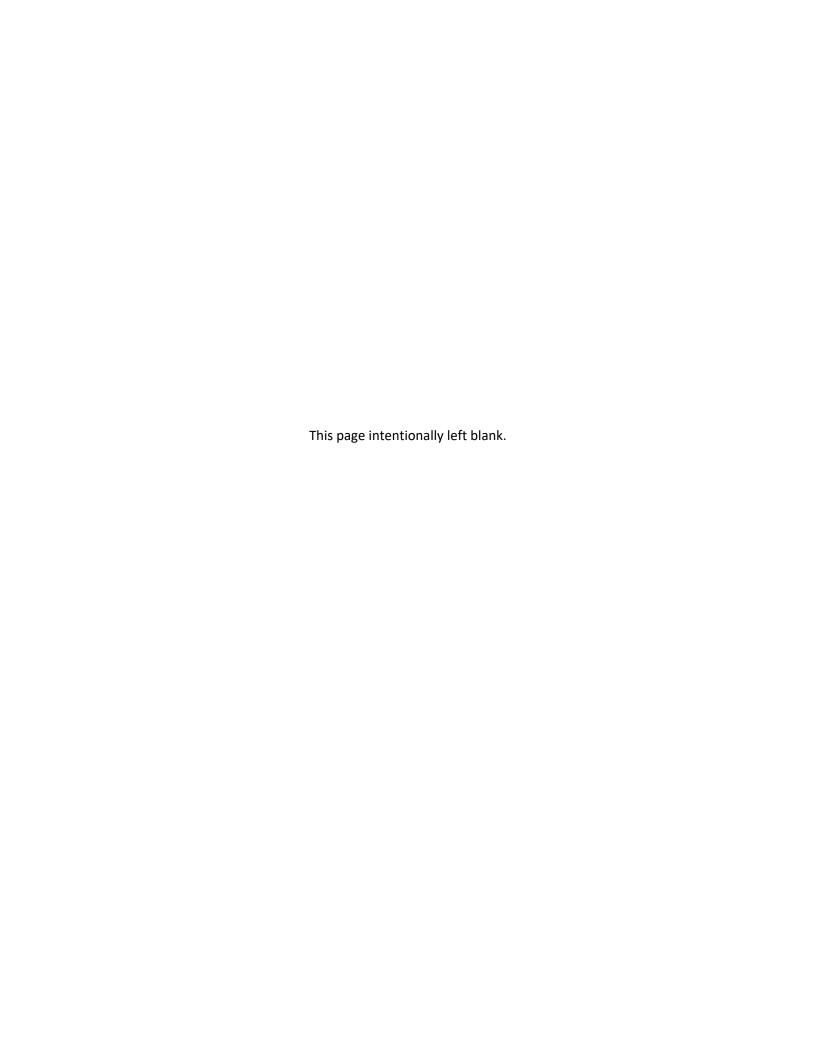
Block	Operational Periods
1	Frozen ground or Dry soil after July 1st
2	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	e Appraised Valu		/alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		237 Cords	@	\$19.06	=	\$4,517.22
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		12 Cords	@	\$7.66	=	\$91.92
	Birch pulpwood		6 Cords	@	\$5.05	=	\$30.30
	Red Maple pulpwood		5 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$25.00
	Jack Pine pulpwood		41 Cords	@	\$13.01	=	\$533.41
	Norway Pine pulpwood		19 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$95.00
	Black Spruce pulpwood		9 Cords	@	\$15.42	=	\$138.78
	White Spruce pulpwood		10 Cords	@	\$13.38	=	\$133.80
			7	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$5,565.43

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	30	207
Balsam Fir pulpwood	12	
Birch pulpwood		6
Red Maple pulpwood		5
Jack Pine pulpwood	3	38
Norway Pine pulpwood	10	9
Black Spruce pulpwood		9
White Spruce pulpwood		10

#### St. Louis County E23-611520





# Round B Tracts 13-25

\*Contracts purchased in this round are deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.





Twp. 52N Rge. 17W Sec. 13, 23, 24

Tract #: 13 K23-521713 Sale Administrator: Tim Rutka
Pike Lake Area Total Appraised: \$156,923.82

Down Payment Required: \$23,538.57

Expires: 4/15/2026 46° 59.094' N 92° 26.693' W

Blocks: 7

C19230095

Total Acres: 235.7

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.1	12.3
Maple-Red	3.7	11.0
Balsam Fir	3.5	9.3
Maple-Sugar	3.4	10.4
Spruce-White	5.4	14.6
Ash	4.0	10.2

#### **Comments:**

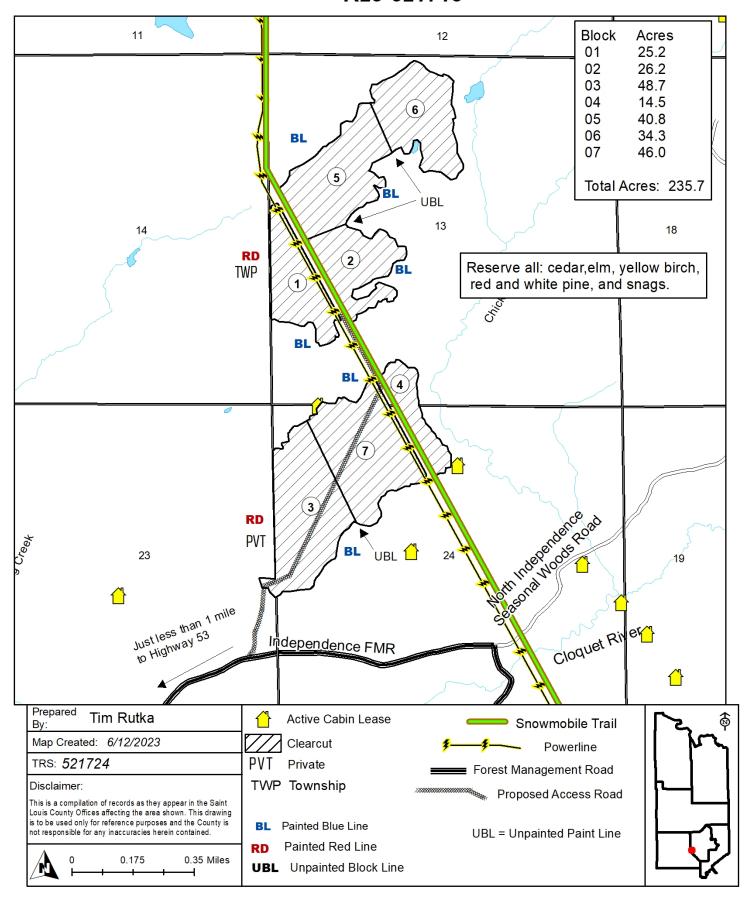
- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).

Block	Operational Periods
1,2,3,4	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value		<b>Total Value</b>	
Total	Total For All Blocks						
	Ash pulpwood		126 Cords	@	\$6.00	=	\$756.00
	Aspen pulpwood		5060 Cords	@	\$28.59	=	\$144,665.40
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		15 Cords	@	\$29.40	=	\$441.00
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		216 Cords	@	\$11.49	=	\$2,481.84
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		122 Cords	@	\$7.57	=	\$923.54
SOAV	Red Maple pulpwood		510 Cords	@	\$6.00	=	\$3,060.00
SOAV	Sugar Maple pulpwood		167 Cords	@	\$6.64	=	\$1,108.88
	Black Spruce pulpwood		12 Cords	@	\$23.13	=	\$277.56
	White Spruce pulpwood		160 Cords	@	\$20.06	=	\$3,209.60
			7	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$156,923.82

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7
Ash pulpwood	81	5	14		7	6	13
Aspen pulpwood	643	659	828	260	1026	862	782
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		4			6	5	
Balsam Fir pulpwood	5	16	61	32	24	20	58
Birch pulpwood	16	19	13	7	30	25	12
Red Maple pulpwood	50	81	67	17	126	106	63
Sugar Maple pulpwood	39	32	2		50	42	2
Black Spruce pulpwood		2	2		3	3	2
White Spruce pulpwood	52	11	31	6	17	14	29

## St. Louis County *K23-521713*







Tract #: 14 V23-561632
Virginia Area Total Appraised: \$133,818.46

**Down Payment Required:** 

**Expires:** 

\$20,072.77

4/15/2026

Twp. 56N Rge. 16W Sec. 27, 28, 29, 32, 33

Sale Administrator: Brandon Pierzina

47° 17.738' N 92° 23.638' W

Virginia Area C19230081 Total Acres: 228 Blocks: 5

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	4.9	12.0
Spruce-Black	3.2	8.0
Balsam Fir	2.9	8.0
Spruce-White	4.2	11.1
Tamarack	4.2	9.4
Ash	3.5	6.5

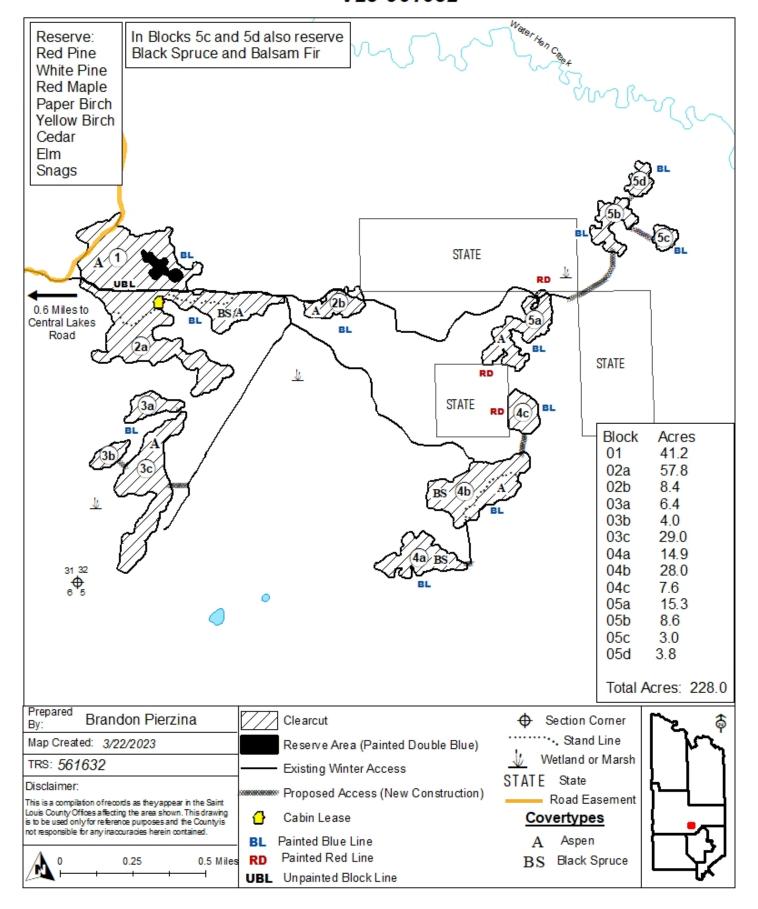
#### **Comments:**

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.
- A minimum of \$1000 of the downpayment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>						
1-5		Frozen ground						
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value			<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks	s						
	Ash pulpw	ood		79 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$434.50
	Aspen pulp	owood		3516 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$92,154.36
	Balm Of Gi	ilead pulpwood		57 Cords	@	\$26.95	=	\$1,536.15
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		227 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$2,390.31
	Jack Pine p	oulpwood		2 Cords	@	\$17.89	=	\$35.78
	Black Spru	ce pulpwood		1583 Cords	@	\$21.20	=	\$33,559.60
	White Spru	ice pulpwood		168 Cords	@	\$18.39	=	\$3,089.52
	Tamarack <sub>I</sub>	pulpwood		161 Cords	@	\$3.84	=	\$618.24
				1	otal	l Appraised	l Value:	\$133,818.46

<b>Volume Per Block</b>	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5
Ash pulpwood		9			70
Aspen pulpwood	995	1025	732	300	464
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood					57
Balsam Fir pulpwood	39	44	15	33	96
Jack Pine pulpwood		2			
Black Spruce pulpwood	13	518	231	807	14
White Spruce pulpwood	24	10	37	78	19
Tamarack pulpwood		45	6	110	

#### St. Louis County V23-561632





Sale Administrator: John Muhich

Tract #: 15 Virginia Area C19230083 Total Acres: 143

Blocks: 4

Total Appraised: \$2,676.00

Down Payment Required: \$401.40

Expires: 4/15/2026

Twp. 58N Rge. 12W Sec. 6, 7

47° 31.734' N 91° 54.788' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Birch	3.8	11.5
Balsam Fir	3.0	8.6
Aspen	5.0	13.9
Spruce-Black	4.3	8.8
Maple-Red	2.8	9.3
Spruce-White	4.7	12.7

V23-581207

#### Comments:

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- This sale is being re-offered with REDUCED PRICES.
- This timber sale is adjacent to a DNR State of Minnesota timber sale. The DNR plans to improve the timber sale access road. For more information contact Eveleth DNR Forester.
- The purchaser will be required to secure a Road Use Permit from the USFS Laurentian District in Aurora, MN. The road use permit will involve road toll fees and a road maintenance agreement.
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met
- There is an outbreak of Spruce Budworm infecting mainly Balsam Fir on this sale. Only currently live trees were cruised.

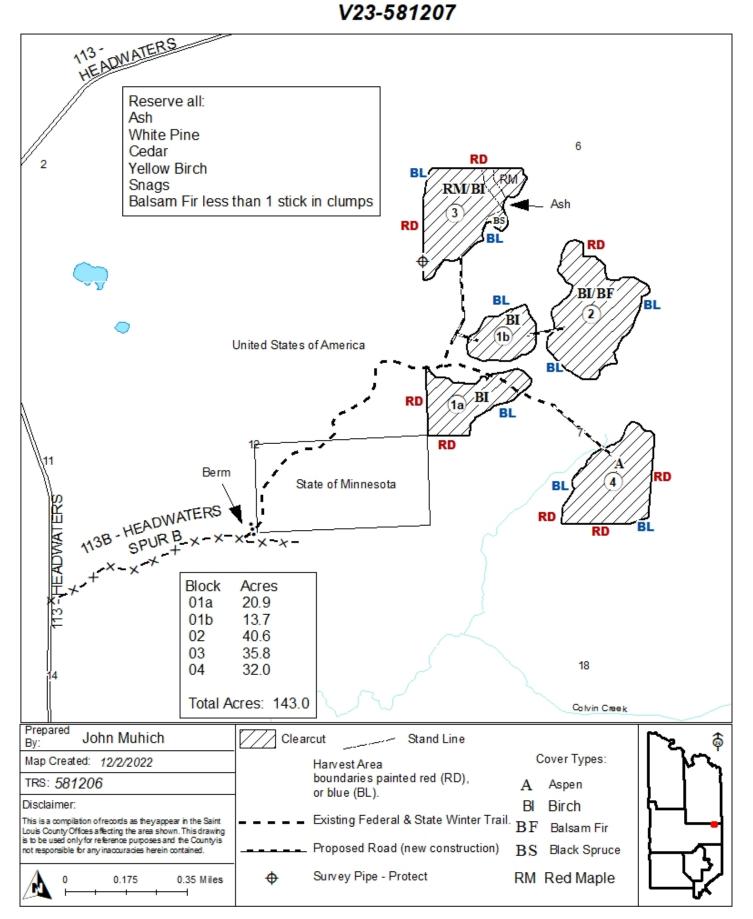
#### Access:

Fed Special Use Permit LAU100296 requires blocking the road with a berm after harvesting is completed (see harvest provisions). State access permit 144-18-2406 and the USFS Special Use Permit expires 4-15-2026.

Block		<b>Operational Periods</b>						
ALL		Frozen ground						
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	<b>Appraised Value</b>			<b>Total Value</b>
Total I	For All Blocks							
	Aspen pulp	wood		332 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$332.00
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		488 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$488.00
SOAV	Birch pulpy	wood		702 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$702.00
SOAV	Red Maple	pulpwood		362 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$362.00
	Jack Pine p	ulpwood		121 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$121.00
	Black Sprud	ce pulpwood		282 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$282.00
	White Spru	ice pulpwood		293 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$293.00
	Tamarack p	oulpwood		96 Cords	@	\$1.00	=	\$96.00
				Total Appraised Value:			\$2,676.00	

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
Aspen pulpwood	77	78	50	127
Balsam Fir pulpwood	207	165	20	96
Birch pulpwood	301	110	190	101
Red Maple pulpwood	45	19	292	6
Jack Pine pulpwood				121
Black Spruce pulpwood	40	80	49	113
White Spruce pulpwood	95	62	22	114
Tamarack pulpwood		31	3	62

#### St. Louis County V23-581207









Sale Administrator: Casey Anderson

Tract #: 16 Virginia Area C19230077 Total Acres: 87.4

Blocks: 2

C23-652001

Total Appraised: \$53,030.87

Down Payment Required: \$7,954.63

equired: \$7,954.63

Expires: 4/15/2026

Twp. 65N Rge. 20W Sec. 1, 2

48° 9.018' N 92° 51.028' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Pine-Norway	6.5	16.2
Aspen	4.6	12.7
Balsam Fir	2.4	7.1
Maple-Red	2.1	7.5
Pine-Jack	3.5	8.5
Birch	2.8	8.2

#### Comments:

- This sale includes a self-directed thinning. 15-foot-wide skid trails will be cut with 40-foot-wide leave strips. Harvesting and skidding equipment width must not exceed 12 feet.
- All species will be scaled.

#### **Operational Periods:**

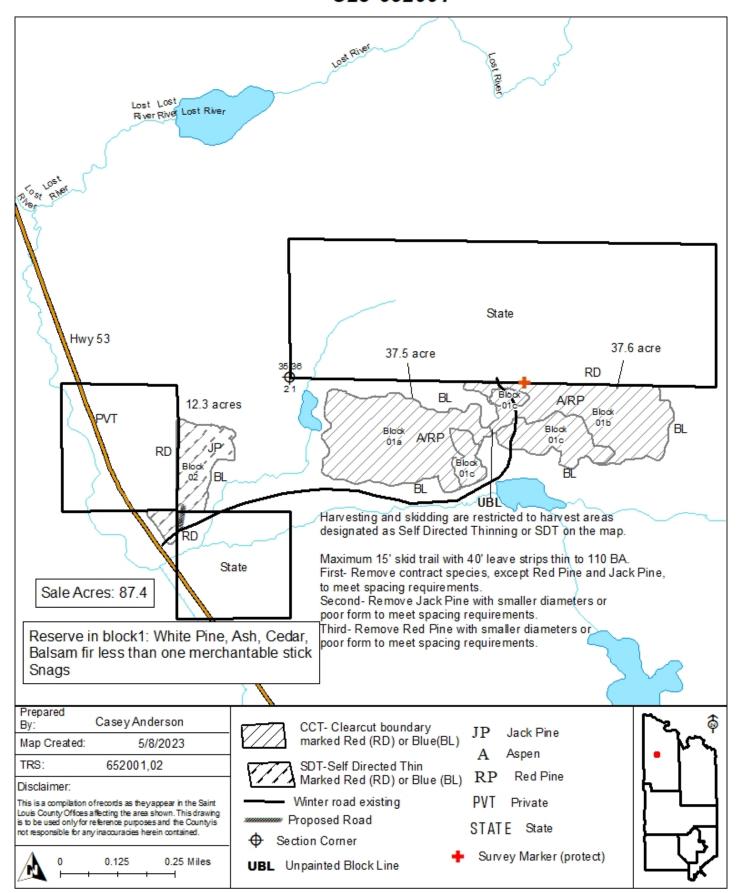
- BLOCK #2- Pine harvesting operation period is August 1 to March 15. This date may be modified with approval, contact sale administrator for information.

Block	Operational Periods
1	Frozen ground
2	

SOAV	SOAV Product N		<b>Total Volume</b>	A	ppraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	Total For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		865 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$22,671.65
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		5 Cords	@	\$26.95	=	\$134.75
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		353 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$3,717.09
	Birch pulpwood		103 Cords	@	\$6.94	=	\$714.82
	Red Maple pulpwood		266 Cords	@	\$5.50	=	\$1,463.00
	Jack Pine pulpwood		85 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$425.00
	Norway Pine pulpwood		705 Cords	@	\$32.55	=	\$22,947.75
	Black Spruce pulpwood		25 Cords	@	\$21.20	=	\$530.00
	White Spruce pulpwood		23 Cords	@	\$18.39	=	\$422.97
	Tamarack pulpwood		1 Cords	@	\$3.84	=	\$3.84
				otal	Appraised	Value:	\$53,030.87

<b>Volume Per Block</b>	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	830	35
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood	5	
Balsam Fir pulpwood	348	5
Birch pulpwood	103	
Red Maple pulpwood	266	
Jack Pine pulpwood		85
Norway Pine pulpwood	685	20
Black Spruce pulpwood	15	10
White Spruce pulpwood	18	5
Tamarack pulpwood		1

#### St. Louis County C23-652001







Tract #: 17 Pike Lake Area C19230094

**Total Acres: 60.5** 

Blocks: 2

Block

Total Appraised: \$11,534.00

Down Payment Required: \$1,730.10

Expires: 4/15/2026

**Sale Administrator: Daniel Preiner** 

Twp. 54N Rge. 19W Sec. 34

47° 7.053' N 92° 44.276' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Spruce-Black	3.4	7.4
Tamarack	3.4	7.4

F23-541934

#### **Comments:**

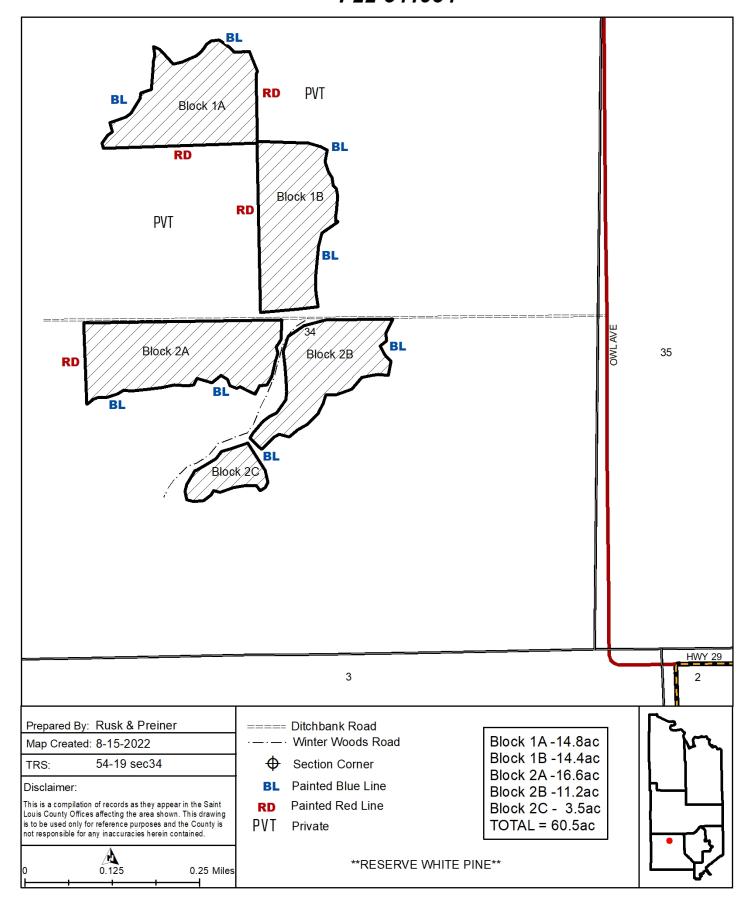
- Reoffered with REDUCED PRICING: Black Spruce has been reduced to \$10.00/cord. The Tamarack has been reduced to \$1.00/cord and is SOAV and No Bid.

1 & 2		Frozen ground					
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks	s					
	Black Spru	ce pulpwood		1076 Cords	@ \$10.00	=	\$10,760.00
SOAV	Tamarack <sub>I</sub>	oulpwood	X	774 Cords	@ \$1.00	=	\$774.00
				T	otal Appraised	Value:	\$11,534.00

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Black Spruce pulpwood	454	622
Tamarack pulpwood	334	440

**Operational Periods** 

## St. Louis County *F22-541934*







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Tract #: 18 Pike Lake Area C19230093 Total Acres: 52.8

Blocks: 2

Total Appraised: \$44,818.14

Down Payment Required: \$6,722.72

Expires: 4/15/2027

14.6

**Operational Periods** 

Twp. 54N Rge. 19W Sec. 1, 12

Sale Administrator: Josh Carlson

47° 10.808' N 92° 42.046' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	5.3	9.5
Balsam Fir	2.9	7.4

5.1

F23-541912

#### **Comments:**

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- Due to varying soil types throughout this landform and past cut history, it is encouraged to harvest the sale during the typically dryer months of late July into August.

#### Access:

**Block** 

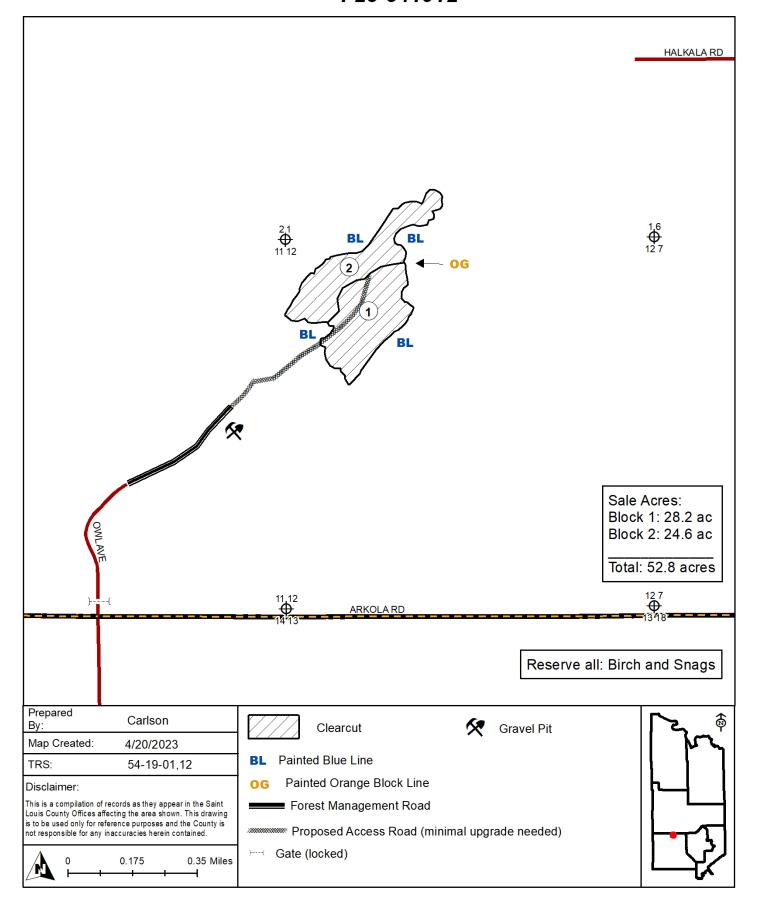
Spruce-White

Timber is accessed utilizing exiting road infrastructure with minimal road work needed to access timber sale.

1 & 2		Frozen ground or Dry	soil after July 1st					
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	ppraised \	/alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks	·						
	Aspen pulp	owood		1617 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$42,381.57
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		179 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$1,884.87
	White Spru	ice pulp & bolts		30 Cords	@	\$18.39	=	\$551.70
				1	otal	Appraised	l Value:	\$44,818.14

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	720	897
Balsam Fir pulpwood	156	23
White Spruce pulp & bolts	11	19

## St. Louis County *F23-541912*









Tract #: 19 Virginia Area C19230085 **Total Acres: 60.2** 

Blocks: 2

V23-581530 Total Appraised: \$33,259.45

\$4,988.92

**Down Payment Required: Expires: 4/15/2026** 

Sale Administrator: Karl Rudstrom Twp. 58N Rge. 15W Sec. 19, 30 and Twp. 58N Rge. 16W

Sec. 23, 24, 25, 26

47° 29.155' N 92° 18.417' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Spruce-Black	3.9	8.5
Aspen	4.6	11.2
Tamarack	4.4	10.2
Pine-Jack	4.9	9.6
Balsam Fir	2.8	9.6
Birch	4.0	11.0

#### **Comments:**

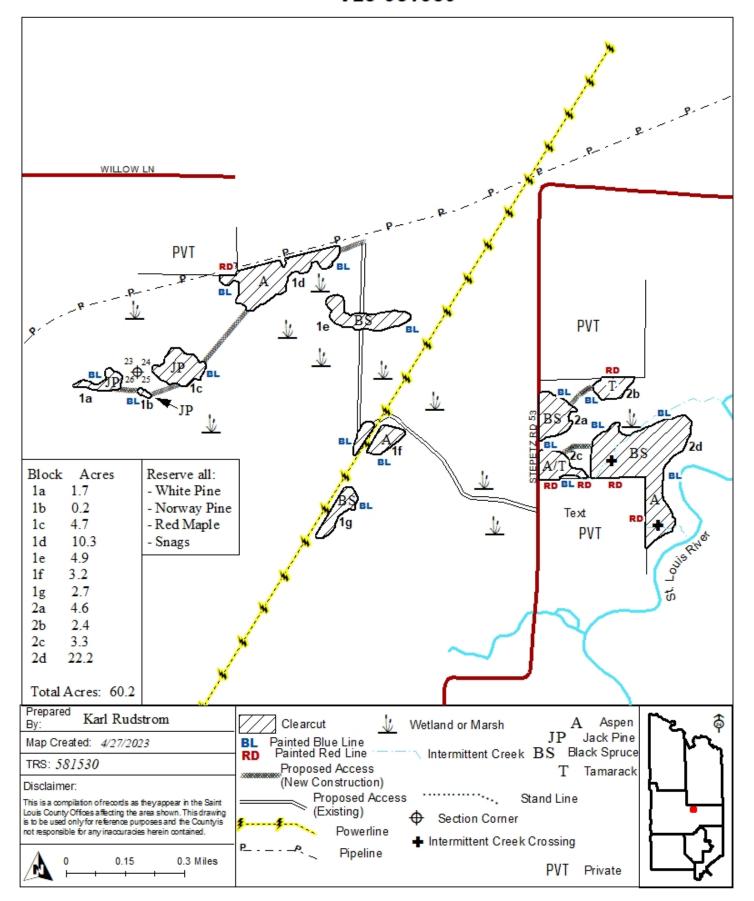
- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.

Block	Operational Periods
All	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Α	ppraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total I	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		583 Cords	@	\$26.21	=	\$15,280.43
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		97 Cords	@	\$10.53	=	\$1,021.41
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		20 Cords	@	\$6.94	=	\$138.80
	Jack Pine pulpwood		89 Cords	@	\$17.89	=	\$1,592.21
	Black Spruce pulpwood		671 Cords	@	\$21.20	=	\$14,225.20
	White Spruce pulpwood		20 Cords	@	\$18.39	=	\$367.80
	Tamarack pulpwood		165 Cords	@	\$3.84	=	\$633.60
			7	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$33,259.45

<b>Volume Per Block</b>	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	344	239
Balsam Fir pulpwood	67	30
Birch pulpwood	16	4
Jack Pine pulpwood	81	8
Black Spruce pulpwood	188	483
White Spruce pulpwood	16	4
Tamarack pulpwood	42	123

#### St. Louis County V23-581530







Tract #: 20 Virginia Area C19230075 Total Acres: 97.6

Blocks: 2

C23-632117

**Down Payment Required:** 

Total Appraised: \$18,306.65

equired: \$2,746.00 Expires: 4/15/2026 Sale Administrator: Casey Anderson

Twp. 63N Rge. 21W Sec. 17

47° 56.529' N 93° 3.660' W

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Spruce-White	3.0	8.4
Spruce-Black	3.4	7.6
Tamarack	3.6	8.9
Aspen	3.6	11.3
Balsam Fir	4.8	12.0
Birch	2.3	7.1

#### Comments:

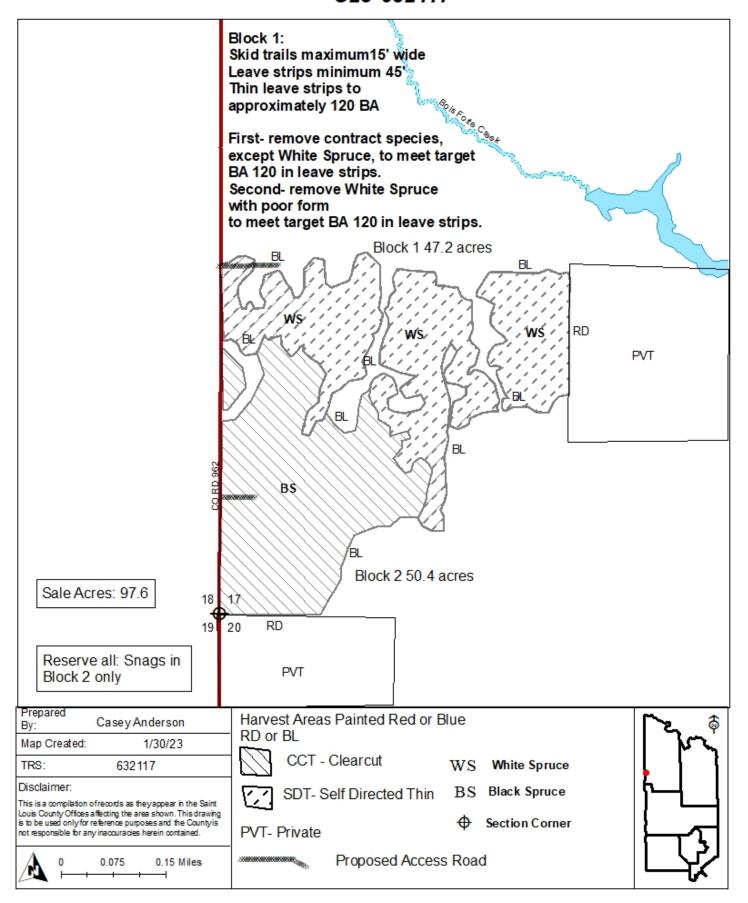
- This sale includes a self-directed thinning. 15-foot-wide skid trails will be cut with 45-foot-wide leave strips. Harvesting and skidding equipment width must not exceed 12 feet.
- This sale is being re-offered with reduced prices.
- All species will be scaled.

Block	Operational Periods
1,2	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	ppraised V	alue	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks						_
	Aspen pulpwood		235 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$5,600.05
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		61 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$584.38
	Birch pulpwood		44 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$277.64
	Jack Pine pulpwood		2 Cords	@	\$16.26	=	\$32.52
	Black Spruce pulpwood		660 Cords	@	\$14.50	=	\$9,570.00
	White Spruce pulpwood		313 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$1,565.00
	Tamarack pulpwood		194 Cords	@	\$3.49	=	\$677.06
			1	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$18,306.65

<b>Volume Per Block</b>	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	7	228
Balsam Fir pulpwood	4	57
Birch pulpwood	7	37
Jack Pine pulpwood	2	
Black Spruce pulpwood	10	650
White Spruce pulpwood	307	6
Tamarack pulpwood	95	99

#### St. Louis County C23-632117







Tract #: 21 Virginia Area C19230074

**Block** 

C23-632014

Total Appraised: \$27,819.04

Down Payment Required: \$4,172.86

**Operational Periods** 

Twp. 63N Rge. 20W Sec. 11, 14

Sale Administrator: Christopher Lintula

47° 56.938' N 92° 51.624' W

Total Acres: 41.3 Blocks: 1

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Spruce-Black	3.8	8.0
Tamarack	5.4	10.3

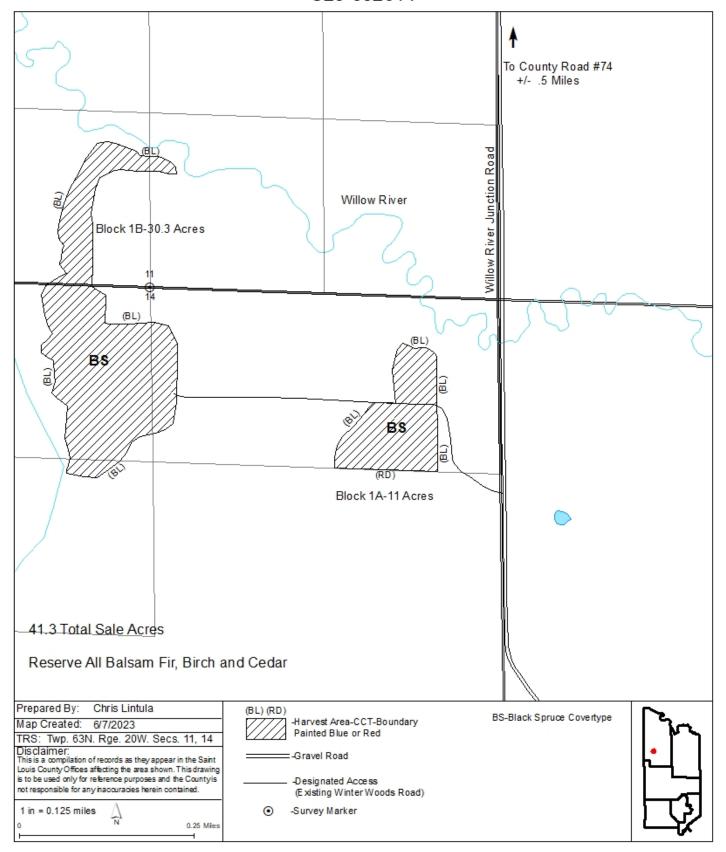
#### Comments:

**Expires: 4/15/2026** 

- The purchaser has the option to purchase this sale as advertised or to purchase all species as Sold On Appraised Volume (SOAV).

1	Frozen ground				
SOAV P	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Appraised Value	<b>Total Value</b>
Total For	All Blocks				
E	Black Spruce pulpwood		1274 Cords	@ \$21.20 =	\$27,008.80
1	Tamarack pulpwood		211 Cords	@ \$3.84 =	\$810.24
			T	otal Appraised Value:	\$27,819.04

#### St. Louis County C23-632014







Tract #: 22

B23-551214

Sale Administrator: Anna Earley

Pike Lake Area C19230089 Total Appraised: \$16,005.02 Down Payment Required: \$2,400.75

Twp. 55N Rge. 12W Sec. 14, 15

Total Acres: 40.1

Expires: 4/15/2027

47° 15.191' N 91° 50.065' W

Blocks: 2

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	4.8	11.4
Spruce-White	4.8	12.3
Balsam Fir	3.2	0.0
Balm Of Gilead	3.8	8.4
Pine-Norway	6.0	10.2
Tamarack	4.6	10.5

#### **Comments:**

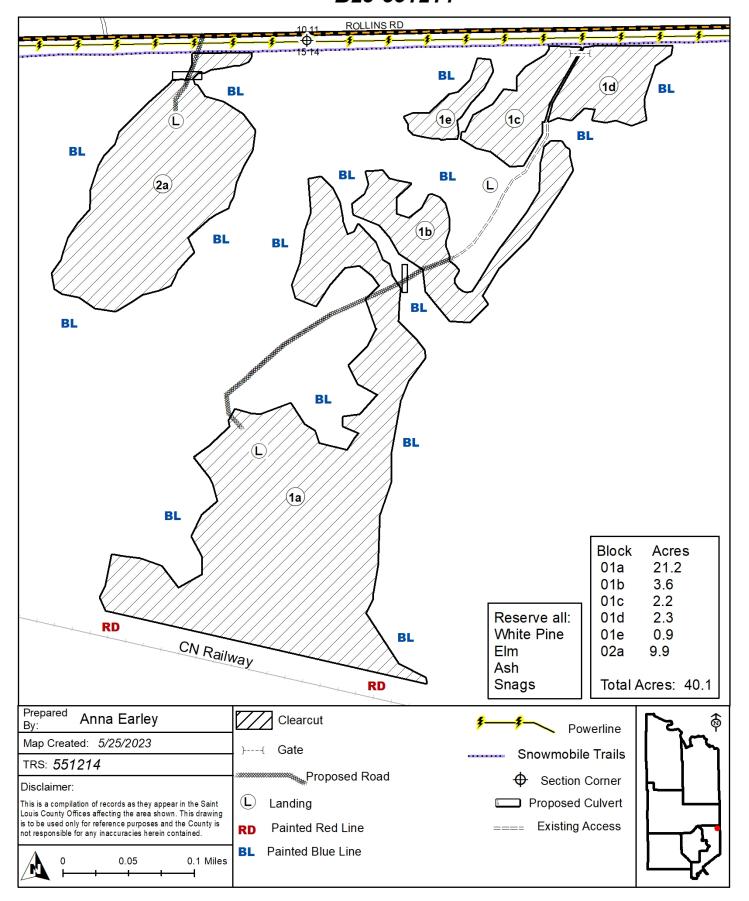
- There is an outbreak of Spruce budworm infecting the conifer species on this sale. Only currently live trees were cruised.

Block	Operational Periods
1	Frozen ground or Dry soil after road restrictions are lifted
2	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	Δ	Appraised V	alue	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		510 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$12,153.30
	Balm Of Gilead pulpwood		11 Cords	@	\$24.50	=	\$269.50
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		42 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$402.36
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		6 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$37.86
	Jack Pine pulpwood		4 Cords	@	\$16.26	=	\$65.04
	Norway Pine pulpwood		23 Cords	@	\$29.59	=	\$680.57
	Black Spruce pulpwood		19 Cords	@	\$19.27	=	\$366.13
	White Spruce pulpwood		116 Cords	@	\$16.72	=	\$1,939.52
	Tamarack pulpwood		26 Cords	@	\$3.49	=	\$90.74
			1	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$16,005.02

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	325	185
Balm Of Gilead pulpwood	11	
Balsam Fir pulpwood	41	1
Birch pulpwood	6	
Jack Pine pulpwood	4	
Norway Pine pulpwood	23	
Black Spruce pulpwood	17	2
White Spruce pulpwood	116	
Tamarack pulpwood	26	

## St. Louis County *B23-551214*







 Tract #: 23
 E23-621406
 Sale Administrator: James Simons

 Virginia Area
 Total Appraised: \$13,567.64
 Twp. 62N Rge. 14W Sec. 6

 C19230080
 Down Payment Required: \$2,035.15
 Twp. 62N Rge. 14W Sec. 6

 Total Acres: 43
 Expires: 4/15/2026
 47° 53.196' N 92° 10.427' W

 Blocks: 1
 Blocks: 1

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	3.9	7.8
Balsam Fir	2.6	7.2
Birch	3.2	7.5
Spruce-White	4.3	9.8
Pine-Jack	4.6	9.0

#### Comments:

- This sale does not meet our cruising error standards. Please talk to the Sale Administrator for more information.
- The purchaser will be required to secure a Road Use Permit from the USFS LaCroix Ranger District in Cook, MN. The Road Use Permit will involve road toll fees or a maintenance agreement.
- The USFS Private Road Special Use Permit and its requirements become part of this contract.
- Roundwood chipping of scaled species will be allowed if scaling requirements are met.

#### Access:

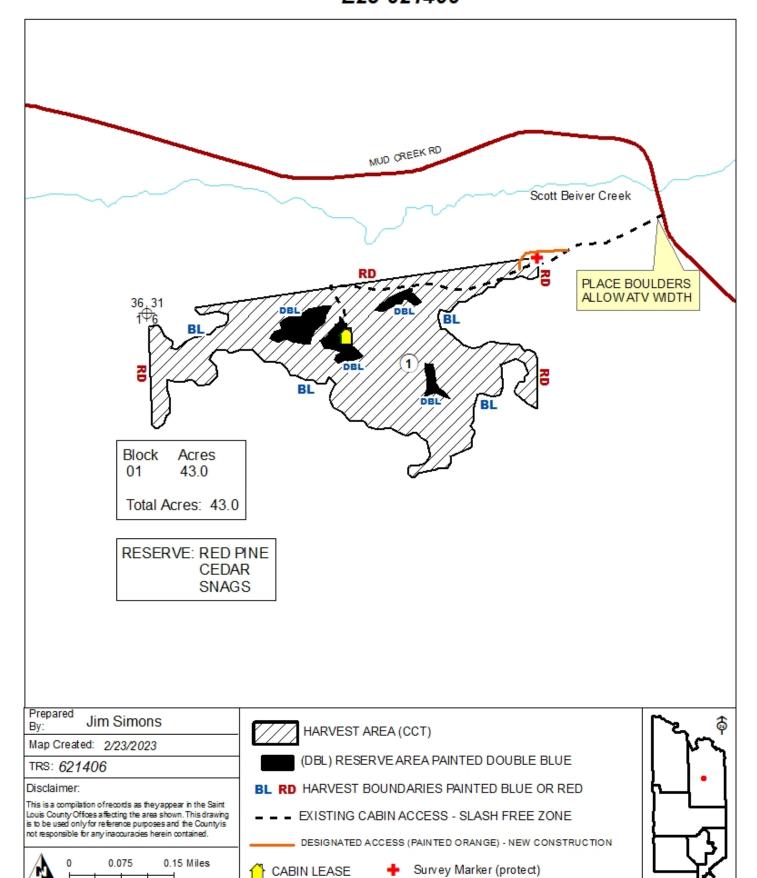
Block

5.1 miles on #408 Mud Creek Road to sale access.

**Operational Periods** 

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1		Frozen ground or Dry s	soil after July 1st					
SOAV	Product		No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	Appraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks							
	Aspen pulp	wood		506 Cords	@	\$23.83	=	\$12,057.98
	Balsam Fir	pulpwood		43 Cords	@	\$9.58	=	\$411.94
	Birch pulpv	vood		38 Cords	@	\$6.31	=	\$239.78
	Jack Pine p	ulpwood		25 Cords	@	\$16.26	=	\$406.50
	White Spru	ce pulpwood		27 Cords	@	\$16.72	=	\$451.44
				7	<b>Tot</b> al	Appraised	Value:	\$13,567.64

#### St. Louis County E23-621406







Tract #: 24 B23-531212
Pike Lake Area Total Appr

Total Appraised: \$4,828.03

Down Payment Required: \$724.20

Twp. 53N Rge. 12W Sec. 1, 2, 11, 12

Blocks: 2

C19230088

**Total Acres: 48.4** 

Expires: 4/15/2027

47° 5.879' N 91° 48.882' W

Sale Administrator: Anna Earley

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Balsam Fir	2.7	6.4
Birch	4.2	10.7
Maple-Sugar	3.0	7.8
Spruce-White	4.4	10.7
Ash	3.4	8.5
Aspen	4.5	9.4

#### Comments:

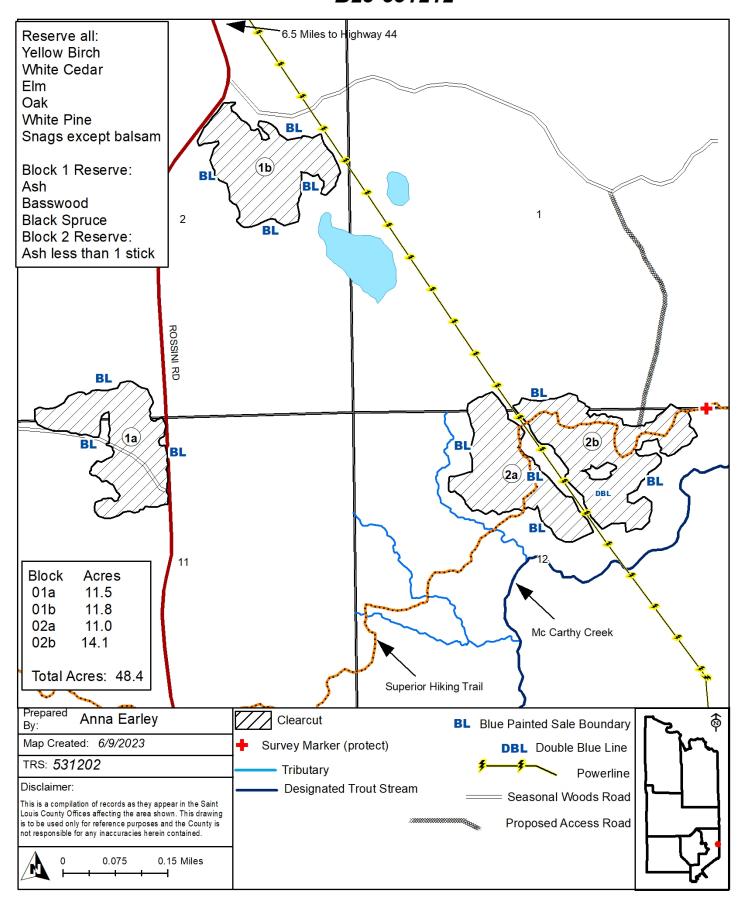
- This sale is being reoffered with REDUCED PRICES and reduced balsam volume. The creek crossing and farthest block have also been removed.
- This sale is in the Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine Area.
- There is an outbreak of Spruce Budworm infecting mainly the Balsam Fir on this sale.
- Only currently live trees were cruised.

Block	Operational Periods	
1	Frozen ground or Dry soil after July 1st	
2	Frozen ground	

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	A	Appraised V	alue	<b>Total Value</b>
Total	For All Blocks						
SOAV	Ash pulpwood		97 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$485.00
	Aspen pulpwood		61 Cords	@	\$19.06	=	\$1,162.66
	Balsam Fir pulpwood	X	50 Cords	@	\$7.66	=	\$383.00
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		193 Cords	@	\$5.05	=	\$974.65
SOAV	Red Maple pulpwood		3 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$15.00
SOAV	Sugar Maple pulpwood		110 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$550.00
	White Spruce pulpwood		94 Cords	@	\$13.38	=	\$1,257.72
			1	otal	Appraised	Value:	\$4,828.03

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Ash pulpwood		97
Aspen pulpwood	44	17
Balsam Fir pulpwood	35	15
Birch pulpwood	39	154
Red Maple pulpwood		3
Sugar Maple pulpwood	75	35
White Spruce pulpwood	32	62

## St. Louis County *B23-531212*









Tract #: 25 Pike Lake Area C19230087 Total Acres: 27.7 B23-521315

Sale Administrator: Alexander Richardson

Twp. 52N Rge. 13W Sec. 9, 10, 15

**Expires: 4/15/2026** 

Total Appraised: \$5,317.85

**Down Payment Required:** 

46° 59.576' N 91° 59.097' W

Blocks: 2

Species	Sticks	Dia.
Aspen	3.9	9.3
Pine-Norway	4.5	8.3
Birch	3.5	10.4
Balsam Fir	1.9	8.3
Spruce-White	2.8	7.6
Maple-Red	1.5	7.0

#### **Comments:**

\$797.68

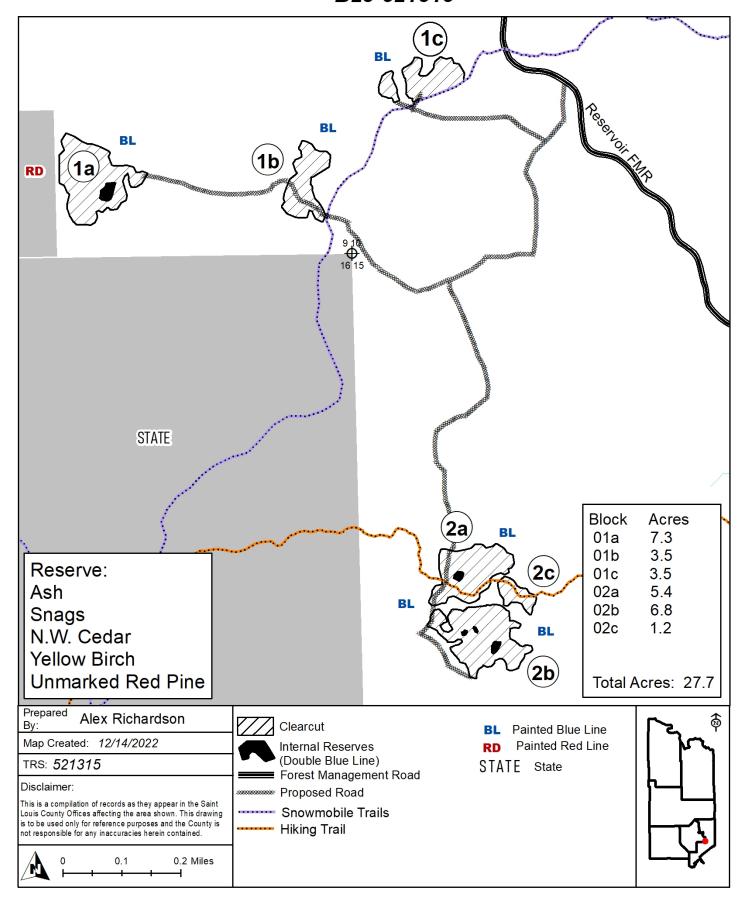
- There is an outbreak of Spruce budworm infecting the Balsam Fir and White Spruce species on this sale. Only currently live trees were cruised.
- This sale is being reoffered with REDUCED PRICES and we dropped the farthest block.

Block	Operational Periods
1,2	Frozen ground

SOAV	Product	No Bid	<b>Total Volume</b>	P	Appraised \	/alue	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks						
	Aspen pulpwood		273 Cords	@	\$15.00	=	\$4,095.00
	Balsam Fir pulpwood		46 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$230.00
SOAV	Birch pulpwood		57 Cords	@	\$5.05	=	\$287.85
SOAV	Red Maple pulpwood		7 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$35.00
SOAV	Sugar Maple pulpwood		1 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$5.00
	Norway Pine pulpwood		51 Cords	@	\$5.00	=	\$255.00
	White Spruce pulpwood		41 Cords	@	\$10.00	=	\$410.00
			1	ota	Appraised	l Value:	\$5,317.85

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Aspen pulpwood	74	199
Balsam Fir pulpwood	29	17
Birch pulpwood	56	1
Red Maple pulpwood	7	
Sugar Maple pulpwood		1
Norway Pine pulpwood		51
White Spruce pulpwood	6	35

## St. Louis County *B23-521315*



# Round C Unbid Tracts from the Previous Rounds

## Exhibit B1. Harvesting Provisions Standard Contract Provisions

#### 1. Access, Landings and Skid Trails

#### 1.1. Location

- 1.1.1 Std The location and construction of roads, skid trails, and landings must be approved by the Seller.
- 1.1.2 Std Place fueling and maintenance areas outside of filter strips, riparian management zones and wetlands, where possible. Locations must be approved by the Seller.

#### 1.2. Specifications

- 1.2.1 Std No leaning, hanging or bent trees will be left, nor will stumps or debris be pushed against standing timber.
- 1.2.2 Std Placement of earthen material or corduroy may be required to prevent excessive rutting on roads or skid trails, as determined by the Seller.
- 1.2.3 Std All borrow pits, ditches and other exposed soil areas must be sloped to 2:1 or flatter unless approved by the Seller.
- 1.2.4 Std All logging roads and skid trails must be shaped so as to allow for proper drainage and erosion control at all times.
- 1.2.5 Std Water control structures, such as water bars, slash mats, diversion channels, hay bales or other appropriate measures must be constructed and maintained as needed or as determined by the seller.

#### 1.3. Maintenance

1.3.1 Std - Purchaser must maintain or immediately repair any access that is located on an established road or trail. If damage occurs to a public road, purchaser will immediately contact the Seller and the road authority for direction and repair requirements.

#### 1.4. Gating and Signing

1.4.1 Std - A sign, provided by the Seller, with the Timber Harvesting Contract number will be posted and maintained by Purchaser on the access to the sale area.

#### 2. Slash

2.0.1 Std - No slash may be left within 50 feet of any road, trail, stream, red painted harvest boundary or structure unless otherwise agreed upon.

#### 3. Harvest Practices

- 3.0.1 Std Cutting must proceed in a manner which will protect site productivity and ensure regeneration.
- 3.0.2 Std Painted boundary trees must not be cut.
- 3.0.3 Std Exposure of mineral soil must be minimized in filter strips. Equipment movement in the filter strip should generally be perpendicular to the wetland and not parallel to it.

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- 3.0.4 Std Skidding of timber within the right-of-way or across any road must be approved by the Seller.
- 3.0.5 Std Stump heights must be no more than the stem diameter or 10" whichever is less.

#### 4. Reserves

4.0.1 Std - Reserve and limit damage to pre-existing coarse woody debris.

#### 5. Operational Periods

#### 5.1. Harvest and Skidding

- 5.1.1 Std Purchaser is responsible for monitoring conditions and postponing, shutting down or modifying operations to prevent site damage.
- 5.1.16 Std If this contract was purchased under restricted bidding conditions, the contract is deemed non-transferable and cannot be reassigned.

#### 7. Other

7.0.1 Std - If an unsafe condition is identified, the purchaser is required to take immediate steps to mitigate the hazard and notify the Seller.

#### 8. Scaling of Timber

- 8.0.1 Std Products to be ground scaled must be piled so that an accurate scale can be made.
- 8.0.2 Std Consumer Scaling
  - (1) The instructions in the load ticket booklet are part of this agreement.
  - (2) A scale ticket must accompany each load of scaled species delivered.
  - (3) Any penalties assessed against the Purchaser will be charged to the contract and subtracted from any block credit, down payment balance, or will be billed for each penalty assessed.
  - (4) Consumer Scaling is not allowed after the contract completion date unless a Consumer Scaling extension has been authorized by the Seller. Therefore, with the exception of SOAV wood and wood under a Consumer Scaling extension, all cut products that remain on the landings must be scaled by the seller.
- 8.0.3 Std Purchaser must give the Seller three days notice before on-site scales will be made. The Seller's costs may be billed to the Purchaser for all scaling involving less than 30 cords per scaling trip.

#### 9. Timber Utilization

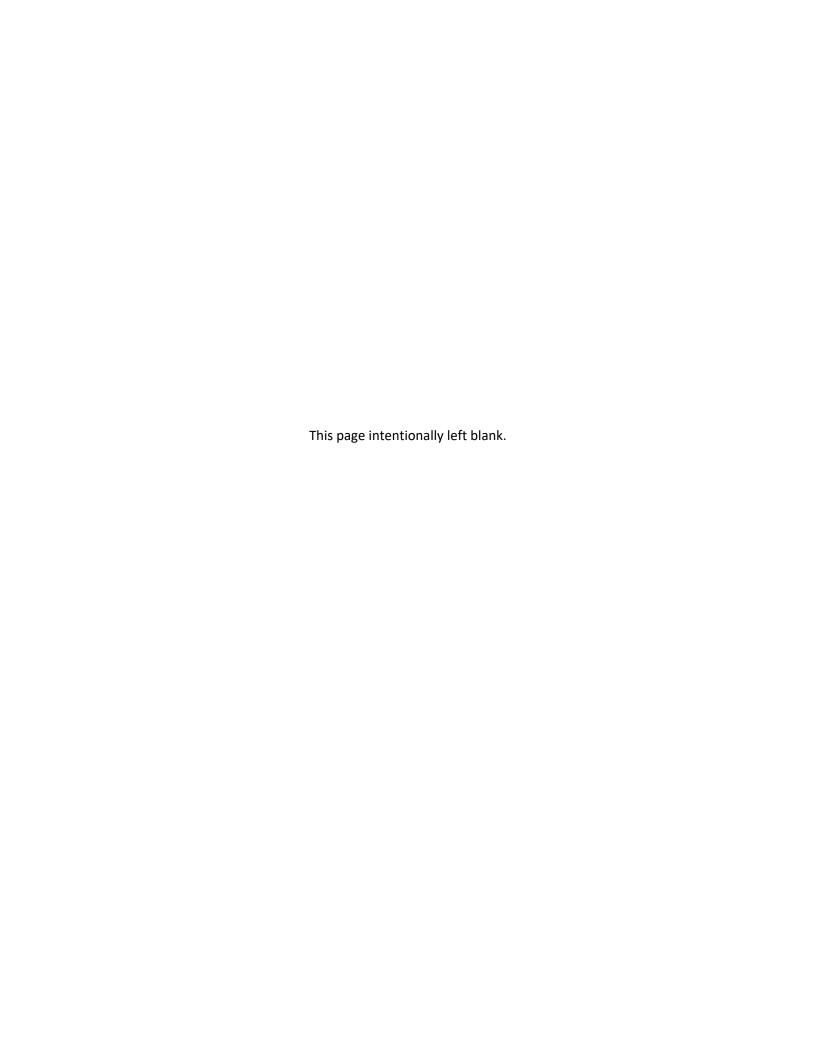
9.0.1 Std - No snags or coarse woody debris may be utilized.

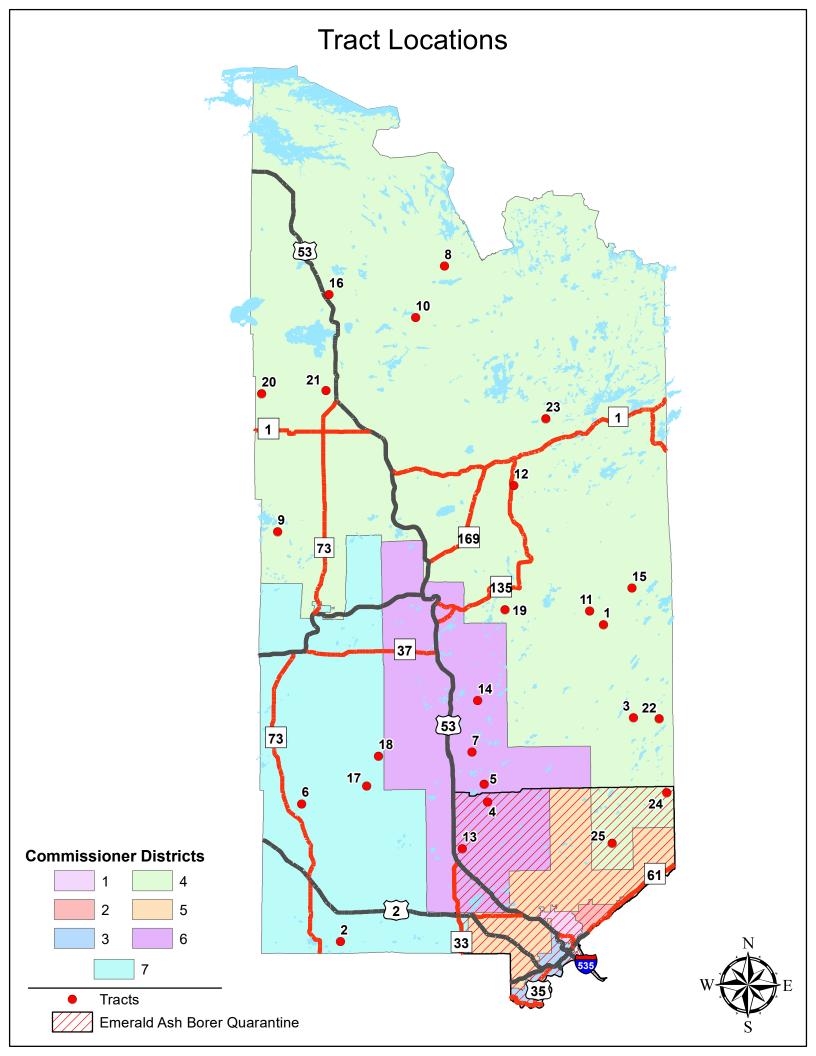
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- 9.0.2 Std All bole material in the main stem of trees of the species listed in the Contract as harvest trees which contain one 100-inch cordwood sticks with a top diameter of at least 3 inches for spruce and tamarack and 4 inches for all other species are included in the sale volume. All other material will be defined as residual (tops, limbs and undersized).
- 9.0.3 Std Purchaser will be billed for any timber that is sold and not utilized.
- 9.0.4 Std Some or all of the down payment may be held to ensure removal of bio-fuels piles.
- 9.0.5 Std Piles left on site beyond one year from completion of a Block may be disposed of by the Seller at the Purchaser's expense.
- 9.0.6 Std The Purchaser will notify the Seller of their intention to store cut products, including residues to be chipped, prior to placing any piles. The location of piles and their size will be at the Seller's discretion.
- 9.0.7 Std No less than 20% of the harvested tops on the sale must be reserved and evenly distributed on the site. The Seller and Purchaser will determine which species or combination of species will have tops reserved. No refunds will be made for residuals that are reserved.
- 9.0.8 Std SOAV species are intended to include the entire above ground portion of the tree, including residuals and may be removed at the discretion of the contractor, unless otherwise specified. Roundwood measure is shown for bidding purposes only, and does not include any estimate of residuals.
- 9.0.9 Std The residuals of the scaled species will be available for purchase on this sale. A contract amendment for the additional volume must be completed and additional payment made before any residuals may be removed.

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## Land and Minerals Department

## Intermediate Oral Timber Auction

11:00 A.M.
August 17, 2023
Cotton Town Hall
Cotton, MN



<u>Barrier Free:</u> All St. Louis County Timber Auctions are accessible to the handicapped. Attempts will be made to accommodate any other individual needs for special services. Contact the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department (218-726-2606) prior to the auction, so necessary arrangements can be made.