



## Gogebic County Forestry and Parks Commission

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### *TIMBER PROSPECTUS*

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**SALE NAME:** "RUFFEY"

**TYPE OF SALE:** Mill Scaled

**BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 9:00 A.M. ON Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

**AWARD DATE:** Thursday, May 16, 2024

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

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### *INTRODUCTION*

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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.

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### *BIDDING*

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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.

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### *LOCATION OF SALE AREA*

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3. The timber sale is located in Bessemer Township, approximately 1/4 miles west of County Road 519 on Mosinee Grade. (See Sale Location Map). The timber sale contains approximately 39.75 acres to be harvested. The timber sale is located in parts of Sections 20 & 29, T46N-R45W.

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***DESCRIPTION OF HARVEST PRESCRIPTION***

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1. Selective Cut Area(18.25 Acres): Cut all trees marked on the trunk and stump with orange paint. Aspen & White Spruce are designated to be cut. Sale area is bound by Red paint.

Clear Cut Areas (21.5Acres): Cut all trees 2" and up except red oak & balsam fir. Sale area is bound by Red paint.

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***VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF TIMBER***

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2. The Sale contains the following species and volumes:

5 MBF of Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs.  
235 CDS of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood.  
400 CDS of Aspen Woodsrun.  
10 CDS of White Spruce Woodsrun.

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***CONTRACT***

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3. 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:***

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4. 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***

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

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***PAYMENTS***

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6. 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 6/30/2025 and 100% of the total bid value on or before 6/30/2026.

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***PERFORMANCE BOND***

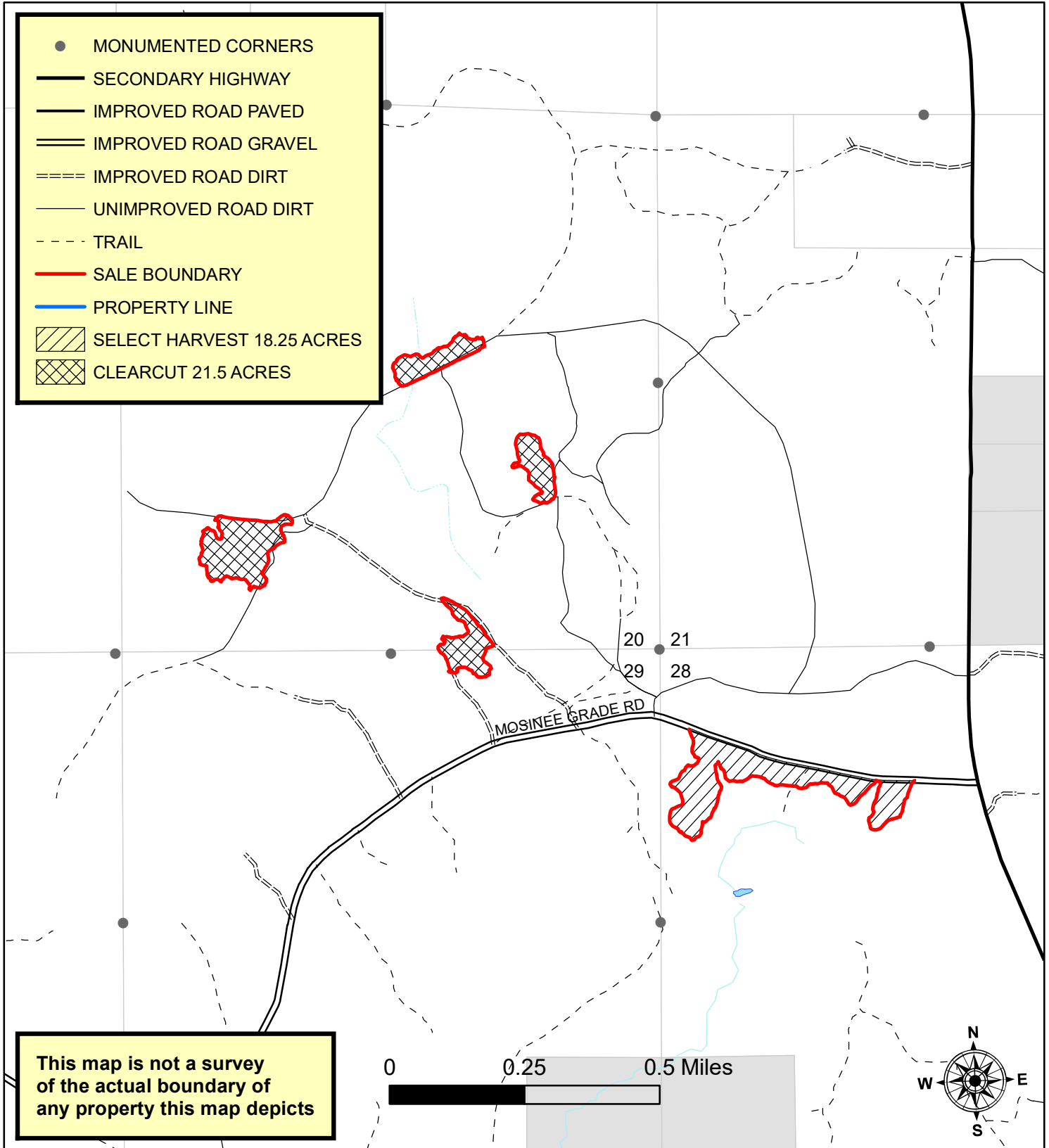
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7. A performance bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid value will be required of the successful bidder. This may be submitted in cash, surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the Commission.

**By:** Greg Ryskey, Director  
Gogebic County Forestry & Parks

# GOGEBIC COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMISSION

Ruffey	T46N-R45W	Sections 20 & 29	Bessemer Township	Clearcut 21.5 Acres	Select Harvest 18.25 Acres	Tree Farm 2047-2
<b>SPECIES &amp; PRODUCT</b>		<b>ESTIMATED VOLUME</b>	*Approximately 91% Maple, 4% Yellow Birch, 3% Basswood, 1% Ash, & 1% Cherry			
Mixed Hardwood - Sawlogs		5 MBF				
*Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood		235 Cords				
Aspen Woodsrun		400 Cords				
White Spruce Woodsrun		10 Cords				



This map is not a survey of the actual boundary of any property this map depicts



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## Ruffey Timber Sale Bid

<b>Description:</b>	<b>Section(s) 20 &amp; 29, T46N-R45W, Bessemer Township</b>	<b>Acres:</b>	<b>39.75</b>
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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
Mixed Hwd Sawlogs	5	MBF	\$150.00	\$750.00		
Mixed Hardwood*	235	Cords	\$20.00	\$4,700.00		
Aspen Woodsrun	400	Cords	\$20.00	\$8,000.00		
W. Spruce Woodsrun	10	Cords	\$10.00	\$100.00		
<b>Total Minimum Bid =</b>			<b>\$13,550.00</b>	<b>Total Bid =</b>		

\*Approximately -91% Maple, 1% Ash, 4% Yellow Birch, 3% Basswood, 1% Black Cherry.

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
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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:**

**“TIMBER SALE BID – RUFFEY”**

**BID MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 9 a.m.**

*\*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](http://www.gogebicforestryandparks.com)