

## NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Forest Administrator, on behalf of the Marinette County Infrastructure Committee, for the sale of timber stumpage on the following numbered areas of county forest and county land in accordance with conditions set by the Committee. **All contracts will expire on September 30, 2022, except where noted.** Except for lump sum jobs, contract extensions may be granted upon written request, unless otherwise noted prices increase in accordance with committee policy.

NOTE: THE MARINETTE COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MAY ADVERTISE THE MINIMUM STUMPAGE PRICES ACCEPTED.

**TRUCKING WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR EXCEPT FOR PERIODS OF SEASONAL WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS. CONTACT THE MARINETTE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION BEFORE YOU PLAN ON TRUCKING.**

NOTE: IT IS ILLEGAL TO HAUL MORE THAN THE LEGAL WEIGHT LIMIT FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LANDS ONTO PUBLIC ROADS. THERE IS AN INCREASING AWARENESS OF ROAD DAMAGE TO TOWN AND COUNTY ROADS ACROSS WISCONSIN. LOGGING TRUCKS ARE BEING BLAMED FOR MUCH OF THIS DAMAGE.

NOTE: IT IS ILLEGAL TO MARK TREES ON A TIMBER SALE. NOT ONLY DOES THIS PRACTICE VIOLATE THE FORESTRY ORDINANCE BUT IT ALSO CAN CREATE CONFUSION AT THE TIME OF HARVEST.

### LOGGER TRAINING

The recent forest certification effort on our public lands has heightened the requirement to “*requiring* appropriate training” of its logging contractors. This is needed to maintain certification under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® SFI-01617 SFI 100% certification standard. The requirement will apply to all Marinette County timber sales on county land sold after January 1, 2006. Marinette County Forestry will adopt training specifications of the Wisconsin SFI® Training Standard. This will align the County with requirements already in place for most of Wisconsin’s forest industry. The Forest Industry Safety and Training Alliance (FISTA) will continue to maintain loggers training records and provide much of the training. **Current SFI Training Certificates must be on file with the Forestry Office at all times.**

### SNOWPLOWING

All forest roads used or constructed by a logging contractor shall be maintained, including snowplowing, and restored by the logging contractor prior to termination of the contract in a manner satisfactory to the Administrator.

### SNOWMOBILE & ATV TRAILS

If a recreational trail passes through a sale area you must:

Maintain the area in a safe manner for recreational vehicles. Do not block the trail at any time. Keep the trail clear of slash and debris on daily basis. Park equipment and vehicles at safe distances from the trail. Decking on recreation trails is allowed only as a last resort and then as far off the trail as possible. (Snowmobile trail) Do not plow snow down to bare ground, try to maintain a packed snow base as much as possible.

## CUTTING SPECIFICATIONS - ALL SALES

1. No tops are to be left hung-up.
2. All coniferous slash is to be lopped to within 30 inches of the ground, unless otherwise specified.
3. There shall be no skidding or decking of products on or across any town or county road, including ditches, or across any free flowing stream.
4. All state slash laws must be observed, particularly along any streams, state or county highways, town or county forest roads, powerline rights-of-way, designated snowmobile trails, and private property.
5. Where necessary, care and caution must be exercised to prevent damage to any residual species.
6. Trees designated not to be cut may not be removed for any reason without permission from Marinette County.
7. Trees that become hung-up in trees designated not to be cut must be removed with logging equipment.
8. Please note special cutting time periods.
9. Other specifications shall apply to specific sales as noted.

## ANNOSUM ROOT ROT (HRD)

**Annosum Root Rot** is a serious disease that is causing conifer mortality in at least 20 counties in Wisconsin, mainly by infecting freshly cut stump surfaces in pine, spruce and fir stands. Marinette County is committed to preventing its establishment and all new contracts will require contractors to chemically treat fresh-cut conifer stumps with SPORAX or CELLU-TREAT as directed in each individual sale prospectus. Marinette County will furnish the necessary chemical, dye, and hand-application equipment. Treatment shall be performed by a certified pesticide applicator, must be completed within 24 hours of cutting, and is required from April 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## MILL SCALE SALES

Mill scale tickets will be accepted on Tract #21-20 only.

## LUMP SUM SALES

Lump sum bids will be accepted on Tract #37-19, Tract #22-20 and Tract #32-20 only.

## CHIPS

Chipping of residual materials will only be available as an option on any job that has chips listed as available in the individual sale prospectus. Chip bids will not be included as part of the total bid value, unless the sale is listed with estimated whole tree volumes. Bidders interested in adding chips to eligible sales should contact the forester or the Forestry Office to attain estimated chip volumes or for more details.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sale will be based on price per cord, per thousand board feet, or per ton. Timber to be cut will be designated by minimum cutting diameter, or heights, or by marking. Interested persons should be sure to secure full information on cutting regulations and forms for bidding by writing to or calling the Marinette County Forestry Office, 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin 54143 (715-732-7525). **The Wausaukee Ranger Station has been closed to the public as a service center. To receive timber sale information and maps from foresters at Wausaukee you must call (715) 856-9156 for an appointment.**

Bids must be made on the form prescribed by the Committee and must be plainly marked on the outside "SEALED BID - TIMBER STUMPAGE." All bids should be enclosed in one envelope. Please note that bid forms are specific for each job. A person may bid on any or all of the designated sale areas. If a person bids on more jobs than s/he desires to be awarded, a written statement indicating the job or jobs preferred should be included with the bid. The Committee will withdraw bids of secondary choice if properly instructed.

**Marinette County will not award a bid to a contractor who is not fully bonded on existing contracts and unless all scale dated more than thirty days prior to the bid opening has been turned in and paid in full.**

A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK, BANK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER OR PERSONAL CHECK, MADE PAYABLE TO THE MARINETTE COUNTY TREASURER, IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST 10% OF THE TOTAL BID MUST ACCOMPANY EACH BID. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. LETTERS-OF-CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF 25% OF THE BID ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE. THIS DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED IF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FAILS TO SIGN THE CONTRACT OFFERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS WILL BE RETURNED TO UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS AFTER THE SALE.

The successful bidder must be prepared to deposit an additional 15% of the bid within thirty days. The total bond deposit (25 percent) shall be held as evidence of the bidder's intention to faithfully carry out the provisions of the contract. This sum shall be refunded upon satisfactory completion of the contract. A performance bond or an irrevocable letter of credit, from an authorized bank, may be accepted in lieu of a cash deposit. Details on requirements may be obtained from the County Forestry Office.

The successful bidder must furnish a certificate of proof that s/he has Worker's Compensation Insurance at the time s/he is awarded a contract. This insurance must cover the contract period (including extensions) and all employees on the sale area. **All contractors are required to have Worker's Compensation Insurance including contractors with no employees.**

**Contractors who bid as partners must provide a copy of their partnership papers at the time they are awarded a contract.**

Committee policy requires that all wood must be scaled by Marinette County before being removed from the sale area or be purchased as a lump sum sale. Unless the sale is approved for use of mill scale tickets. Special exceptions must be approved by the Forest Administrator. Violation could result in citation to contractor.

New contractors who are successful bidders on more than one job are subject to the Committee's policy of only working on one job at a time, and are subject to paying scale in advance of hauling until satisfactory performance is established.

**Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 27, 2020** in the Forestry Office, 1926 Hall Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin. No bids will be accepted after the above stated hour. Bids will be publicly opened at 9:00 a.m., on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020.** Action on bids received will be taken by the Committee at their meeting on the morning of **Wednesday, November 4, 2020.** Successful bidders are requested to call for an appointment to sign contracts *the following week.* There will be no public auction of unsold jobs.

The Marinette County Infrastructure Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bids which they deem most reliable.

Township: **Athelstane**  
**NE1/4 Sec.36 T35N R18E**

**Bond Info:**

Choose method by which performance bond will be posted or secured.

Please check (✓) one:  Cash or Check  Irrevocable Letter of Credit

Approximate cutting area: **83 acres**

Product Species		Estimated Unit Volume	Minimum Bid Per Unit	Estimated Value	Bid Per Unit	-	Total
20-A Aspen Pulp	Cords	970.00	21.30	20,661.00	_____		_____
20-MX Mixed Hardwood Pulp	Cords	810.00	17.00	13,770.00	_____		_____
20-F Fir Pulp	Cords	420.00	12.80	5,376.00	_____		_____
20-OO Oak Pulp	Cords	100.00	21.30	2,130.00	_____		_____
18-PR Comingled Red Pine	Cords	20.00	30.40	608.00	_____		_____
Total estimated value of accepted bid				<b>42,545.00</b>			_____
Bidder's Signature _____		Date _____		<b>Total Bid</b>			

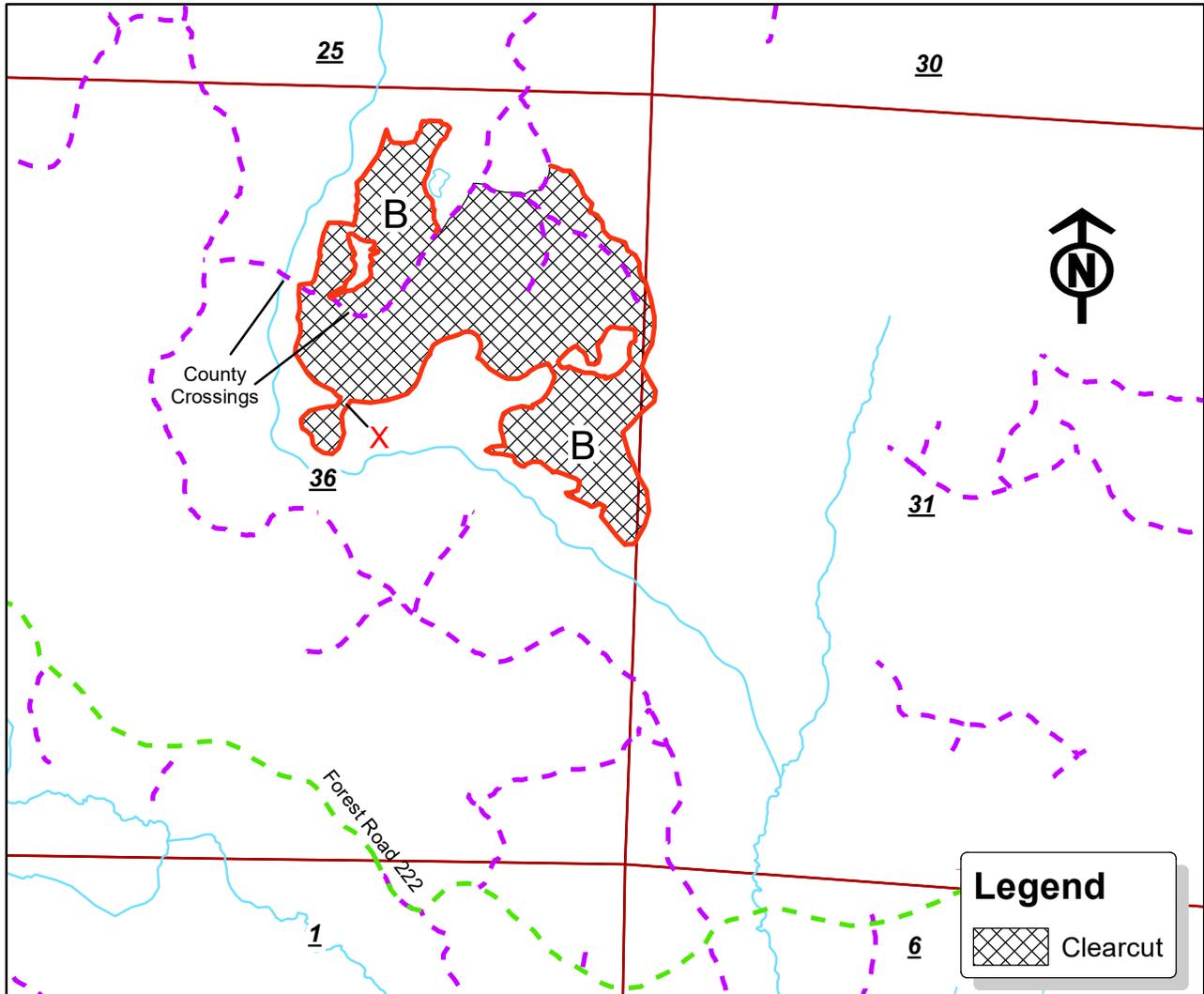
**\*3 Year Contract\***

Aspen Clearcut

Cut all live and dead oak, maple, aspen, birch, fir, spruce, jack pine, and red and white pine under 20" at the stump. Do not cut cedar, hemlock or purple marked trees. Stream crossing marked with a red "X" will be frozen ground only. Drainages are frozen or extremely dry restriction. No whole tree skidding allowed. No tops left or hung up across any red line. Wildlife brush piles will be constructed at "B" on the map. The first 2 layers will be crisscrossed with 6" - 10" hardwood material in a 10' - 12' square design. Brush will be laid 6' - 10' high on top. County forestry will provide crossings as noted. All other roadwork will be contractor responsibility. Spruce will be scaled as red pine. All of the conifers including incidental cedar will be scaled as fir. Trees will be utilized to a 4" top diameter.

# NE1/4 Sec.36 T35N R18E Township of Athelstane

Tract # 26-20  
 Advertised # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contract # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acres to Cut 83



Mapped by Phil Fritz

Species	Estimated Volume
Aspen	970 Cords
Mixed Hardwood	810 Cords
Balsam Fir	420 Cords
Oak	100 Cords
Red Pine	20 Cords

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