Tract 2-23 Direct Ash 17 acres



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 2-23

Direct Ash - Ash Harvest

(approximately 17 acres)

Sec. 4 T31N R7W Town of Cleveland, Sec. 33 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 2-23 is \$5,558.00.

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood cordwood	500	
Mixed Hardwood logs		34

Price/Unit \$3.50 \$112.00

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, Cedar and Tamarac are examples of residual species desired as a seed source.

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint line. All clearing and grading required to accommodate hauling is the responsibility of the contractor and must be pre-approved by the County.

There is a board walk for the Ice Age Trail running across the sale area which will need to be avoided. The Ice age trail can be crossed outside the sale area on the western border of the sale.

Cutting Requirements:

Cut all merchantable (5" DBH or greater) ash and aspen trees. **Do not** cut any other species unless necessary for operations and pre-approved by the County. Do not cut sale boundary trees. Cut all slash marked trees in the south east corner of the sale.

Special Conditions:

- Harvest activity is permitted only when frozen ground conditions exist.
- The contract length is approximately 2 years, 2 winter seasons expiring March 31, 2025
- 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 pulp wood shall be utilized down to a 4" top diameter.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.

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