



Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission

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TIMBER PROSPECTUS

SALE NAME: "JIMBO"

TYPE OF SALE: Mill Scaled

BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY 9AM ON Tuesday, September 15, 2026

AWARD DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2026

WHERE: Natural Resources Center, 500 N. Moore St., Bessemer, MI
Conference Room – lower level

INTRODUCTION

1. This prospectus is to furnish sufficient information in addition to that contained in the published advertisement, to enable prospective bidders to decide whether further investigation of the sale is warranted. Any questions concerning volume estimates and determination procedures, or anything else relevant to this sale, should be addressed to the Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission Office.

BIDDING

2. This is a sealed bid "mill scaled" sale. Bids must be submitted on the attached bid form. The bid form contains instructions for submission and the bid deposit guarantee. The Forestry and Parks Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids that do not meet the minimum acceptable rates will be rejected.

LOCATION OF SALE AREA

3. Airport Rd to Nordlund Rd then approximately 1 ¼ miles North on Nordlund Rd. (*see sale location map*). This sale contains approximately 220 acres to be harvested. The sale is located in Section 20, T48N-R47W.

DESCRIPTION OF HARVEST PRESCRIPTION

4. Selective Cut Area (200 Acres): Cut all trees marked on the trunk and stump with orange paint. Aspen is designated to be cut. Sale area is bound by red & blue paint.

Clear Cut Areas (20 Acres): Cut all trees 2" and up. Sale area is bound by yellow & red paint.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER

5. The Sale contains the following species and volumes:

55 MBF of Sugar Maple Sawlogs.
15 MBF of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs.
20 MBF of Basswood Sawlogs #2 & Better.
1,550 CDS of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood.
225 CDS of Aspen Woodsrun.
400 CDS of Ash Pulpwood
150 CDS of Basswood Pulpwood & Bolts.

CONTRACT

6. The contract will contain all provisions that will be required of the successful bidder. A sample contract will be available for inspection at the Forestry and Parks Office. The contract will be issued for a period of two (2) operating seasons from the date of awarding. Normal operating season is July 1 – March 31.
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LOGGING AND EQUIPMENT RESTRICTIONS:

7. Equipment and/or logging practices, which in the opinion of staff will cause excessive damage, will be prohibited from use on this sale.
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ROADS

8. There exists a network of roads to access the sale area.
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PAYMENTS

9. Payment for the timber removed will be based on Mill Scale. A bid deposit of 10% will be required and must accompany the bid to be applied to the purchase. Failure to exercise the contract will result in loss of the bid deposit. Purchaser must have on deposit 50% of the total bid value on or before 9/30/2027 and 100% of the total bid value on or before 6/30/2028.
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PERFORMANCE BOND

10. A performance bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid value will be required of the successful bidder. This may be submitted in cash, surety bond, or an irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Commission.
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By: Greg Ryskey, Director
Gogebic County Forestry & Parks



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Jimbo Timber Sale Bid

Description:	T48N-R47W, Section 20, Ironwood Township	Acres:	220
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Species	Estimated Volume		Bid Specifications			
			Minimum Unit Bid Rate	Minimum Bid Per Product	Bid Price Per Unit of Volume	Total Bid Per Product
Sugar Maple Sawlogs	55	MBF	\$300.00	\$16,500.00		
Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs	15	MBF	\$180.00	\$2,700.00		
Basswood Sawlogs #2& Better	20	MBF	\$150.00	\$3,000.00		
Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	1,550	Cords	\$20.00	\$31,000.00		
Aspen Woodsrun	225	Cords	\$18.00	\$4,050.00		
Ash Pulpwood	400	Cords	\$10.00	\$4,000.00		
Basswood Pulpwood & Bolts	150	Cords	\$10.00	\$1,500.00		
Total Minimum Bid =				\$62,750.00	Total Bid =	

***Approximately -95% Maple & 5% Yellow Birch.**

Bids will be awarded based upon total timber sale bid value. All bids must meet or exceed the minimum advertised price per species and per product. Failure to do so will result in a rejected bid.

Only one bid per sale is allowed.

Enclosed is a bid deposit in the amount of \$_____ , which represents a minimum of 10 percent of the stumpage value based upon my total bid. If declared the successful bidder, the bid deposit will be cashed and credited towards advance stumpage for the timber sale.

If declared the successful bidder for this sale, I agree to execute a contract of sale, furnish an approved performance bond amounting to 5 percent of my total timber sale bid value, and provide proof of applicable insurances within a maximum of 30 calendar days immediately following the award date.

BIDDER INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____
SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

***Please include the completed bid form and bid deposit in a sealed envelope clearly marked:**

“BIDDER NAME – JIMBO TIMBER SALE”

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**Gogebic County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and to accept bids most advantageous to the County.*

Submit Bids To:
 Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission
 500 North Moore Street
 Bessemer, Michigan 49911

For Bid Results: www.gogebicforestryandparks.com

GOGEBIC COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMISSION

Jimbo	T48-R47W	Section 20	Ironwood Township	Select Harvest 200 Acres	Clearcut 20 Acres	Tree Farm 2047-1K
SPECIES & PRODUCT		ESTIMATED VOLUME	*Approximately 95% Maple & 5% Yellow Birch			
Sugar Maple - Sawlogs		55 MBF				
Mixed Hardwood - Sawlogs		15 MBF				
Basswood - Sawlogs #2 and better		20 MBF				
*Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood		1,550 Cords				
Ash Pulpwood		400 Cords				
Aspen Woodrun		225 Cords				
Basswood Pulp & Bolts		150 Cords				

