

CHIPPEWA COUNTY**LAND CONSERVATION & FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****REGULAR MEETING****MAY 21, 2025****CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302****11:00 AM****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL**

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Charles Bomar	Chippewa County	District 12, Chair	Present	
Matthew Peterson	Chippewa County	District 10, Vice-Chair	Present	
James Flater	Chippewa County	District 1	Present	
Jason Bergeron	Chippewa County	District 7	Present	
Joel Seidlitz	Chippewa County	District 9	Present	
Rocky Kempe	Chippewa County	District 16	Absent	
James Pingel	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	

All supervisors were present except Supervisor Kempe.

Agency staff present at times throughout the meeting were A. Albarado (Co. Administrator), A. Foehringer (DNR), K. Clow, M. Hansen, J. Larson, R. Yohnk, and J. Schemenauer - Recorder (LCFM).

Members of the public present at times throughout the meeting were P. Krumenauer.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

There were no members of the public wishing to be heard.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Flater, District 1
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10, Vice-Chair
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Flater, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Kempe

1. Approve the Agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee - Regular Meeting - Apr 16, 2025 11:00 AM

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date -June 18, 2025

5. REPORTS

Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee

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May 21, 2025

Regular Meeting

Chippewa County Courthouse, Rm 302

11:00 AM

1. 2024 Land Conservation & Forest Management Annual Report - Ketty Clow

K. Clow presented an annual report titled: Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, Annual Performance Report, 2024, (LCFM 5/24/25 - Distributed 5/13/25 - copy on file & attached). The report is a summary of 2024 activities for the Land & Water Division, Forest & Trails Division, and Recycling Division.

There was general discussion.

2. West Central Wisconsin Area Land+Water Conservation Summer Tour (6/25/25) - Ketty Clow

K. Clow presented an oral report. The report was supported by a map and tentative timeline titled: 2025 West Central Area Association Summer Tour, (Distributed 5/13/25 - copy on file & attached).

There was general discussion.

3. Chippewa County ATV Contract Report - Matt Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by an agreement titled: Chippewa County Forest ATV Trail Maintenance Agreement 2025-2028, (Distributed 5/13/25 - copy on file & attached). The only change to the agreement is amending language from an annual contract to a three (3) year contract.

There was general discussion.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Review Summary of Spring, 2025 Timber Sale Bids and Award Contracts - M. Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Table titled: Chippewa County Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management Weighted Average of High Bids - 5/19/25, (LCFM - copy on file & attached). The table outlines the wood types marketed through the Spring, 2025, timber sale process, the weighted average by wood product type, and the % change from the accepted November 2024, timber sale process.
2. Summary Table titled: Chippewa County Forest Listing of High Bids Submitted at May 19, 2025, Bid Openings, (LCFM - copy on file & attached). The table outlines the volume of highest bidder, and the value of the accepted bid from the Spring, 2025 timber sale.
3. Summary tables from the Spring, 2025, Timber Sale Bids for Tracts #4-23, #1-25, #2-25, #3-25, #4-25, #5-25, #6-25, #8-25, #9-25, #10-25.
4. Maps and prospectuses for Tracts #2-23, #4-23, #7-23, #11-23, #1-25, #2-25, #3-25, #4-25, #5-25, #6-25, #7-25, #8-25, #9-25, #10-25.

There was general discussion.

Motion to approve all timber sale contracts to the winning bidder, as presented: Flater/Bergeron.
Motion carried by voice vote.

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SECONDER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Flater, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Kempe

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

The Chair indicated that if anyone has a future agenda item, to contract him or L. Schweikert.

Supervisor Flater inquired on the status of a non-metallic mine reclamation bond that has been revoked. K. Clow indicated that the County is confident they are working in the right direction.

Supervisor Seidlitz inquired if concerns brought by a member of the public regarding farming done in the road right-of-ways could be addressed. Supervisor Flater indicated that the Highway Committee will be addressing the concerns.

8. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn: Seidlitz/Bergeron. Motion carried at 11:18 a.m. by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joel Seidlitz, District 9
SECONDER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Flater, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Kempe

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

LAND CONSERVATION & FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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All supervisors were present except Supervisor Flater, who had contacted the Chair and advised he would be absent, and Supervisor Kempe.

Agency staff present at times throughout the meeting were A. Foehringer, (DNR), M. Hansen, J. Larson, L. Schweikert, and J. Schemenauer - Recorder, (LCFM).

Members of the public present at times throughout the meeting were J. and P. Krumenauer.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

P. Krumenauer addressed the Committee and thanked them for their support. He gave an update on several events, sponsored by the ATV Council, being held over the next several months in the County Forest. He also indicated that the organization is working on segmenting the ATV trail in the County Forest for location purposes.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
SECONDER:	Joel Seidlitz, District 9
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Kempe

1. Approve the Agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee - Regular Meeting - Mar 19, 2025 11:00 AM

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - 5/21/25

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5. REPORTS

1. Overview of Proposed Spring 2025 Timber Sales - M. Hansen

M. Hansen introduced the proposed Spring, 2025, Timber Sales. He reported that:

1. There are thirteen (13) tracts in the County Forest that are scheduled for public notice and bidding under the 2025 Spring Timber Sale.
2. Bids will be opened in May, 2025, with a bid summary to be presented to the LCFM at their May 21, 2025, meeting for Committee action.

The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Map titled: Chippewa County Timber Sale Locations Spring, 2025, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
2. Map and prospectus titled: Direct Ash - Ash Harvest, Tract 2-23, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
3. Map and prospectus titled: Knob Ash - Ash Harvest, Tract 7-23, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
4. Map and prospectus titled: Hwy Patrol, Tract 11-23, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
5. Map and prospectus titled: All About that Basswood, Tract 1-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
6. Map and prospectus titled: Haymeadow Hardwood, Tract 2-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
7. Map and prospectus titled: Green Carpet Overstory Removal, Tract 3-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
8. Map and prospectus titled: Whitetail Aspen, Tract 4-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
9. Map and prospectus titled: Last Camp, Tract 5-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
10. Map and prospectus titled: Box Blind, Tract 6-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
11. Map and prospectus titled: The Gala Hardwood Sale, Tract 7-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
12. Map and prospectus titled: Quadruple Porcupine Overstory Removal, Tract 8-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).

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13. Map and prospectus titled: Triple Trickle, Tract 9-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).
14. Map and prospectus titled: Too Turquoise Oak Shelter Wood, Tract 10-25, (Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).

There was general discussion.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Release of Timber Sale Contract #1374-23 - Matt Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by a map and prospectus titled: Blown Out Aspen, Tract 4-23, (LCFM - Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached).

The County Forest Administrator is requesting termination of Sale #1374-23, per the Contractor's request, due to shifting market conditions. The County could retain a performance bond of up to \$51,895.00 for this sale.

There was limited discussion.

Motion to approve the release of Timber Sale Contract #1374-23 and keep 10% of the performance bond (\$5,189.50): Seidlitz/Bergeron. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joel Seidlitz, District 9
SECONDER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Kempe

2. Consider Request to Authorize 50K Race Permit in County Forest - Matt Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by an agreement titled: Chippewa County Forest Special Event Permit and Agreement, (LCFM - Distributed 4/9/25 - copy on file & attached). The permit and agreement grants True North Adventures non-exclusive use of certain Chippewa County Forest property to conduct a 50K running event on the Ice Age Trail.

There was limited discussion.

Motion to approve the 50K race permit: Peterson/Seidlitz. Motion carried on voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10, Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Joel Seidlitz, District 9
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Kempe

3. Authorization for Memorial Bird Bath for Dr. Charles Kemper at Kemper's Woods - Matt Hansen

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M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by two photos which shows the proposed bird bath and inscription.

There was general discussion.

Motion to approve a memorial bird bath for Dr. Charles Kemper at Kemper's Woods, as presented: Seidlitz/Bergeron. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joel Seidlitz, District 9
SECONDER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Kempe

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

The Chair indicated that if anyone has a future agenda item, to contact him or L. Schweikert.

8. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn: Peterson/Bergeron. Motion carried at 11:26 a.m. by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10, Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
AYES:	Bomar, Peterson, Bergeron, Seidlitz, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Kempe

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**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION
2024 LAND CONSERVATION & FOREST MANAGEMENT ANNUAL
REPORT**

5.1

The LCFM has developed the Chippewa County Land and Water Resource Mngt. Plan.

The plan identifies local conservation issues of priority concern, identifies the programs and projects that will be used to address those concerns, and is applied to allocate available resources (staff hrs, skill sets and \$) to meet program objectives.

For purposes of accountability, the LCFM prepares an annual performance report that serves to explain the responsibilities and accomplishments of the three (3) Department divisions: Land & Water Conservation, Forest & Trails, and Recycling.

This agenda item will be used to present the 2024 LCFM Annual Report.

Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management

Annual Performance Report

2024

5/14/2025

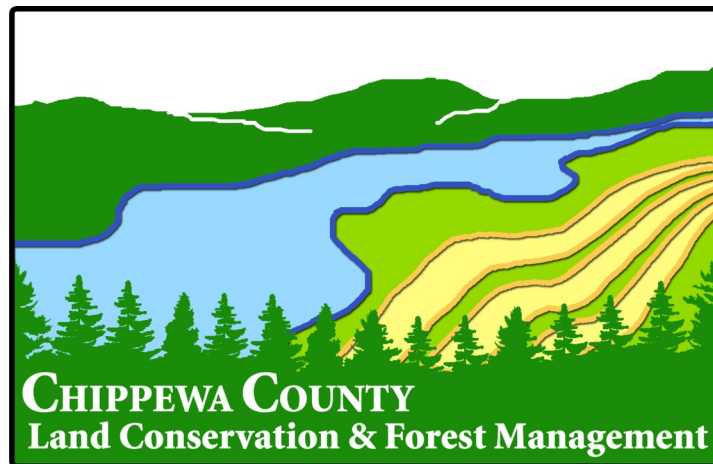


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LCFM History

The Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee was created in 2012 as an outcome of County Board Resolution #39-11.

The Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee meets monthly to provide policy oversight to programs that use, manage, and conserve the County's land and natural resource base.



Organizational Framework & Services

The Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management is staffed by a team of professionals in environmental science, forestry, engineering, natural resource management, accounting, and public administration.

Three divisions have been established to provide the administrative structure needed to assure program focus and ongoing customer service.

Land & Water Conservation

Forestry & Trails

Recycling & Solid Waste

Department Staff

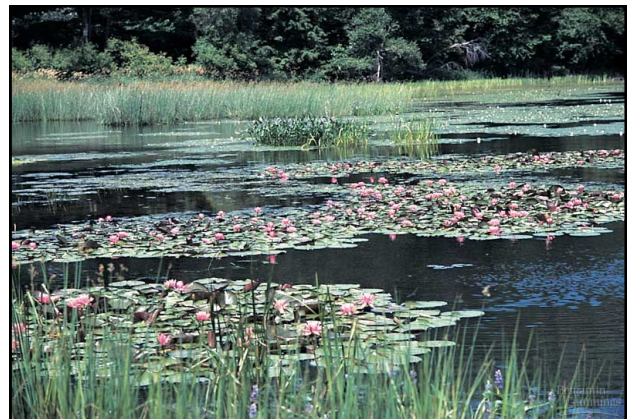


Staff (Left to Right):

Front Row: Joie Puig, Renee Yohnk, Emily Lee, Lynda Schweikert, Lisa Richardson, Jacob Larson, Ketty Clow

Back Row: Joan Schemenauer, Elise Theiler, Matt Hansen, Trenton Shutter

Land & Water Conservation Division



Land & Water Conservation Division Responsibilities

The Land & Water Conservation Division:

- Administers local, state, and federal conservation programs under the statutory authorities of WI Stats., Chapters 91 and 92, WI Stats. 281, and associated and administrative codes (ATCP 50, ATCP 51, NR 216, NR 243, and NR 151).
- Administers county ordinances and state administrative rules to meet state mandates:
 - Animal Waste Management (NR 151, ATCP 50, ATCP 51).
 - Nonpoint Runoff and Pollution Control (NR 151, NR 216).
 - Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation (NR 135).
 - Stormwater Management (WI Stats., Chapters 59 and 236).
 - Chippewa County Farmland Preservation Plan
- Provides technical assistance and financial incentives to assist landowners manage and conserve land and water resources on a voluntary basis.
- Provides technical and engineering assistance to other county committees and local municipalities to address issues of environmental concern.
- Develops and actively maintains natural resource inventories, data sets, and maps to monitor the condition of the local environment.
- Administers voluntary water conservation initiatives, including targeted watershed and buffer programs to pursue local water management objectives.
- Administers the County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance and Program to assure non-metallic mines are properly operated and reclaimed.
- Administers the Chippewa County Groundwater Inventory Program to monitor groundwater quality and groundwater quantity.
- Administers the Chippewa County Stewardship Program to support the purchase of conservation lands by local municipalities and conservation nonprofit organizations.
- Administers the Chippewa County Stormwater Management—Construction Site Erosion Control and Post-Construction Ordinance with the Department of Planning & Zoning.



Land & Water Conservation Division

Land & Water Conservation Division Accomplishments

In 2024, the Land & Water Division managed available resources to:

- Meet state program mandates.
- Maintain core regulatory services.
- Advance select voluntary conservation initiatives.

Regulatory Mandates

- Maintained “Memorandum of Understanding” (MOU) and contractual obligations with DNR and DATCP to administer State agricultural runoff pollution control standards, and to respond to public complaints.
 - Received and responded to two (2) public complaints concerning agricultural runoff and animal waste discharges to surface or groundwater.
- Provided technical and regulatory services under the Chippewa County Animal Waste Storage Ordinance and State agricultural runoff and pollution control rules (WI Stats. NR 243, NR 151).
 - Received eight (8) AWO permits applications.
 - Issued six (6) permits to close structures.
 - Certified AWO projects (one (1) barnyard project installed and six (6) closure completed).
 - Performed soil investigations (two (2) proposed waste storage facilities).
 - Reviewed Conditional Use Permit Application for Livestock Siting (one (1) CAFO.)
 - Provided nutrient management plan services to 43,324 acres.
 - Assisted crop and livestock producers to meet and maintain compliance with State nonpoint source pollution control standards (NR151).



Land & Water Conservation Division Accomplishments

- Administered and provided regulatory services under the Chippewa County Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance for 78 sand and gravel mines permitted and five (5) industrial sand mines permitted, (**Map 3**).
 - Four (4) sand & gravel sites were reclaimed in 2024.
 - Conducted routine site inspections to assist mine operators meet State non-metallic mine reclamation standards (NR 135).
 - Reviewed reclamation plans and issued two (2) new reclamation permits.
 - Assured permit compliance through site specific enforcement actions.
 - Adjusted fee structure to cover program costs.



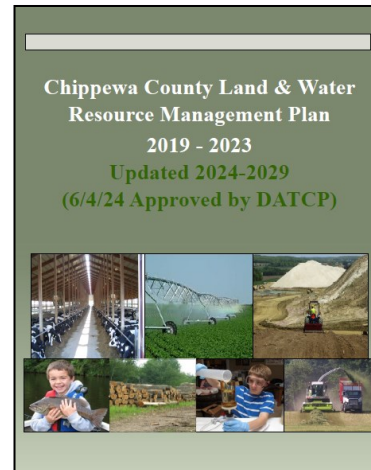
- Chippewa County LCFM has an intergovernmental agreement with four (4) municipalities to administer the urban stormwater management program and meet the requirements of federal/state stormwater discharge permit (WPDES Permit #WI-S050075-3).
 - Conducted seven (7) stormwater plan reviews, 82 construction site inspections, and 48 post construction site inspections.
 - Conducted annual post-construction stormwater facility inspections.
 - Conduct annual illicit discharge inspections for ditchlines and outfalls.
 - Participated in regional educational outreach activities through participation in the West Central Wisconsin "Rain to Rivers" Stormwater Forum.
 - Completed MS4 stormwater permit reporting by County and assisted municipalities in completing their own MS4 reporting.



Land & Water Conservation Division Accomplishments

Conservation Initiatives

- Updated the Chippewa Co. Land & Water Resource Management Plan (2024-2029) and implemented activities in the plan.
- Presented at Chippewa County Conservation Field Days - Lake Wissota (10/1/24)/Brunet Island (9/25/24).
- Assisted the Chippewa Valley Producer Led Watershed Counsel with outreach and education.
 - Spring Meeting.
 - Corn/Cover Crop Inter-Seeding Field Day.
- Maintained core conservation services to enable rural land owners to voluntarily install water conservation practices through participation in the WI Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), (**Map 1**).
- Continued administration of the Nitrogen Remediation Project through ARPA Plan and Funding Project, (**Map 2**).
 - Implemented third year cover crop program.
 - *Ten (10) contracts.
 - *1,000+ acres of cover crops.
- Installed Water Refill Stations in the Towns of Wheaton, Anson, Auburn, and Lafayette.
 - Distributed approximately 50 one (1) and two (2) gallon water jugs to residents in the above towns to use at the water refill stations.
- Administered SWRM Grant.
 - Contracted ten (10) contracts for cover crops totaling 1,564 acres.
 - Forty-six (46) tons of soil saved.



- Sponsored a conservation tree program.
 - 96 participants -9,475 trees sold.

Land & Water Conservation Division Accomplishments

- Provided technical and administrative support to eligible farms that applied for Farmland Preservation Agreements within the established agricultural enterprise areas (AEA's), under the WI Working Lands Initiative.
 - Provided conservation services to assist 11 producers with Farmland Preservation Agreements to meet State nonpoint source pollution control standards (NR 151).
 - Administered annual reporting and certification procedures to meet State requirements.
- Assisted with UW Extension research project on nitrate optimization pilot project in Chippewa County, installing #144 lysimeters to collect nitrate leachate in corn fields.
- Entered into contract with Beaver Creek Reserve for assistance in lake management and monitoring in Chippewa County (AIS Prevention).
- Maintained and amended agreement with Lake Wissota Improvement & Protection Association to implement the Lake Wissota Stewardship Project through 12/31/2026.
 - Used staff and LTE's to administer the project & provide technical services.
 - Supported citizen volunteers to conduct lake and stream water quality monitoring.
 - Provided outreach at annual meeting.
 - Supported Buckhorn Removal Project at Brick Boat Landing.
 - Participated in LWIPA summer picnic.
 - Provided a display at Northern WI State Fair.
 - Farm Technology Days.
 - Established four (4) Fixed Point Stations around Lake Wissota.

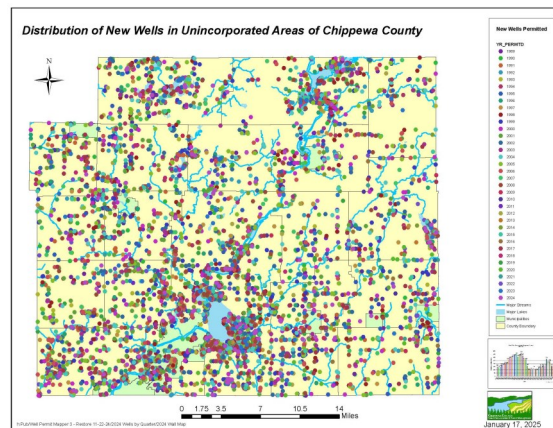


- Administered Chippewa County Stewardship Fund.
- Administered cooperative agreement with DATCP & DNR to administer the WI DNR Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program as well as the Deer Donation Program (2024-2028).
- Administered the financial component of the Wildlife Damage and Claims Abatement Program (\$32,042.28 in 2024 claims).

Land & Water Conservation Division Accomplishments

Resource Studies and Monitoring

- Maintained well-defined set of natural resource inventories and data bases to monitor resource conditions as contributing components of the County GIS.
 - County-held conservation easements, (**Map 1**).
 - Agricultural operations meeting State non-point pollution control standards.
 - Well permit locations, well logs, and groundwater chemistry (Co. Groundwater Inventory).
 - Groundwater elevation monitoring sites (WellIntell).



- Monitored operational permits, contracts, and conservation easements to confirm compliance.
- With USGS, collected data from Drywood Creek to monitor the hydrologic impacts of land use changes & nonmetallic mine reclamation in the Yellow River Basin.
- Maintained and monitored two (2) weather stations in the rural landscape to assist in ag decision making & increase understanding of climate change & impact on local food production & land use mngt. Also monitored a third weather station at Kamp Kenwood to assist with educational activities at the camp.





Land & Water Conservation Division

Attachment: 2024 Report & Map (8959 : 2024 Land Conservation & Forest Management Annual Report)

Forest & Trails Division



Forest & Trails Division Responsibilities

Chippewa County manages 34,738 acres of land enrolled in the County Forest system.

County Forest management pursues multiple objectives to balance the public's interests in forest production, environmental protection, and public recreation.



The Forest and Trails Division:

- Administers the County Forest program within statutory authority of Wis. Stats., Chapter 28 and associated administrative rules.
- Plans and maintains the County Forest road and trail network to support forestry practices and to provide opportunities for forest land access and recreational use.
- Manages a network of flowages, wildlife areas and natural areas for water conservation and wildlife habitat.
- Provides administrative and technical assistance to citizen volunteers and recreational user groups who operate and maintain motorized and non-motorized trail networks.



Forest & Trails Division Accomplishments

In 2024, the Forest & Trails Division allocated available resources to:

- Inform the Committee and work with WNDR to conduct a 63acre prescribed burn to promote Oak regeneration near Bradley Lake.
- Facilitate Committee consideration of land trades, sales, and purchases.
- Work with Corporation Counsel and the Zoning Director to sell property, resolve trespass, easement, and property line disputes in the County Forest and on Type B Tax Deed lands.



Forest & Trails Division

County Forest Management

- Managed the 33,079 acres enrolled as regular County Forest and 1,659 acres of Special Use lands (listed below) as conservation and recreational assets (**Map 4**).

-Gilberts	-Pine Harbor
-Harold Walters Memorial Forest	-Round Lake
-Kemper's Woods	-Yellow River
-Otter Lake	



- Forest & Trails is also responsible for management of the Riverview Conservancy in Chippewa Falls and the Peterlik Wildlife Area near Jim Falls, which are not enrolled in the County Forest Program.
- Administered \$6,333 of County Forest Road Aids to maintain 18+ miles of Primary Forest Road.

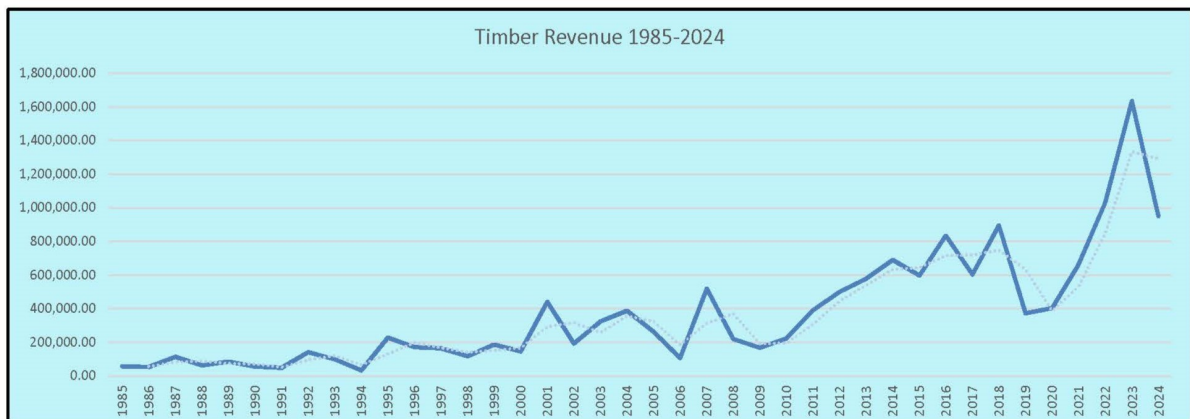
Timber Sales

- Prepared two (2) bid opening packages and contracted timber sales as follows:

15 new sale contracts 663 total acres \$1,138,532.00 estimated future revenue

- Three (3) advertised sales received no bids and remain uncontracted (50 acres).
- Provided sale administration for 23 active timber sale contracts.
 - \$950,218.02 stumpage revenue generated.
 - Timber sale revenue accounted as follows:

County 88% Share	\$836,191.86
Town 12% share	\$114,026.16
 - The County has no loans owed the State so the 20% repayments remains with the County.



Management of Type B Tax Deeded Parcel Inventory

- Worked with Facilities & Parks and Planning & Zoning departments to rectify any issues hindering the land management and sales processes.
- Several Type B Tax Deed properties and the Peterlik Wildlife Area will be entered into the County Forest Program as Special Use lands when planned timber harvests are completed and access issues are resolved.
- Entered into an agreement with the University of Wisconsin—Madison to facilitate the installation of a weather station on the Peterlik Wildlife Area.



Recreation

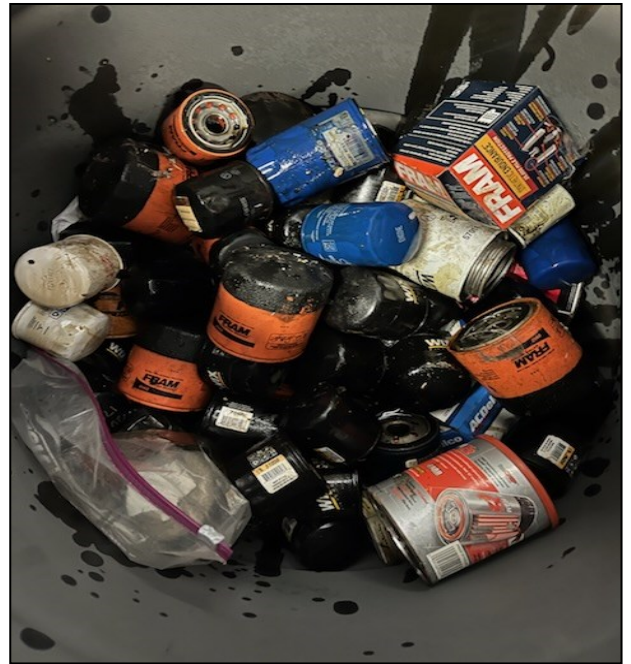
- Worked with recreational user groups to actively plan, manage, improve and maintain trail networks located within and outside of the County Forest (**Map 5**).
 - County Forest hiking, skiing, mountain bike, horseback and canoe trails.
 - County Forest ATV/UTV trails.
 - County Forest snowmobile trail system.
- Worked with West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to update the Chippewa County Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.
- Maintained administrative framework to manage citizen volunteers.
 - Processed two (2) new volunteer applications in 2024, trained and deployed as needed/available.
- Non-Motorized trails
 - Facilitated Special Event Permit process for the Deer Fly Chase Mountain Bike Race and the Chippewa 50K Ultramarathon Trail Race.
 - Administered the Old Abe State Trail Cooperative Agreement. The sale of 495 annual and 926 daily State Trail Passes generated \$11,673.50 for the County maintenance and \$5,101.50 (30%) of pass sales is passed on to the State.
- Motorized trails
 - Implemented frozen ground motorized access in Birch Creek and Ruby.
 - Administered \$18,480 grant for ATV/UTV trail maintenance.
 - Administered \$128,130 grant for snowmobile trail maintenance.
 - Administered \$2,042 grant for TROUTE maintenance.

Wildlife

- Maintained infrastructure and managed flowage levels to provide improved habitat.
- Updated the Emergency Action Plan for Large Dams in the Chippewa County Forest.
- Mowed the seven (7) acre pollinator habitat planting at Otter Lake.
- Facilitated LCM Engineering staff's inspections required for relicensing on seven (7) large low-hazard wildlife flowages.



Recycling Division



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Recycling Division Responsibilities



Wisconsin Stats., Chap. 287 encourages waste reduction through recycling. This law assigns responsibilities for recycling to local municipalities and provides grant assistance to support local recycling programs.

In response to this requirement, 28 of the 31 municipalities in Chippewa County have entered into an intergovernmental agreement. This agreement establishes the framework for the recycling program in Chippewa County.

Under the Recycling Responsibility Agreement, the duties of the County are to:

- Adopt a resolution pursuant to Wis. Stat. §287.09(1) designating the County as the “Responsible Unit” for Chippewa County.
- Distribute to the municipalities a proportionate share of a State recycling block grant to support individual recycling programs.
- In cooperation with local units of government, adopt and enforce ordinances (Chippewa County Responsible Unit Recycling Ordinance, Chapter 62) to assure compliance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. §287.
- Develop programs to insure eligibility and apply for grants in compliance with Wisconsin recycling laws.
- Develop and maintain a recycling education program to support recycling efforts throughout Chippewa County.

Under the Recycling Responsibility Agreement, the duties of the municipality are to:

- Individually (or in association with other local municipalities and/or private vendors), develop and maintain a recycling collection system that meets recycling requirements.
- Arrange transport of recyclables to processors and/or end markets.
- Pay the costs for materials delivered from their municipality for recycling through appropriations, grants, and other means implemented through local budgeting procedures.
- Maintain financial records for the recycling activities.



Recycling Division

Overview of Municipal Recycling Programs



All municipalities in Chippewa County have developed individual recycling collection programs. Under these programs, each municipality:

- Arranges for transport of recyclables to processors.
- Pays the costs for materials delivered from their municipality. These costs are, in turn, paid through tax levy appropriations, grants, and other fees implemented through local budget processes.

Types of Municipal Recycling Programs

All municipalities have either developed a drop-off program at a local recycling center or have negotiated contracts with haulers to provide a curbside recycling program, (**Map 6**).

Under the drop-off option:

- The municipality establishes a drop-off collection site.
- Residents of the municipality haul their recyclables to the drop-off center on the designated days and hours.
- The municipality contracts with a licensed recycling hauler to pick up the recyclables, or the municipality transports the recyclables to a licensed recycling center.

Under the curbside recycling collection option:

- The municipality contracts with a recycling hauler to pick up recyclables at each residence.



Recycling Accomplishments



In 2024, the Recycling Division managed available resources to:

- Meet State program mandates.
- Maintain core regulatory services.
- Advance select initiatives to evaluate and upgrade recycling and solid waste management efforts.

State Mandates

- Allocated available resources to pursue State mandates for recycling and solid waste management under Wis. Stats. 287.
- Provided financial incentives, educational support, and regulatory services to 28 municipalities that participate in the Chippewa County Responsible Unit (RU), as needed to meet State recycling mandates.
 - Continued distributing the State Recycling Block Grant to municipalities using a per capita formula.
 - Implemented a new “accelerated citation method” to improve efficiency in response to illicit dumping and clear violations of County recycling and litter ordinances.
- Administered the City of Chippewa Falls recycling program under an intergovernmental agreement and municipal service contract.

Recycling Initiatives

- Secured short-term project grants and administered a series of County-wide recycling collection events to augment municipal collection programs (appliances, tires, hazardous waste, and electronic waste).
 - With Towns, developed and implemented Town roadside ditch spring clean-up initiative.
- Assisted the City of Chippewa Falls to monitor the contract for bi-weekly, cart-based single stream recycling service.



Recycling Division

Fiscal Management

In meeting its fiscal responsibilities, the Department performs a wide-range of duties associated with:

- Budget preparation.
- Grant writing and management.
- Routine accounting and fiscal audits.
- Grant disbursement.

Budget Development

The Department prepares an annual and long-term capital improvement budget request for each division following guidance established by the County Administrator.

In preparing its budgets, the Department uses levy funds to meet state mandates and to carry-out core functions.

These levy funds are augmented by revenue from:

- Permit fees (to offset the cost of regulatory services).
- Municipal and intergovernmental service contracts (to do work for others).
- Short and long-term grants from state and federal agencies.
- Corporate donations.
- Timber sales.

Selection and Use of Grants

The Department aggressively pursues both public and private grants in order to pursue program objectives.

All grants are highly competitive and require a significant investment of resources to pursue (staff, \$, skill sets).

As a condition of receiving each grant, the County is obligated to:

- Assure fiscal accountability to the granting authority by:
 - Providing scheduled reports of project activity and product deliverables.
 - Participating in annual grant audits to assure grant conditions are met.
- In circumstances where grant funds are distributed to individual landowners, cooperating municipalities or community organizations, enter individual contracts or funding agreements with the parties receiving public funds.

Given these requirements, the Department selects and administers grants that:

- Align with an issue of concern and planned objective..
- Can be leveraged with other funds to provide a high “rate of return” .

Overview of Grant Sources

The Department uses different types of grants to maintain public services and meet local needs:

- Short-term project grants (1-3 yr.) are used to address site specific management concerns:

-DNR	Small and large-scale pollution control grants.
-DNR	Forestry management/infrastructure grants.
-DNR	Recycling event collection grants.

- Longer term project grants (3-10 yr.) are used to advance broader management objectives on a multi-year landscape or watershed scale.

-DNR	Watershed Grant - Lake Wissota Stewardship Project.
-USDA/ DATCP	WI CREP stream/wetland buffer grant.

- Annual state “staffing block grants” are used to partially differ costs of the technical services.

-DATCP	Land & Water Conservation staffing grants.
-DNR	Forestry staffing grants.

- State and federal “pass through” grants and community aids are used to provide funding to local municipalities, user groups, and conservation organizations who work in collaboration with the Department to meet state objectives.

-DNR	Municipal recycling grants.
-DNR	Municipal forestry aid and severance payments.
-DNR	Recreational trails development and maintenance grants.

- Direct donations from private corporations and businesses are used to fund special projects of high importance and community value.

-Lake Wissota Stewardship Project.

- The Chippewa County Stewardship Funds is used to:

- Distribute matching grants to support efforts by municipalities and conservation organizations to purchase land and conservation easements for public use.
- Purchase County Forest land.

2024 Revenues & Expenditures

Distribution of Revenues & Expenditures

With regards to revenues, approximately:

- 20% comes from the County levy.
- 25% comes from fees, grants, and donations generated to support land and water conservation programs.
- 15% comes from grants generated to support recycling programs.
- 40% comes from grants and timber sales to support forest and trails programs.

With regards to expenditures, approximately:

- 50% is applied to staff and contracted services.
- 5% is applied to operations.
- 20% is distributed as grants and aids to municipalities and user groups.
- 5% is distributed as grants to landowners.
- 10% is unexpended project grant revenue that is carried over to support multi-year projects.
- 10% is revenue historically returned to the general fund.

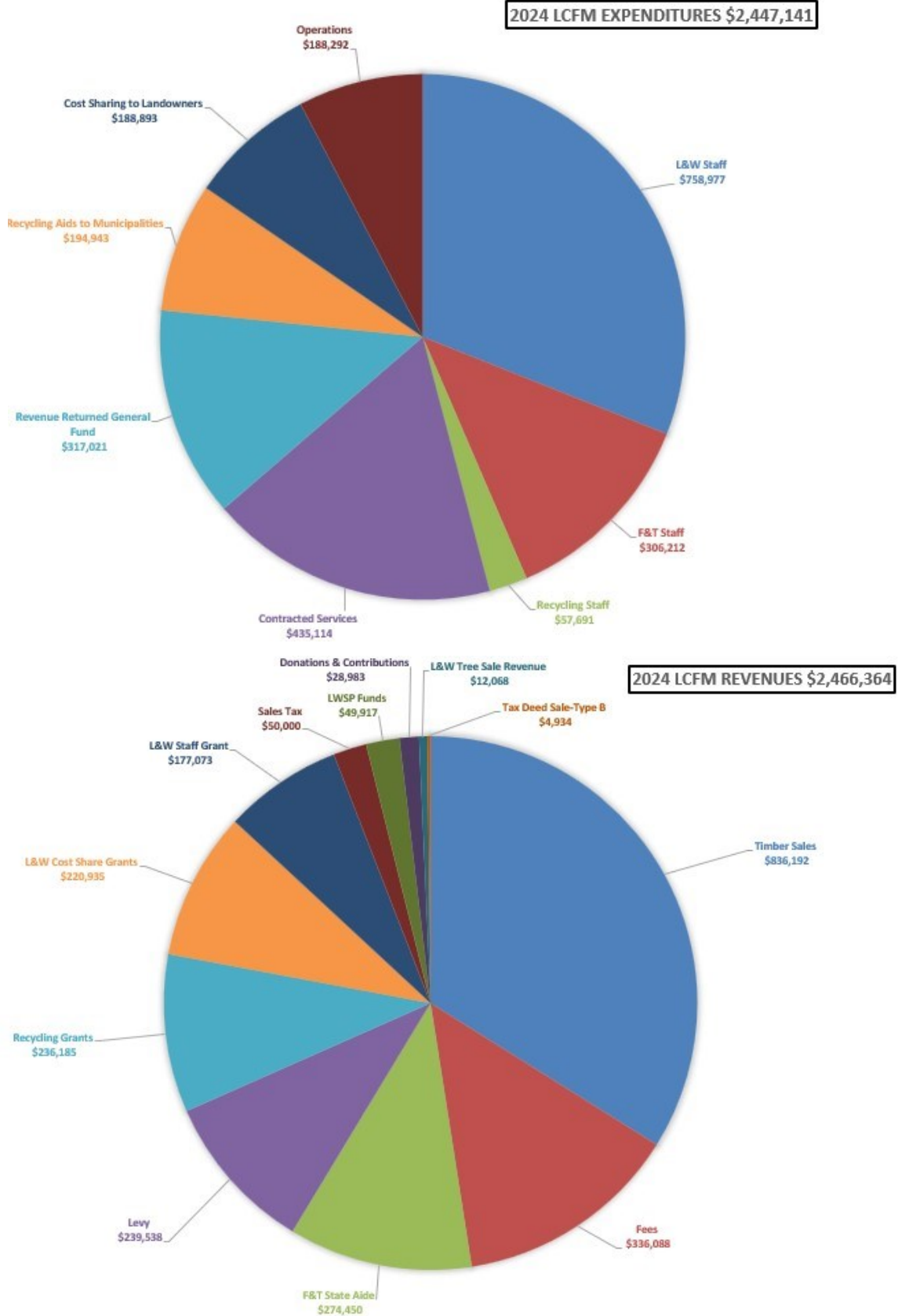
Administrative Changes

To improve fiscal accountability, the LCFM works with the Dept. of Administration to:

- Evaluate all grants and revenue streams:
 - Selectively “close out” or extend short-term program grants.
 - Pursue new grant opportunities to support targeted initiatives.
- Evaluate and update all job descriptions, and participate in new Employee Engagement personnel management system.
- Recruit and train professional staff to fill vacancies, including the four (4) recurring LTE staff (Engineering Co-Op, Land Resource Technician, Land & Water Resource Technician, and F&T Tech 2) positions.



2024 Expenditures & Revenues



2024 Expenditures & Revenue

Moving Forward

Management Approach

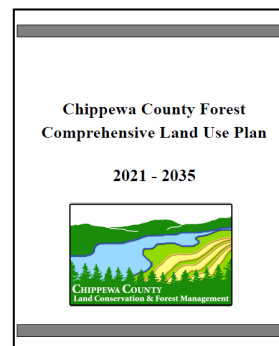
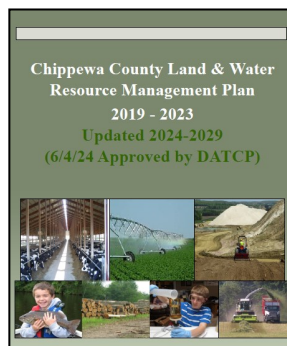
In providing public services, the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management applies a business-based service delivery model using a team management approach.

This management approach is administered to:

- Address the fiscal challenges associated with the 2023-2025 biennial budget.
- Recognize the limits of available resources (staff, \$, skill sets).
- Further adjust programs and available resources (staff, \$, skill sets) as needed to advance the goals and objectives of the County Strategic Plan.
- Identify benchmark measures that will be used to evaluate and measure performance.

Guiding Principles

- Support a team management environment.
- Focus on customer service.
- Evaluate past management practices and current administrative processes. Adjust processes based on current limitations (staff, \$, skill sets) and long-term management objectives.
- Use quarterly work planning and product deliverables to schedule and complete the tasks to be conducted.
- Use well-defined performance measures to track and evaluate progress.
- Use short-term project initiatives to:
 - Maintain existing working relationships and accomplish immediate objectives.
 - Build new working relationships and advance long-term goals, as established in the Chippewa County Land & Water Resource Management Plan and the Chippewa County Year Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- Do not compromise safety in the field.



Contributions Toward County Strategic Goals & Objectives

As we move forward, the Department will continue to direct available resources to support the goals and objectives of the “Chippewa County Strategic Plan”, as established by the County Board of Supervisors in 2020.

The goals of the Chippewa County Strategic Plan are to:

- “
- *Effectively communicate information about programs, services, and resources to all residents and county employees*
 - *Develop additional sources of revenue and funding to meet emerging needs.*
 - *Improve access to mental health and drug treatment options*
 - *Maintain and proactively address threats to water quality*
 - *Support economic development in rural areas*
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Moving Forward

Attachment: 2024 Report & Map (8959 : 2024 Land Conservation & Forest Management Annual Report)

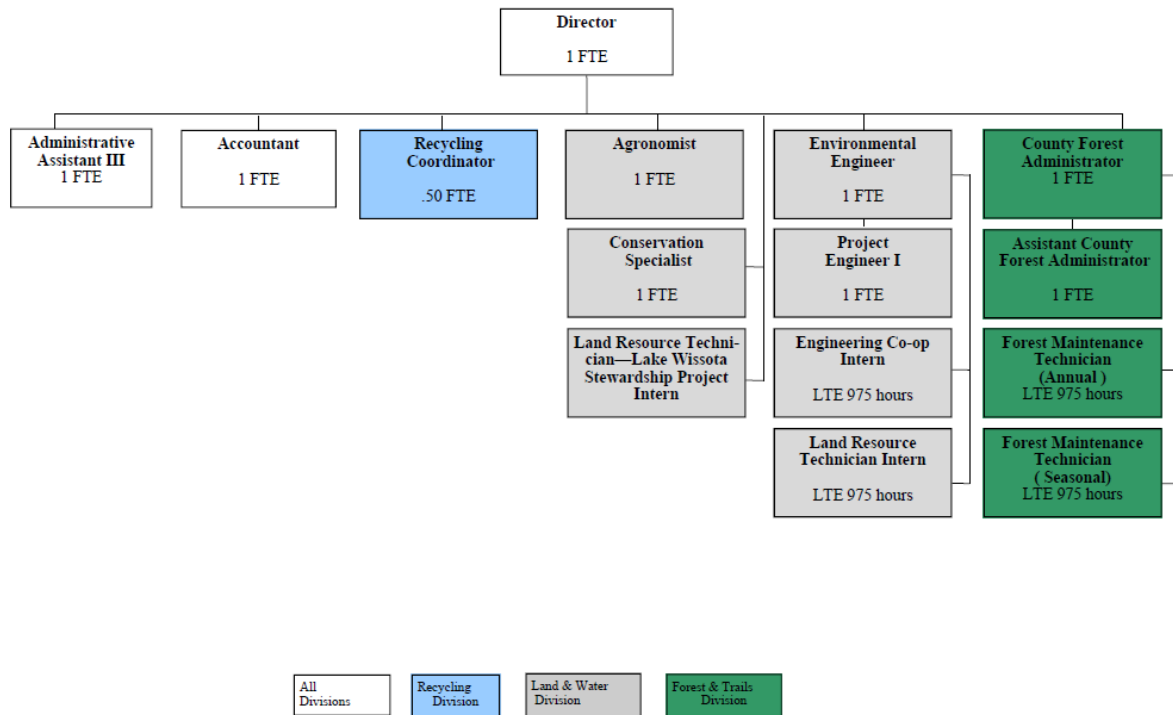
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**Organizational Chart for
Land Conservation Forest Management Dept**

6/19/2024



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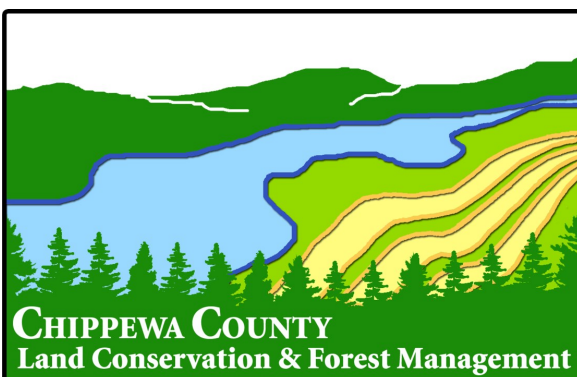
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Governing Committee & Department Staff

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This Performance Report:

- Provides an overview of issues of local concern and explains how the Department directs available resources (\$, hours, skill sets) to address those concerns.
- Explains the department organizational structure based on three (3) divisions:
 - Land & Water Conservation.
 - Forest & Trails.
 - Recycling.
- Explains what each Division does and what was accomplished in 2024.
- Explains how the Department works with other agencies and with the community-at-large.
- Explains where the Department’s funding comes from and how the funding is used to meet planned objectives.
- Explains the management approach and guiding principals that are being used to move forward.



**Our mission is to encourage
“Stewardship for Sustainability”.....
to support a quality environment
and productive economy.**

***“We provide the services that allow people to make
the conservation choices that benefit us all.”***

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Location of County Held Conservation Easements and 15-Year CREP Agreements

Major Lakes & Rivers

CREP 15-yr Agreement

All County Held Easements

Community Foundation

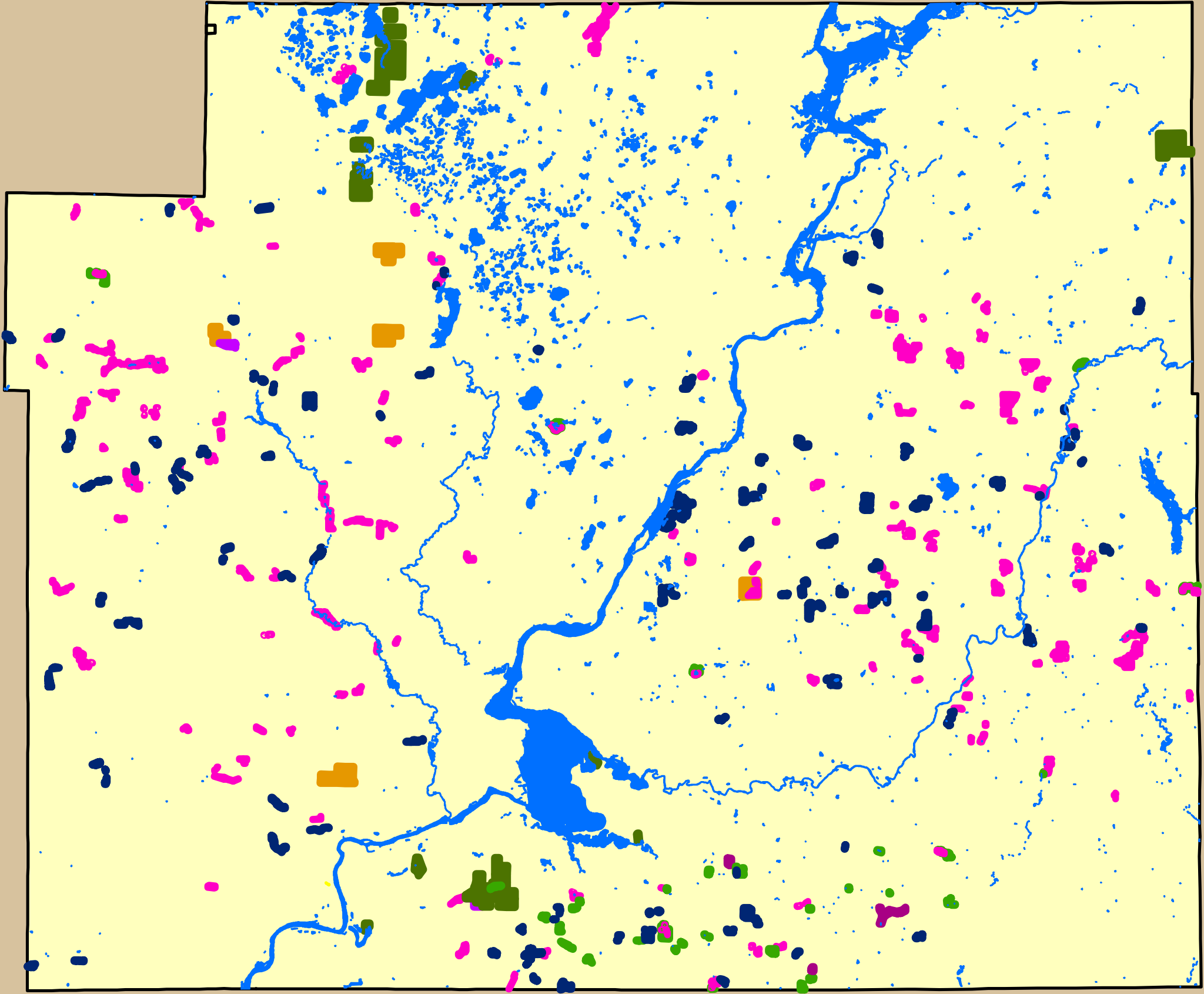
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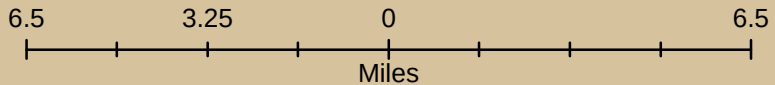
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Chippewa County 2024 Cover Crops

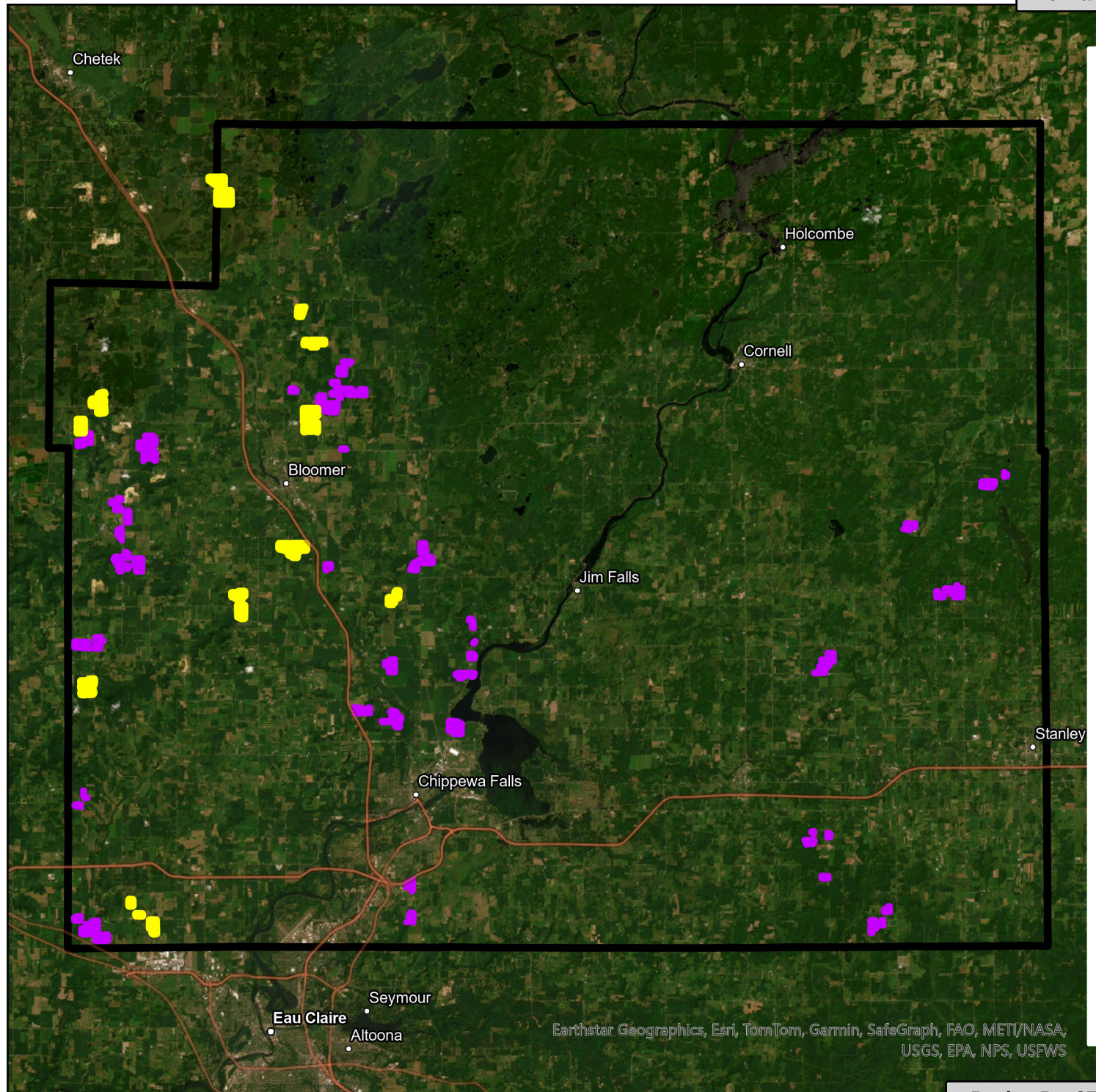
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- SWRM
- County Boundary



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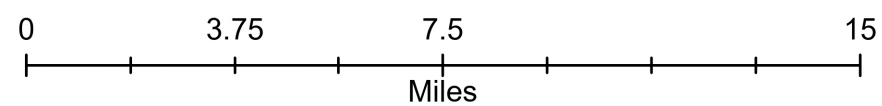
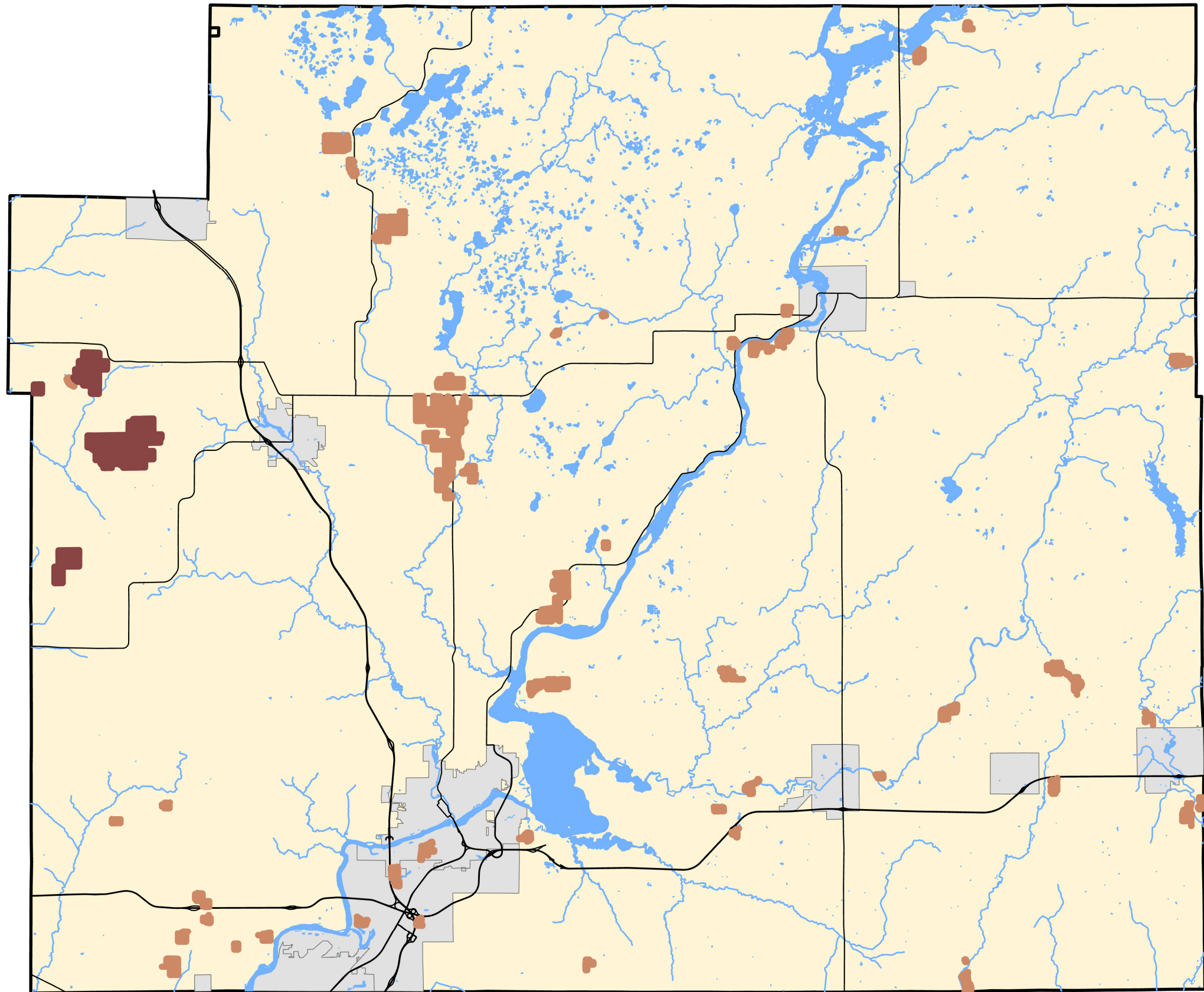


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Location of Permitted Non-Metallic Mines Meeting State NR-135 Reclamation Standards

Bedrock Mines

Sand & Gravel Mines



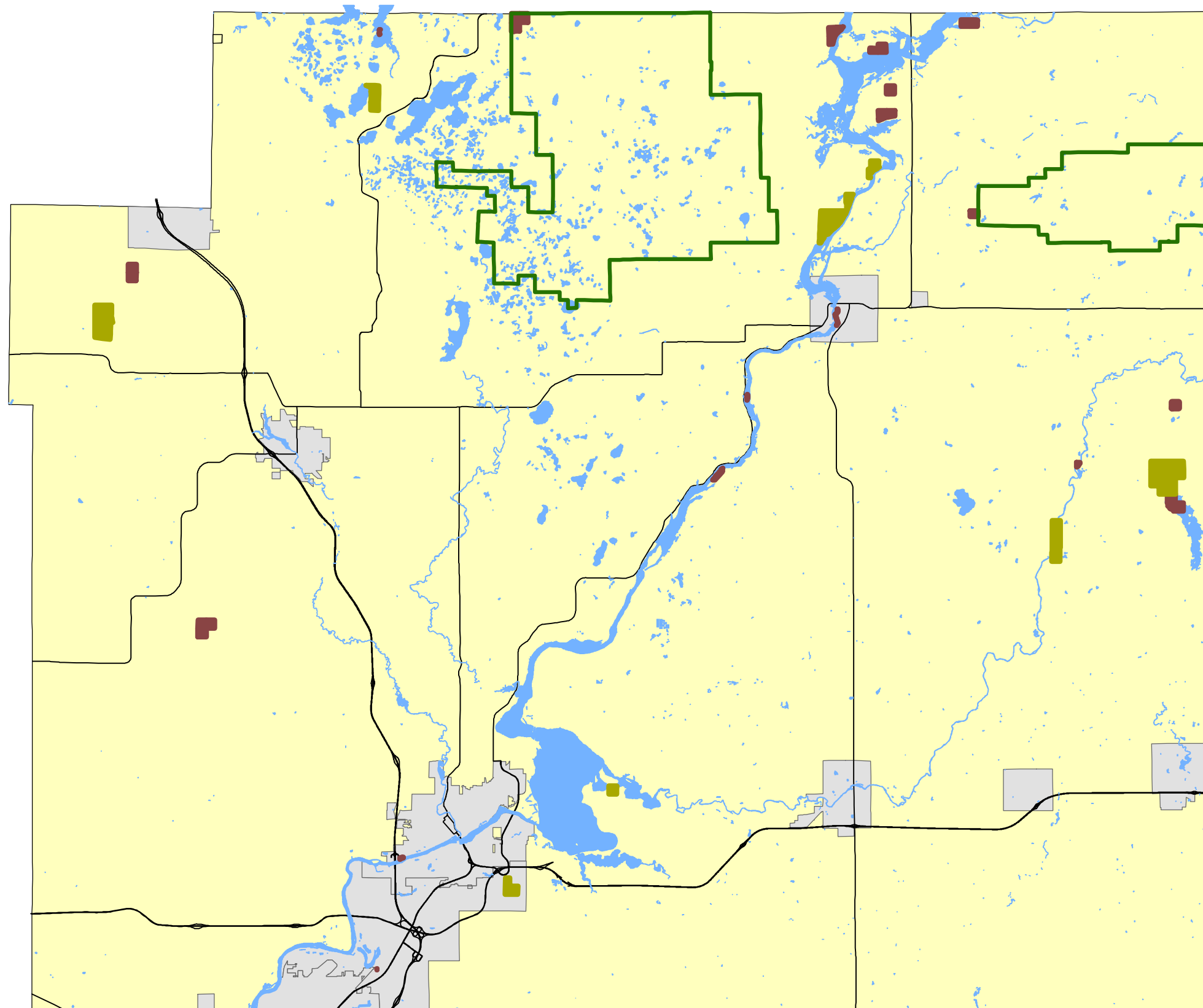
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Location of Chippewa County Forest and Special Management Units

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- County Forest
- Co. Forest Blocking Boundary
- Special Forest Mgt Units
- Type B Tax Parcels



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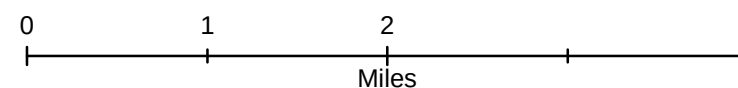
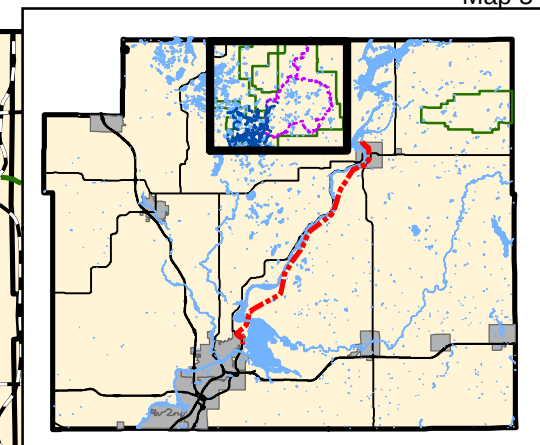
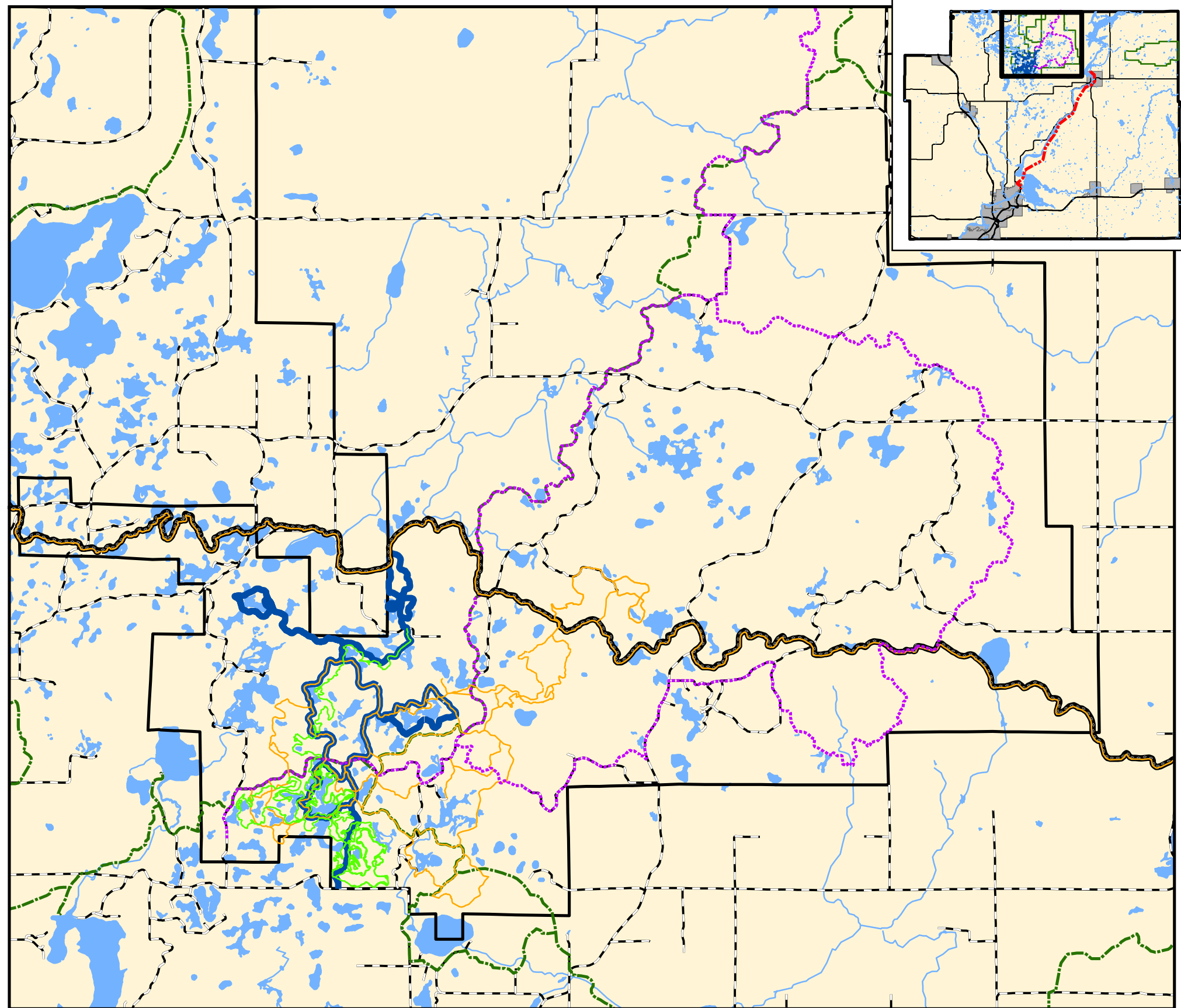
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Map 5

Location of Chippewa County Forest Recreational Trails

- Mountain Bike/Snowshoe Trails
- Hay Meadow Horse Trail
- Ice Age National Scenic Trail
- ATV Trail
- Hickory Ridge Ski Trails
- Old Abe State Trail
- Snowmobile Trails
- Roads
- County Forest Blocking Boundary



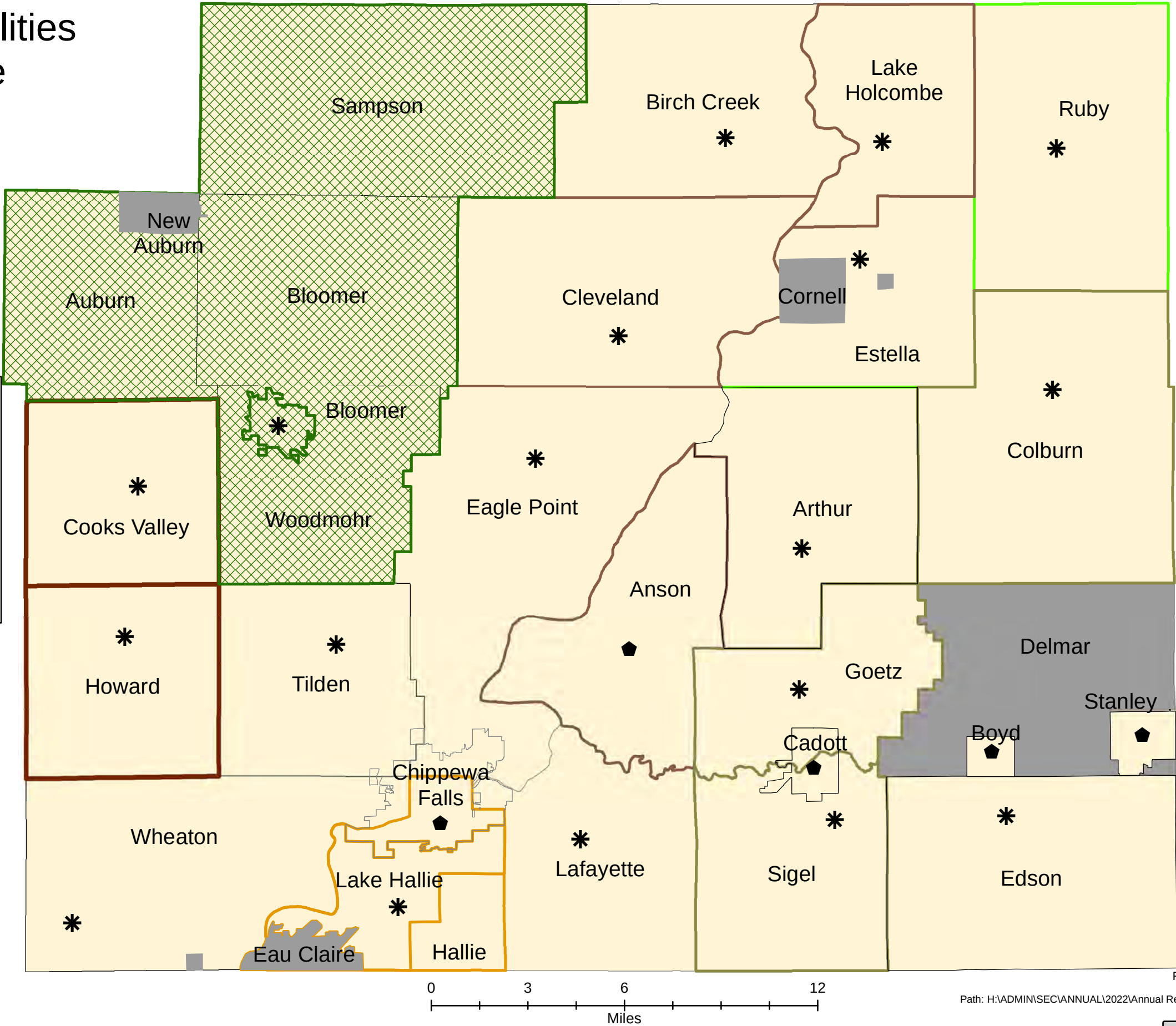
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Type of Recycling Collection
Programs by Municipalities
Cooperating Under the
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Recycling Program

Type of Recycling Collection

- * Drop-off Recycling Center
- ◆ Curbside Pick-Up



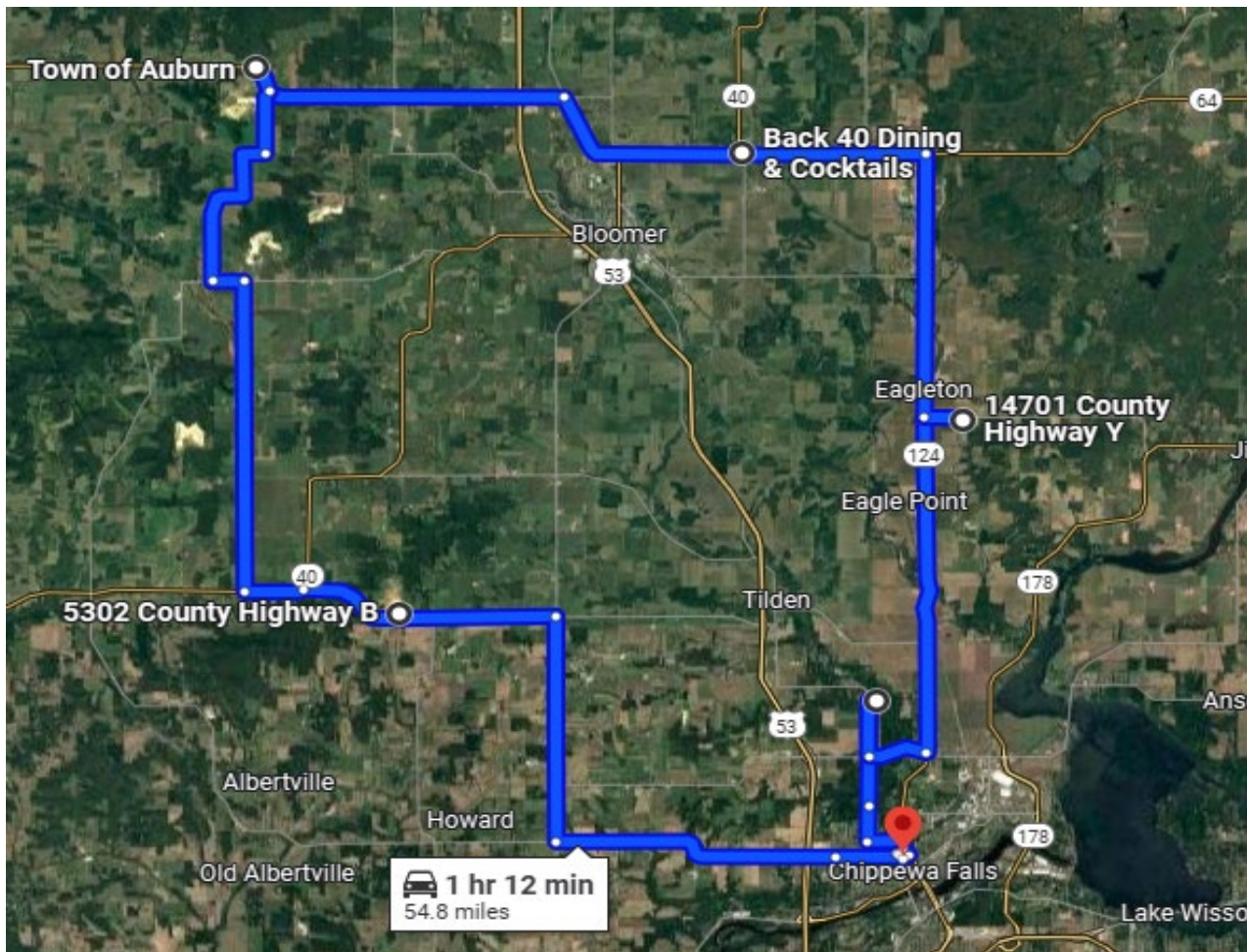


STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION
WEST CENTRAL WISCONSIN AREA LAND+WATER CONSERVATION
SUMMER TOUR (6/25/25)

Each year, a member county hosts a summer tour showcasing conservation practices in their area. Chippewa County is hosting in 2025 representing Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, and St. Croix counties.

**2025 West Central
Area Association
Summer Tour**

Start	End	Place	Description	Total Time
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	LCFM Rm 003	Registration; Coffee, Milk & Donuts	30
	9:40 AM		Load Bus	10
	9:50 AM		Travel to NOPP Site	10
9:50 AM	10:20 AM	NOPP	Nitrogen Study	30
	10:30 AM		Travel to Weather Station	10
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Weather Station	Utilization and Management	30
	11:15 AM		Travel to Back 40	15
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Back 40	Lunch and Business Meeting if needed	60
	12:30 PM		Travel to Town of Auburn	15
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Town of Auburn	Water Refill Station/Superior Silica Mine	30
	1:20 PM		Travel to Schindler	20
1:20 PM	2:20 PM	Schindler	VTM/Mine Reclamation	60
	2:40 PM		Travel Back to the Office	20
	2:50 PM		Unload Bus	10
			hrs	5.7





STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION CHIPPEWA COUNTY ATV CONTRACT REPORT

5.3

Since 2010, when the County Board approved § 58-39 to establish ATV routes on Chippewa County Highways for the purpose of making connections between ATV Routes, the County has entered into a Maintenance Agreement with the Chippewa Valley ATV Council. The scope and details of the agreement have been the result of negotiations between the parties over the years, with most language remaining mostly unchanged in recent years. In 2023, the County Board made changes to Chapter 16 Ordinance governing County Forest Lands. One of those changes was incorporated into the Agreement, adjusting the trail closure date to the Monday prior to Wisconsin's traditional deer gun season. The only current change in the current Agreement has been amending from an annual to a three (3) year contract.

This agenda item will be used to discuss the ATV Grant Program.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY FOREST ATV TRAIL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT 2025-2028

AGREEMENT made this date by and between Chippewa County, Wisconsin, hereinafter called County, and the Chippewa Valley All-Terrain Vehicle Council, a Wisconsin Non-Profit Corporation, hereinafter known as Contractor.

RECITAL

Chippewa County has within the boundaries of it's County Forest approximately 23 miles of All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails (accessible to Utility Terrain Vehicles also) for public recreational use. The County receives funding from the State of Wisconsin for the development and maintenance of these trails. The Contractor is a non-profit corporation consisting of various ATV clubs of Chippewa County who have manifested an interest in the safe and proper development and maintenance of said trails.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties do agree as follows:

1. **PERIOD OF AGREEMENT.** The agreement shall be in full force and effect upon signature by the County, and ending the 30th day of June 2028, subject to the right of the County to terminate as hereinafter provided.

2. **TRAILS TO BE MAINTAINED.** The Contractor will maintain all 23 miles of state funded trails in the Chippewa County Forest, to the satisfaction of the County, during the term of this Agreement. All trail maintenance is to be done on a "need" basis to keep the trails in safe and enjoyable riding condition and to control erosion and sedimentation into lakes, streams, and wetlands.

The trail shall be open for public use beginning May 1 of each year to the Monday prior to Wisconsin's traditional deer gun season. The opening date shall be as soon as spring trail conditions allow as agreed to by the Contractor and the County. The County, in consultation with the Contractor, may close the trail to any and all ATV or UTV use if the County determines conditions are not safe or if unacceptable levels of environmental damage cannot be avoided due to weather conditions. The Contractor may also recommend trail closures. The County shall post trail closures on it's website. The Contractor shall post trail closure notices at all trailheads and may, at their discretion, provide notification on social media and at local businesses.

3. MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES. It is understood and agreed that maintenance shall not commence until after spring snowmelt and the trail has dried sufficiently to accommodate traffic. The Contractor shall contact the County for authorization to proceed with maintenance each spring. The Contractor agrees to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, and labor necessary to maintain and perform the work required by this Agreement. Maintenance duties shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Trail Signage: The County will periodically inspect trail signage. Contractor agrees to erect, replace and maintain all signs necessary to comply with Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code and regulations and guidelines promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Any signage not required by the State requires prior approval of the County prior to installation. The Contractor shall maintain an inventory of replacement signs to assure prompt replacement of missing or damaged signs. In the event this agreement is terminated, the Contractor shall deliver it's entire inventory of signs that were procured with grant funding to the County.

Trailhead/Parking Lot Kiosks: The County agrees to maintain the gravel surface of the parking lots located on the O'Neil Creek Trail and County Highway M. The County agrees to maintain information kiosks in consultation with the Contractor. Maintenance of said kiosks shall include posting of legible and current trail maps as well as other applicable rules, regulations, and notices as approved by the County Forest Administrator.

Restroom Maintenance: The Contractor agrees to maintain restroom cleanliness and to maintain a supply of toilet paper in the dispensers located at each restroom. The Contractor will coordinate pumping of toilet vaults on a "need" basis. Corrective or preventative maintenance and structural modification requires prior approval from the County Forest Administrator.

Trail Mowing: The Contractor agrees to mow all trails at least once every two years to control brush encroachment. The trail corridor should be brushed to a minimum width of 12 feet. Minimum clearance above the trail shall be 10 ft. The horizontal site distance along the trail must be a minimum of 50 ft. Cutting of any standing trees greater than 6 inches in diameter at breast height must be authorized by the County Forest Administrator or their designee.

Grading: The trails shall be groomed to a minimum width of 10 ft. Contractor agrees to drag/grade the entire trail, if needed as a result of spring runoff, prior to the annual trail opening. Contractor agrees to drag/ grade the entire trail, immediately following annual trail closing, to the

extent required to prepare the trail for snowmobile use and to maintain trail drainage best management practices so they will be functional during spring thaw. The County or DNR may require more frequent grooming, as trail conditions warrant, to keep the trails in safe and enjoyable riding condition and to control erosion and sedimentation into lakes, streams, and wetlands. Maintaining an adequate trail surface may require periodic addition of gravel.

The County or DNR may, at their discretion and in consultation with the Contractor, undertake additional grading and excavation required to construct or maintain Best Management Practices for Water Quality. The Contractor and the County shall confer if either party determines need for substantial excavation such as major reshaping, ditching, or any trail rerouting.

Bridge Maintenance: The County shall be responsible for all bridge maintenance, with the exception that the Contractor shall maintain the gravel approaches as part of trail grading responsibilities.

Litter/Debris: The Contractor agrees to routinely patrol the trail to monitor the trail for litter, deadfalls, limbs, large rocks, or other debris. All such material shall be promptly removed from the trail and appropriately discarded or recycled.

4. TIMBER SALE OPERATIONS. It is understood that portions of the trail are subject to use as part of timber sale activities. The County shall post signage to alert trail users at points where the trail intersects the boundaries of active timber sales. The Contractor shall not interfere with timber sale activities or timber sale contractors, unless a dangerous situation or emergency situation exists. Any and all problems relating to timber sale contractors or timber sale activities shall be reported to the County Forest Administrator.

5. TEMPORARY TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT. It is further understood and agreed that the County has the right to temporarily suspend this contract at any time, provided that performance of trail maintenance is unsatisfactory to the County Forest Administrator. The County Forest Administrator shall provide the Contractor with written notice of any temporary suspension. Said notice shall include detailed descriptions of unsatisfactory performance. It is further understood after a written notice has been issued, said Contractor and representatives of Chippewa County shall meet within 48 hours to negotiate grievances. In the event that unsatisfactory performance remains unresolved following two written notices, and a reasonable time period to

allow the Contractor to comply with County requirements, the County may terminate the Agreement. It is further understood if said agreement is terminated, said Contractor shall submit a request for payment for all services performed prior to the date of termination of this agreement.

In the event that the Contractor believes the County is not meeting its expectations as established under this agreement, the Contractor shall notify the County Forest Administrator and request review by the County Department of Administration. If the County is determined to be in noncompliance with the terms of this agreement and is unwilling or unable to comply, the Contractor may terminate this agreement without continuing obligation.

6. PAYMENT PROVISIONS. The County, using current rates set by the State's Snowmobile Recreation Council and Off-Road Vehicle Council in consultation with the DNR, will reimburse the contractor in an amount not to exceed the rate set by the State. In the event that the grant funding is prorated by the DNR and sufficient funding is not available, the County will adjust payments to the Contractor accordingly. In the event of an occurrence of a significant natural disturbance that substantially affects the trail in a manner that requires trail closure by the County, the County and Contractor agree to work collaboratively in good faith to resolve the issue with the goal of reducing the time period of any necessary closure. The County will provide an advanced payment for this Agreement, in the amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total amount of maintenance grant funding authorized under the associated DNR Grant Contract, within 30 days of receipt of the grant funds from the State. The remainder of the available grant funding will be dispersed to the Contractor upon submission of completed reimbursement worksheets. With exception of the final reimbursement, requests shall be for an amount of \$500 or greater.

The Contractor agrees to maintain an adequate set of records including copies of all invoices and copies of cancelled checks pertaining to all work covered by reimbursement claims. The Contractor shall be bound to receive any and all funds as approved and made available by the State of Wisconsin for trail maintenance except as follows:

1. The County may withhold the dollar amount necessary to purchase County liability insurance for the County Forest ATV Trail.
2. The County may elect to retain up to \$1,500.00 of the funds made available by the State to cover administrative and trail maintenance expenses the County incurs. Of the aforementioned, the County will not retain more than \$500 for administrative expenses.

The County's obligation to Contractor is limited solely to the amount of monies eligible to be received from the State of Wisconsin for ATV/UTV trail maintenance except for the eligible County withholdings as described above.

The Contractor agrees that in the event any payment made to them by the County is disallowed for reimbursement, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Contractor will reimburse the County for said amount.

7. PROPERTY DAMAGE. The Contractor shall exercise all due diligence and take all reasonable and necessary precautions to prevent any damage to Chippewa County property or injury to any individual within Chippewa County property that the Contractor is involved with in the maintenance of the Chippewa County ATV trails.

The Contractor shall repair any damage done to the County's property. Any damage caused pursuant to this contract and during the performance of the work, whether intentional or not, shall be repaired at no cost to the County. This also includes any damage done to the adjacent property, if any. All property damage is to be repaired as soon as reasonably possible.

8. INSURANCE. Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until they have obtained all insurance required. The Contractor may submit reimbursement claims pertaining to the cost of insurance to be considered by the DNR. Contractor shall carry the following liability insurance with the minimum amounts as stated.

General liability

- A. Bodily injury: \$ 1,000,000 on each person
\$ 1,000,000 on each accident
- B. Property Damage: \$ 200,000 on each accident
- C. Medical Expenses: \$5,000

Certificates for the liability insurance shall contain a written provision that the policies will not be canceled or in any way reduced or changed in coverage without giving 15 days prior notice to the County by registered mail. The Contractor shall add "County of Chippewa, its officers, employees, and agents" as additional insured.

No work shall be started on the contract until insurance policies have been filed and approved. In addition to liability insurance, the Contractor shall maintain collision and

comprehensive insurance coverage.

9. LIABILITY AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS. It is further understood and agreed that both parties to this agreement acknowledge that all work done pursuant to this agreement by Contractor is done as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. The County does not have any authority to direct the hours of work nor to direct who is to work, or where or when. It is further acknowledged by both parties that the County shall not be liable in any way for Workmen's Compensation or Unemployment Insurance or for vacation, vacation pay, or Social Security for the Contractor. It is further acknowledged by both parties hereto that the County shall not be liable for damages sustained as a result of any claims arising from the Contractor's operation or any of its employees or agents while they are performing work under this contract, nor shall the County shall not be liable for damage to property, whether private or public, done by Contractor while maintaining trails under the contract.

The Contractor agrees to hold the County harmless from any and all claims that may arise due to the negligence of any agents or employees of the Contractor while engaged in this ATV trail maintenance agreement or with respect to any property damaged.

10. ASSIGNMENT OF INTEREST. No rights or obligations under this contract may be assigned without consent of the County.

11. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION. If Workmen's Compensation is required by law, the Contractor agrees that it will provide same.

12. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT. Either party may terminate this agreement for any reason with 30 days written notice. All moneys owned shall be paid for work completed.

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

_____ Andy Albarado County Administrator	_____ Date
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CHIPPEWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

_____ Matt Hansen County Forest Administrator	_____ Date
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CHIPPEWA VALLEY All-Terrain Vehicle Council

_____ Paul Krumenauer President	_____ Date
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CHIPPEWA VALLEY All-Terrain Vehicle Council, continued

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_____ Sandy Schecklman Secretary/Treasurer	_____ Date
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**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION
REVIEW SUMMARY OF SPRING, 2025 TIMBER SALE BIDS AND AWARD
CONTRACTS**

6.1

The LCFM, acting through the Forest and Trails Division (FT), manages the Chippewa County Forest for multiple public objectives in accordance with the Chippewa County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan and WI. Stats. Chapter 28. These objectives include management of the Co. Forest system for sustainable timber production, public recreation and environmental conservation.

Chippewa Co. manages the Co. Forest to optimize forest health by applying standard silvicultural treatments, that are applied to designated timber stands.

As a primary silvicultural treatment, scheduled timber harvests are routinely conducted at the timber stand level as needed to meet overall forest management objectives.

Under the process, timber stands that are scheduled for harvest are evaluated by WI DNR and FT foresters. These foresters identify the trees to be harvested and estimate the volume of the different timber types that are available for harvest within each timber stand sale tract.

Bid packages are then prepared for each timber stand sale tract and competitive bids are sought from private sector logging contractors seeking to harvest the wood products within each sale tract.

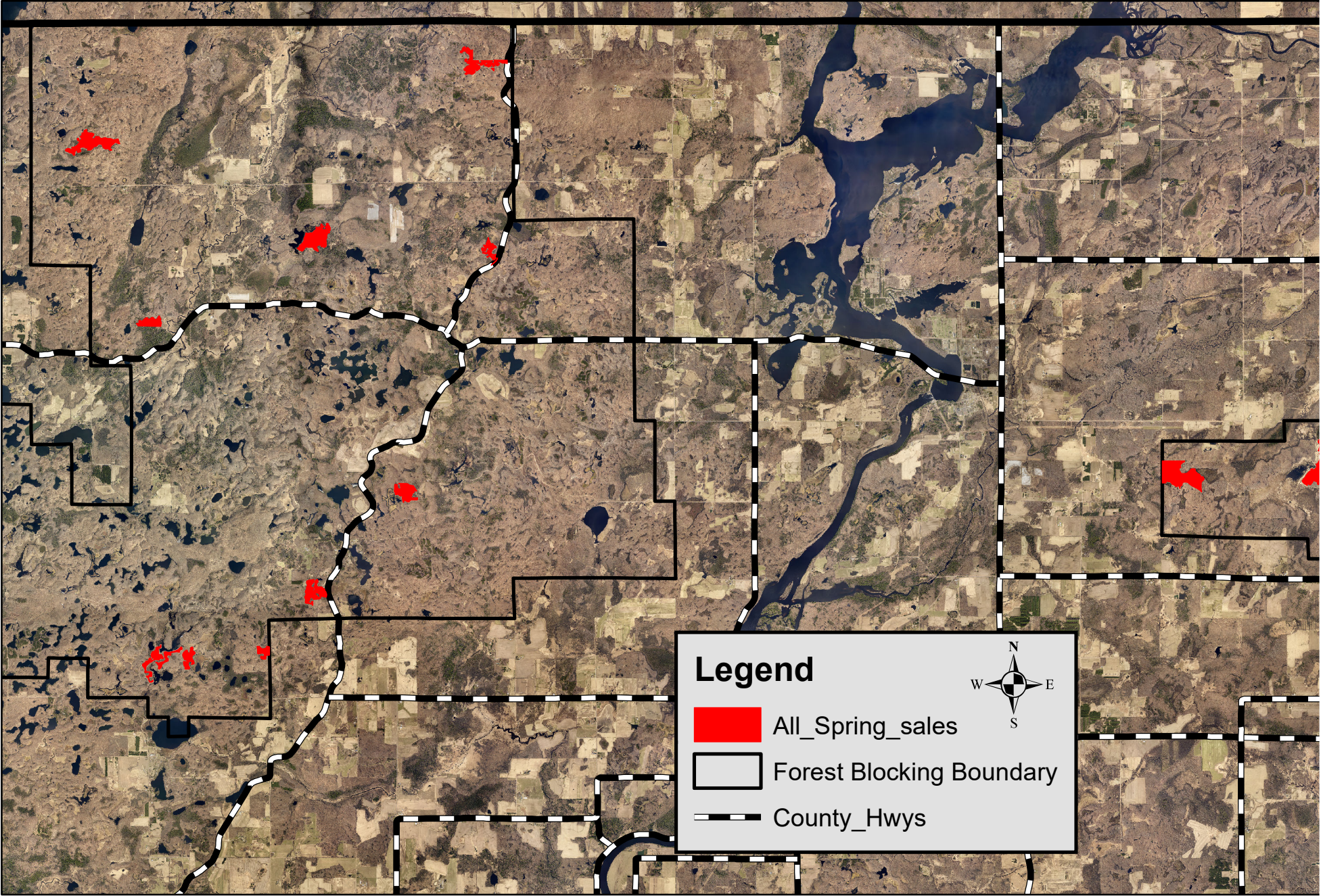
In preparing for and conducting the harvest, prescribed "best management practices" are used by the County and by logging contractors.

The County routinely plans and administers two (2) bid openings on a seasonal basis, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Following this process, the FT Division has now solicited and received competitive bids for the current seasonal sale, involving fourteen (14) County Forest Timber Sales totaling approximately 425 acres.

To complete the competitive bid process the FT Division has compiled bids, evaluated them to assure that they are complete, and has identified the highest bidder for each timber sale tract. The LCFM Committee will review the outcome of this competitive bid process and will take action to award the timber sale contract for each sale tract.

Chippewa County Timber Sale Locations Spring 2025



Attachment: All Spring Sales (8947 : Review Summary of Spring, 2025 Timber Sale Bids and Award



Legend

Direct Ash

----- Ice Age Trail



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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 \$2,940.00.**

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

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:

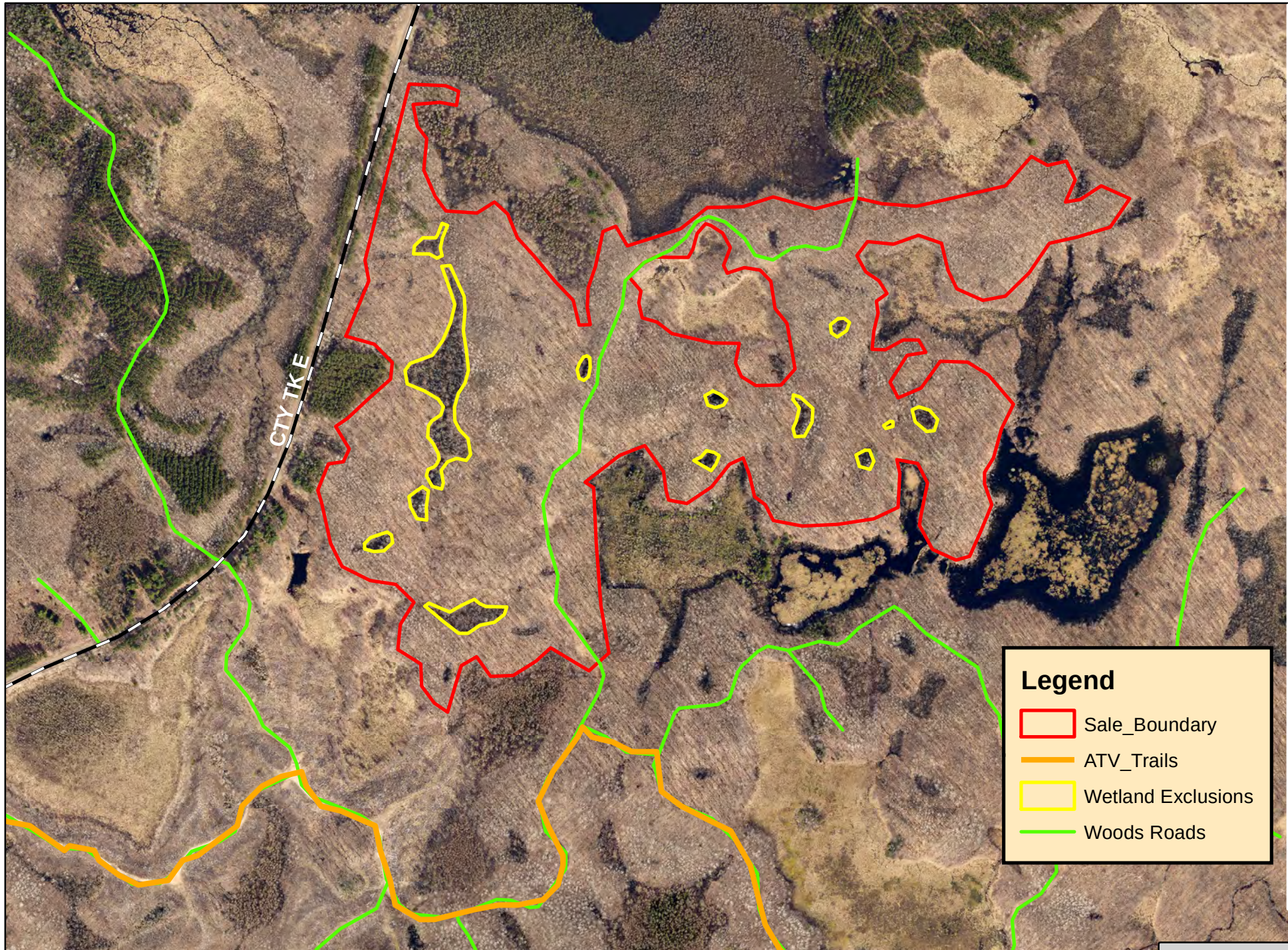
Cut all merchantable (5" DBH or greater) ash and aspen trees. **Do not** cut any other species unless necessary for operations and pre-approved by the County. Do not cut sale boundary trees. Cut all slash marked trees in the south east corner of the sale.

Special Conditions:

- **Harvest activity is permitted only when frozen ground conditions exist.**
- The contract length is 2 years
- 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.

MAP ON BACK

Tract 4-23 Blown Out Aspen 54 acres Aspen Clearcut, 19 acres Hardwood Clearcut



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 4-23**Blown Out Aspen**

(approximately 73 acres)

Located in Sec. 15, 16, 21, 22 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 4-23 is \$ 118,050.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Aspen cordwood	4300	
Oak	185	20
Red Maple	760	43
Mixed Hardwood	785	39

Sale Area Description:

This sale is a mix of aspen and hardwood clear-cuts. There are 2 small hardwood pockets within the larger aspen stand to be clear-cut to release existing regeneration. Oak poles and some marked reserve trees will be left to maintain a seed source in areas with less regeneration. Leave all oak less than 10" and marked trees west of the center forest road. The sale adjoins multiple beaver ponds with varying water levels and is designed to harvest directly to the waters edge in areas to create early successional beaver habitat. There is old red paint line from previous sales that marks the boundary between the hardwood and aspen areas. New red and yellow paint will be more vibrant and correspond with the map.

Cutting Requirements:

Aspen Harvest Areas: (54 acres) Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any boundary trees, Oak west of forest road or Conifers.

HW Clear-cut Areas: (19 acres) Cut all trees 1 inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut any boundary trees, Oak west of forest road or trees marked with green paint or Conifers.

Special Conditions:

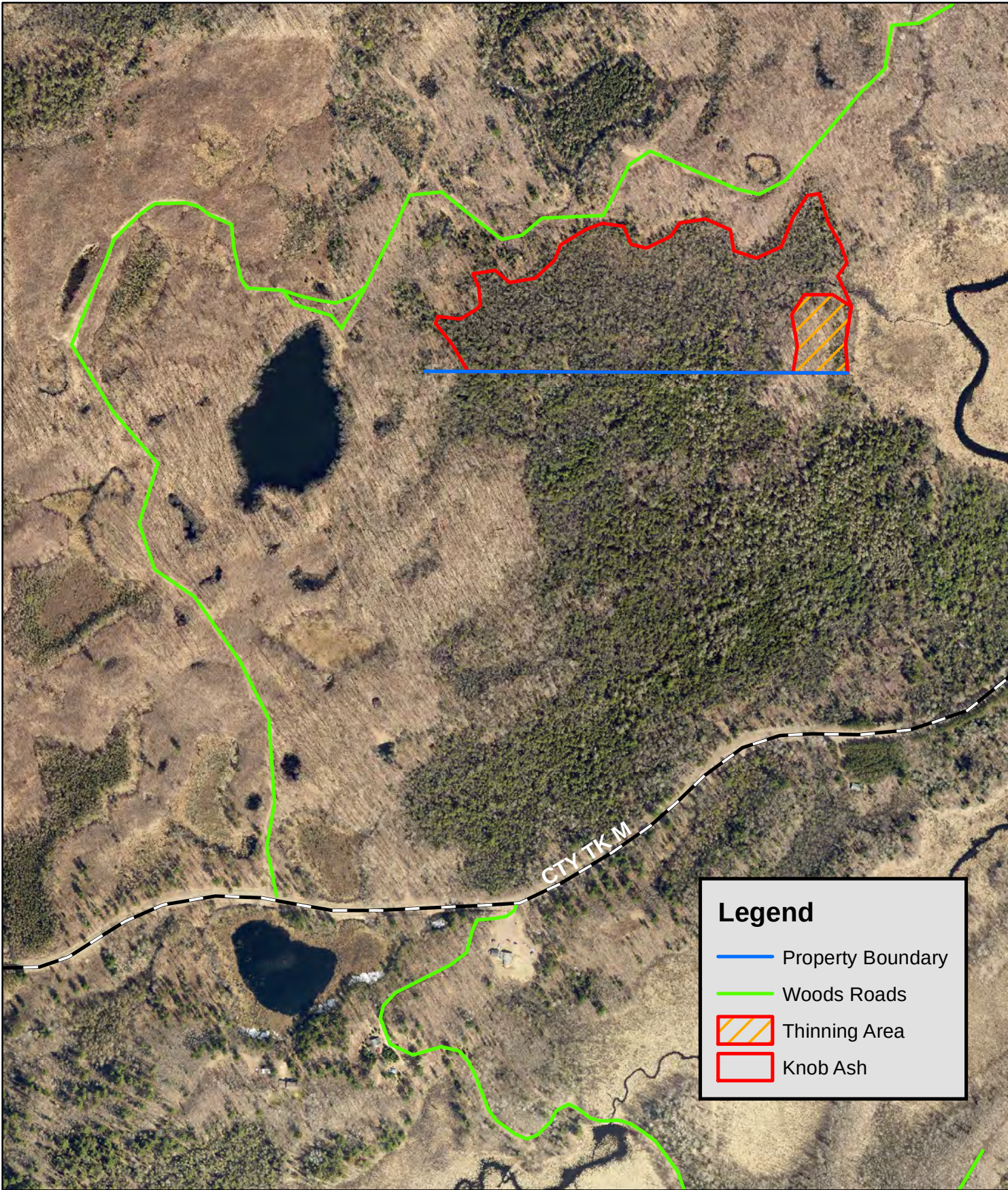
- The contract length is 2 years.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris (CWD) on the forest floor.* (ie) down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands.
- All cordwood shall be utilized 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.
- All landing locations must be approved.

Knob Ash

Approximately 17 acre Ash Removal



6.1.b



Attachment: Spring Sales & Maps (8947 : Review Summary of Spring, 2025 Timber Sale Bids and Award Contracts)

Map Not To Scale

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 7-23

Knob Ash - Ash Harvest

(approximately 17 acres)

Located in Section 23, T32N R8W, Town of Sampson

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 7-23 is \$4,900.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood cordwood	900	
Mixed Hardwood logs		50

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 and blue paint line. On the tall knob in the south east corner, cut all trees marked with red slash marks. All boundary marks are blobs of paint on the inner side of the tree facing the sale area. All clearing and grading required to accommodate hauling is the responsibility of the contractor and must be pre-approved by the County.

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:

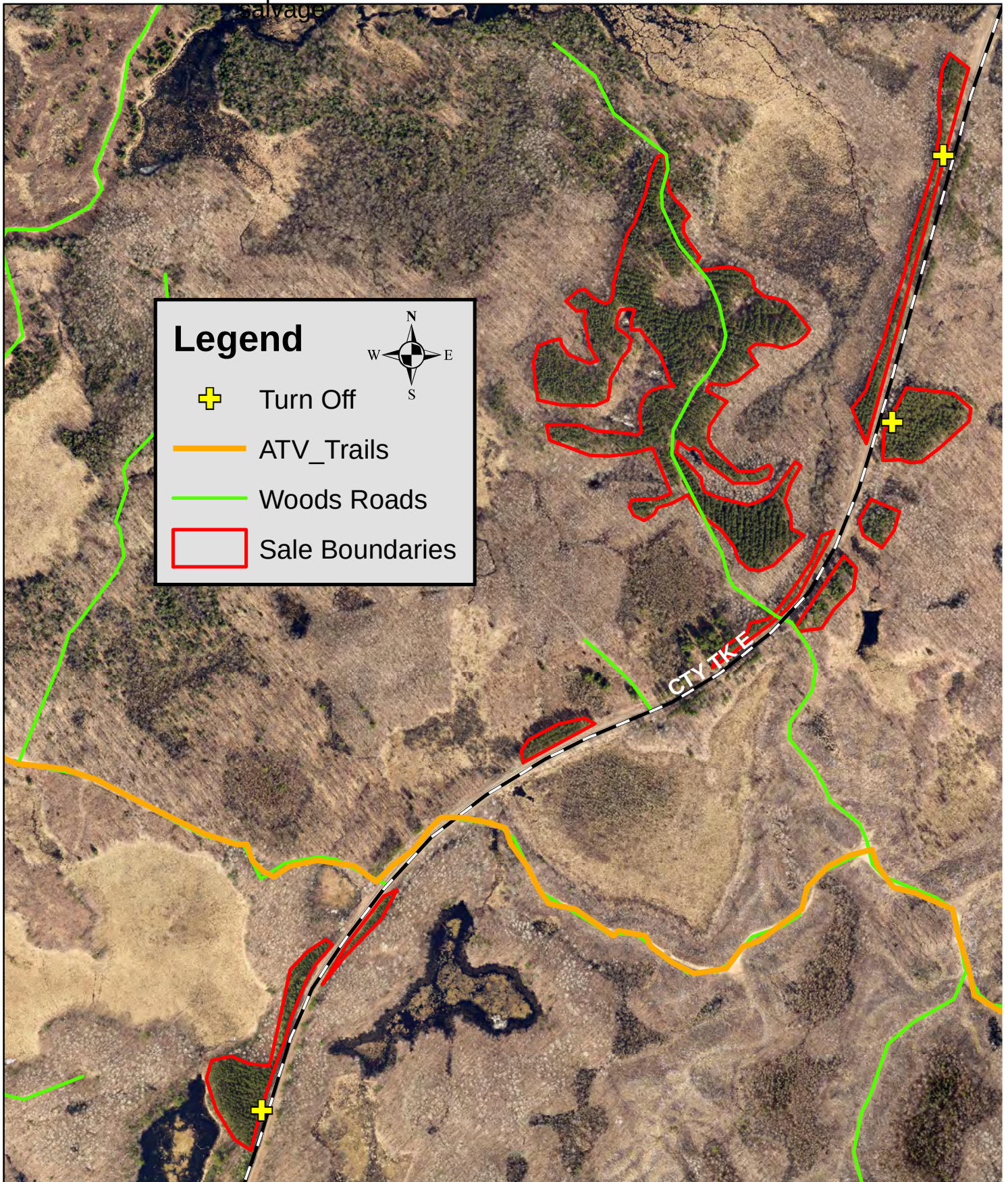
- **Harvest activity is permitted only when frozen ground conditions exist.**
- The contract length is 2 years.
- Timber mats or other stream crossing BMP's approved by the County may be required. The County's timber mats may be available at no charge (first-come, first-served). Stream crossings shall 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.

MAP ON BACK

Tract 11-23 Hwy Patrol

Approximately 17 acres Red Pine thinning /

salvage



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Map Not To Scale

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 11-23**Hwy Patrol**

(approximately 17 acres)

Located in Section 16, 21, 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 11-23 is \$ 7,850.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Red Pine cordwood	450	
Aspen Cordwood	55	

Sale Area Description:

Red Pine Thinning: Portions of this sale are in the County Hwy E right of way. Many of the trees will be thinned from the road ditch. All down or winter storm damaged trees shall be utilized. The pine trees to be thinned are about 45 years old. The purpose of this thinning is to open up the road ROW and remove intermediate/ co-dominant trees to reduce the basal area creating good crown spacing for future growth. The boundaries of this sale are not marked with paint. Boundaries of the sale will be one machine width outside of the pine plantation area and at least 15 ft from any wetland and 35 ft from any stream bank.

Cutting Requirements:

Red Pine Thinning Area: (17 acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint including non-merchantable trees. Cut all trees that are down, heavily leaning or snapped that have at least one merchantable pulp stick.

Special Conditions:

- The contract length is 2 years.
- All dead and leaning trees must be cut down but utilization is optional for dead trees.
- The contractor must remain aware of and use extreme caution to avoid any conflict with traffic on Highway E during harvest operations.
- If the logging contractor last cut a site that contained HRD and/or was within 25 miles of an infected site, the contractor will be required to clean all logging equipment with pressurized water prior to entering Chippewa County Forest- preferably on the previous site or at a commercial washing facility.
- The site is not within 25 miles of a known HRD infestation as of 3/30/2025.
In the event of an HRD confirmation within 25 miles of this site the County will undertake, at its own expense, stump treatment for HRD as recommended by the WI DNR
- Any work performed near or in the road right of way will need to utilize rubber tired machines without metal tracks.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting or paved road surface damage occurs.
- All wood cut, is to be decked on the same side of the road as it is cut. Loaded equipment is not allowed to operate on the blacktop. Unloaded equipment may cross the road.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from roads and wetlands.
- All landing locations must be approved.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.

Map Located on Back



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 1-25

All About That Basswood

Located in Sec. 4 T32N R7W, Town Of Birch Creek

Total Sale Area: (approximately 20 acres)

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 1-25 is \$ 12,360.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	440	
Mixed Hardwood Logs		21
Basswood Cordwood	192	
Basswood Logs		25

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint or yellow representing equipment exclusion areas. Blue identifies property boundaries. These northern hardwood stands of approximately 20 acres will be thinned using uneven-aged management, utilizing single tree selection. This sale can be accessed from 300th ave or snowmobile trail. This timber sale is setup to be cut year-round but ground conditions will likely only allow operations with dry or frozen conditions.

Cutting Requirements:

Selection Harvest Area: (20 Acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees marked in red, blue or yellow paint

Special Conditions:

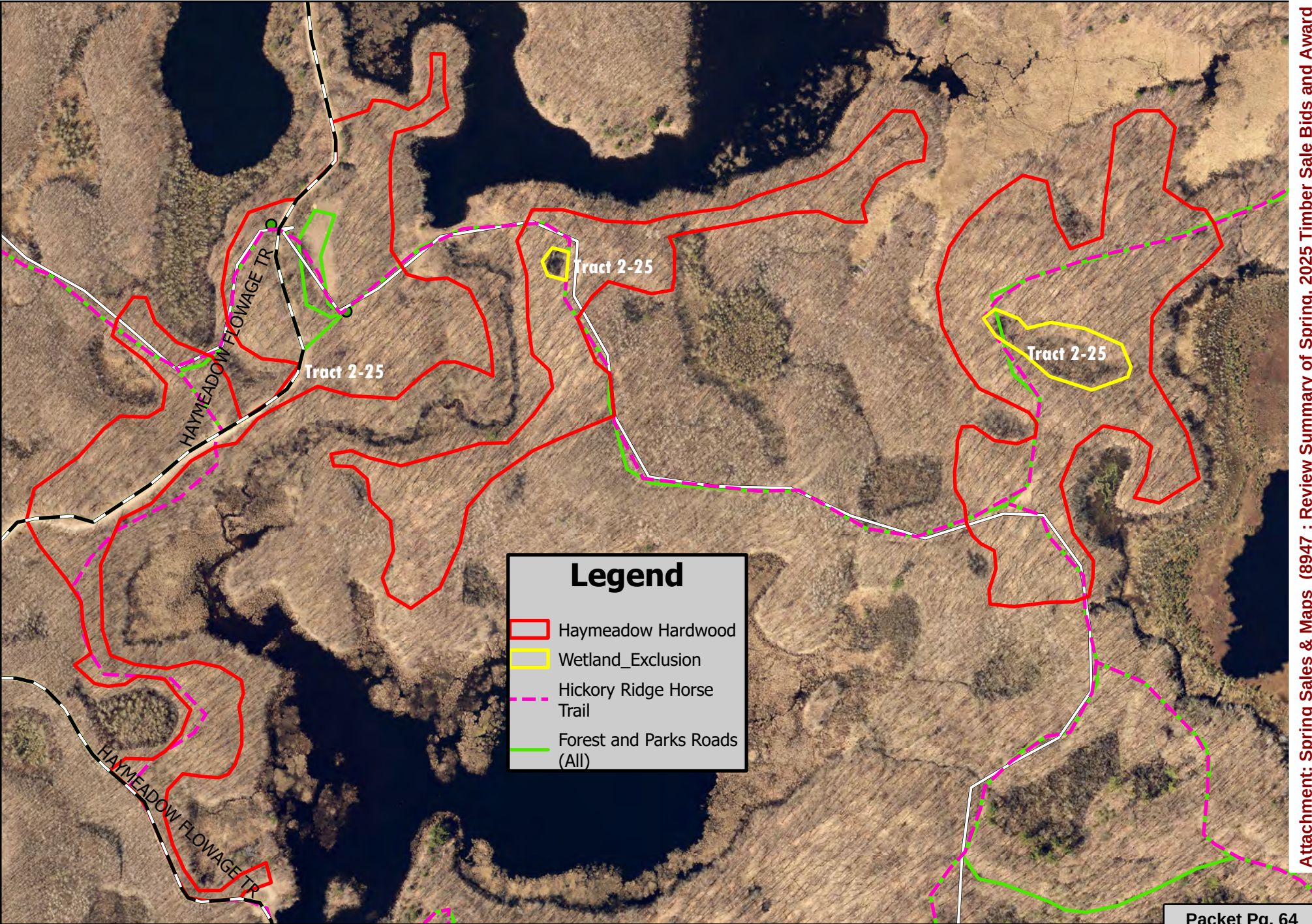
- Hot saws will be allowed but high-quality operations are expected and will be shut down if damage to the site is observed.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Slash can be used to stabilize wet crossing areas but must be removed or scattered following harvest.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris, down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter on the forest floor.*
- All hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- The contract length is 2 years.

Tract 2-25 Haymeadow Hardwood

Approximately 40 acres Single tree selection



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CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 2-25**Haymeadow Hardwood**

Located in Sec. 11 T31N R8W, Town Of Cleveland

Total Sale Area: (approximately 40 acres)

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 2-25 is \$ 23,300.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	210	
Mixed Hardwood Logs		12
Oak Cordwood	400	
Oak Logs		51

Sale Area Description:

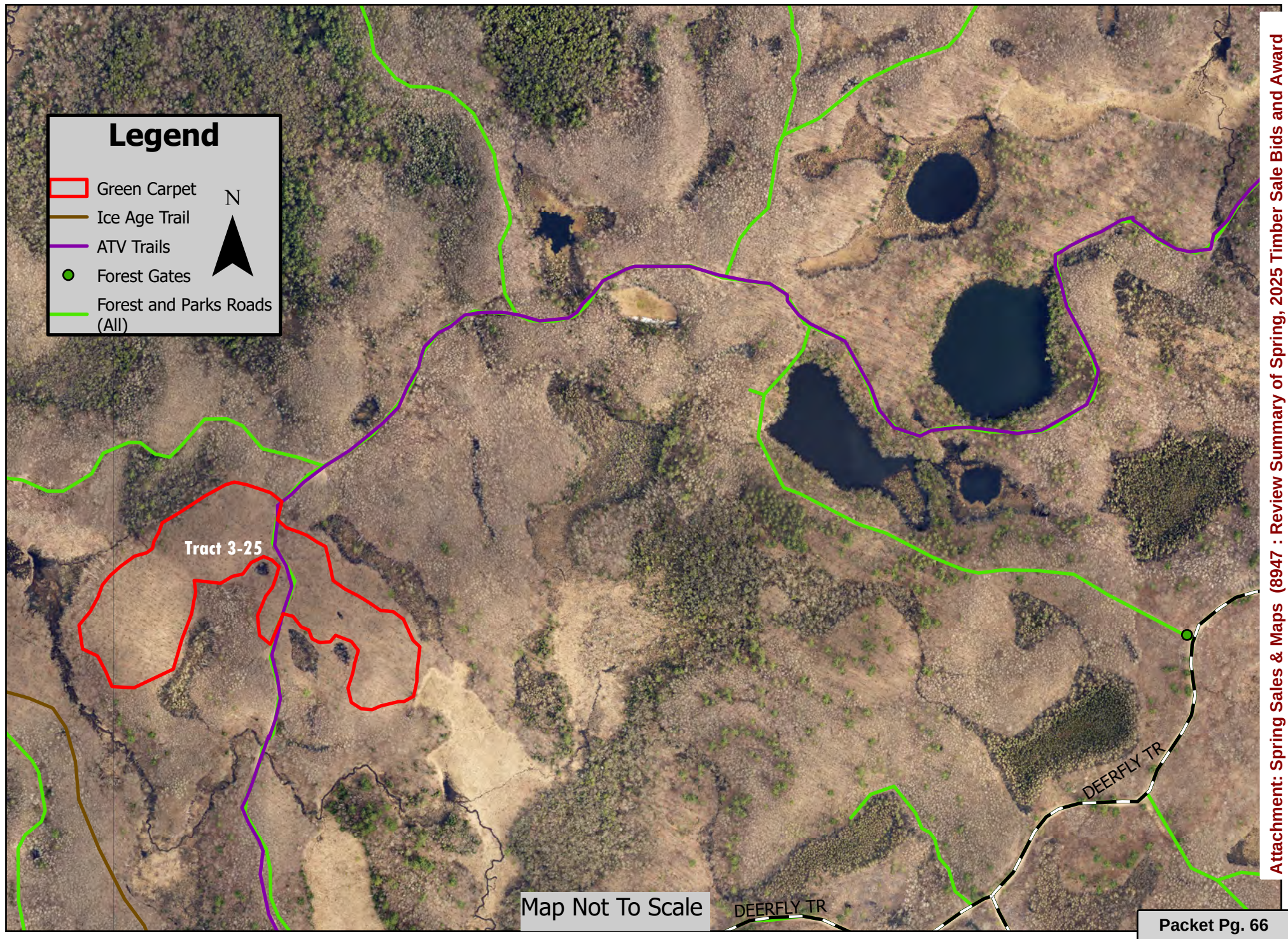
The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint or yellow representing equipment exclusion areas. These oak stands of approximately 40 acres will be thinned using uneven-aged management, utilizing single tree selection with canopy gaps. This sale is accessed along the Hay meadow Trail. Horse Trail runs through the sale area and will remain open during harvest. Trails must remain clear of debris. The Trail parking area will be available as a log landing but must be cleaned up after use.

Cutting Requirements:

Selection Harvest Area: (40 Acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees marked in red or yellow paint

Special Conditions:

- Hot saws will be allowed but high-quality operations are expected and will be shut down if damage to the site is observed.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt Restrictions apply: No harvesting or other operation is allowed within the site between April 1st and August 10th.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris*, down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter on the forest floor.
- All hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- The contract length is 2 years.



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 3-25**Green Carpet Overstory Removal**

Total Sale Area: (approximately 14 acres)

Located in Sec. 25 T32N R8W Town of Birch Creek and Sec. 26 T32N R8W Town of Sampson

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 3-25 is \$ 13,740.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak cordwood	228	
Red Oak Logs*		36

*Contains 2 mbf red maple

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint lines. This sale is an oak shelterwood overstory removal. This sale will release existing oak regeneration. The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint lines. This sale is accessed along the ATV trail near the blue painted rock.

Cutting Requirements:

Overstory removal area: (14 acres) Cut all trees $\geq 5"$ DBH. Do not cut sale boundary trees (red paint)

Do not cut or damage any advanced oak regeneration. $\leq 5"$

Special Conditions:

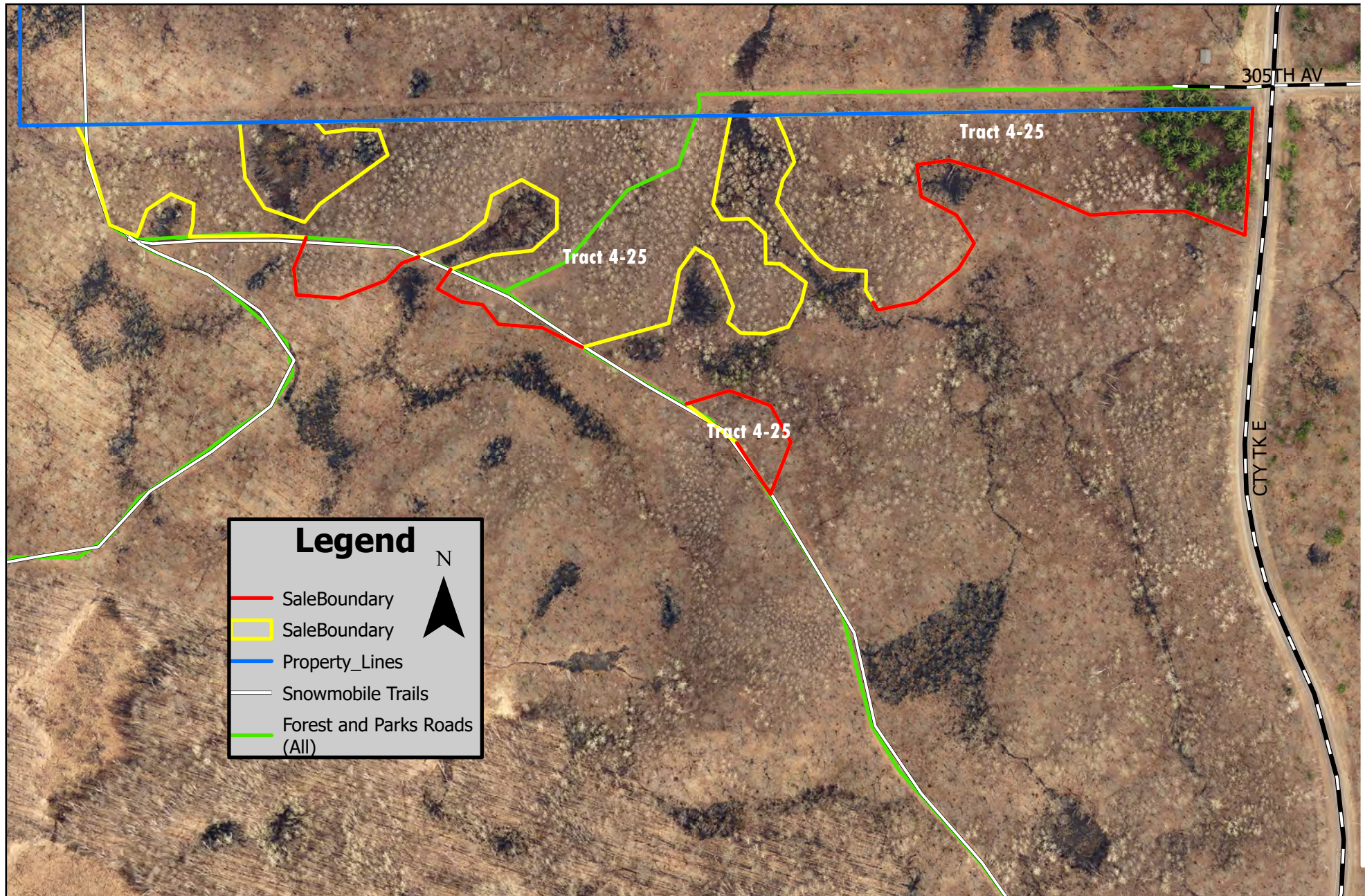
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt and NHI Restrictions apply: No harvesting is allowed between April 1st and July 31st.
- No equipment operation is allowed within wetland areas delineated by yellow paint.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris* down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter on the forest floor.
- All cordwood shall be utilized 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.
- The contract length is approximately two years.

Map is Located on Back

Tract 4-25 Whitetail Aspen

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Approximately 12 acres Aspen Coppice



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 4-25**Whitetail Aspen**

(approximately 12 acres)

Located in T32N R7W Section 4, 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 4-25 is \$ 24,200.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Aspen cordwood	1170	
Mixed Hdwd cordwood	160	

Sale Area Description:

This sale will be a clear-cut to coppice the aspen in the stand. The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint line. There are also wetland exclusion areas marked with yellow paint. No equipment is allowed to operate in these areas. Oak in the stand will be left for wildlife. The sale is accessed on existing woods roads. A letter was sent to the adjacent land owner to the north asking for permission to use their road with no response. The contractor will be responsible to secure access through private if needed.

Cutting Requirements:

Aspen Harvest Areas: (12 acres) Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut sale boundary trees or Oak

Special Conditions:

- The contract length is 2 years.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris* down logs greater than 12 inches on the forest floor.
- All hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- All slash must lie within two feet of the ground.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved by the county.

Map Located on the Back

Tract 5-25 Last Camp

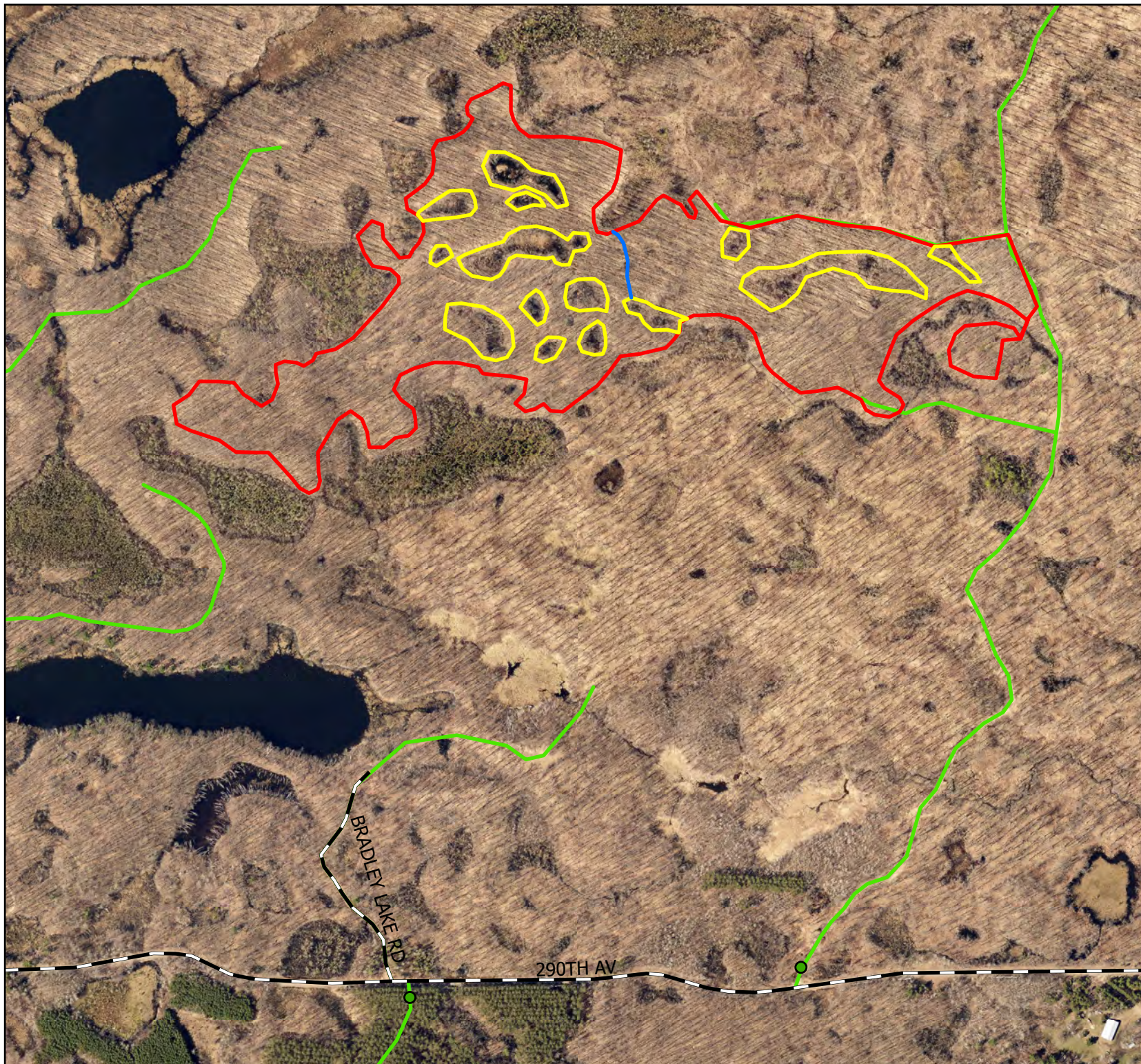
25 acre
Shelterwood
West of Blue Line

20 acre
Single tree selecti
East of Blue Line



Legend

- Sale Split
- Wetland Exclusions
- Last Camp Sale Boundary
- Forest and Parks Road (All)



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 5-25**Last Camp**

Located in Sec. 10 T32N R8W, Town Of Sampson

Total Sale Area: (approximately 45 acres)

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 5-25 is \$ 65,340.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	240	
Mixed Hardwood Logs		6
Oak Cordwood	1528	
Oak Logs		158

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint or yellow representing equipment exclusion areas. These northern hardwood and oak stands of approximately 45 acres will be thinned using uneven-aged management, utilizing single tree selection with canopy gaps and shelterwood first entry. This sale is accessed on the Camp Lake Trail. The harvest types are split by a blue paint line

Cutting Requirements:

- Selection Harvest Area: (20 Acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees marked in red blue or yellow paint
- Shelterwood Area: (25 Acres) Cut all trees 1 inch or larger, except those marked with green paint and conifers. The shelterwood area is separated by Blue paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees marked in red, blue or yellow paint.

Special Conditions:

- Hot saws will be allowed but high-quality operations are expected and will be shut down if damage to the site is observed.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt Restrictions apply: No harvesting or other operation is allowed within the site between April 1st and August 10th.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *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 hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- The contract length is 2 years.

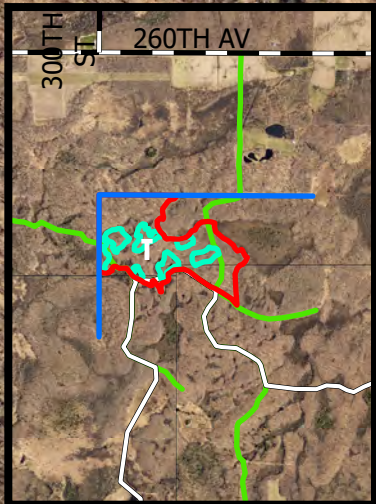
Tract 6-25 Box Blind

58 acres single
tree selection

13 acres patch
clearcut.

Legend

- Property_Lines
- Box Blind
- Patch Clear Cuts
- Forest and Parks Road (All)



Not to Scale

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 6-25

Box Blind

Located in Sec. 36 T32N R6W, Town of Lake Holcombe

Total Sale Area: (approximately 71 acres)

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 6-25 is \$ 40,150.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood cordwood (includes oak)	1940	
Oak Logs		39
Mixed Hardwood Logs		84
MX HW is 75% Red Maple		

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint lines. Patch clear cut boundaries are marked with green paint and indicated on the map. This sale is a patch selection harvest with thinning in between the patches. Patches are focused on areas with existing oak regeneration or areas of multi stem red maple. The thinning areas will promote the shift towards an all aged stand by releasing desirable northern hardwood species. The snowmobile trail uses the southern boundary of this sale and must remain open and passable during operations.

Access has been secured through the adjacent landowner's property to the north. The access must be used under frozen ground conditions only. The logging contractor is responsible for restoring access to the landowner's satisfaction.

Cutting Requirements:

Selection Harvest: (58 acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees that are marked with red, green or blue paint.

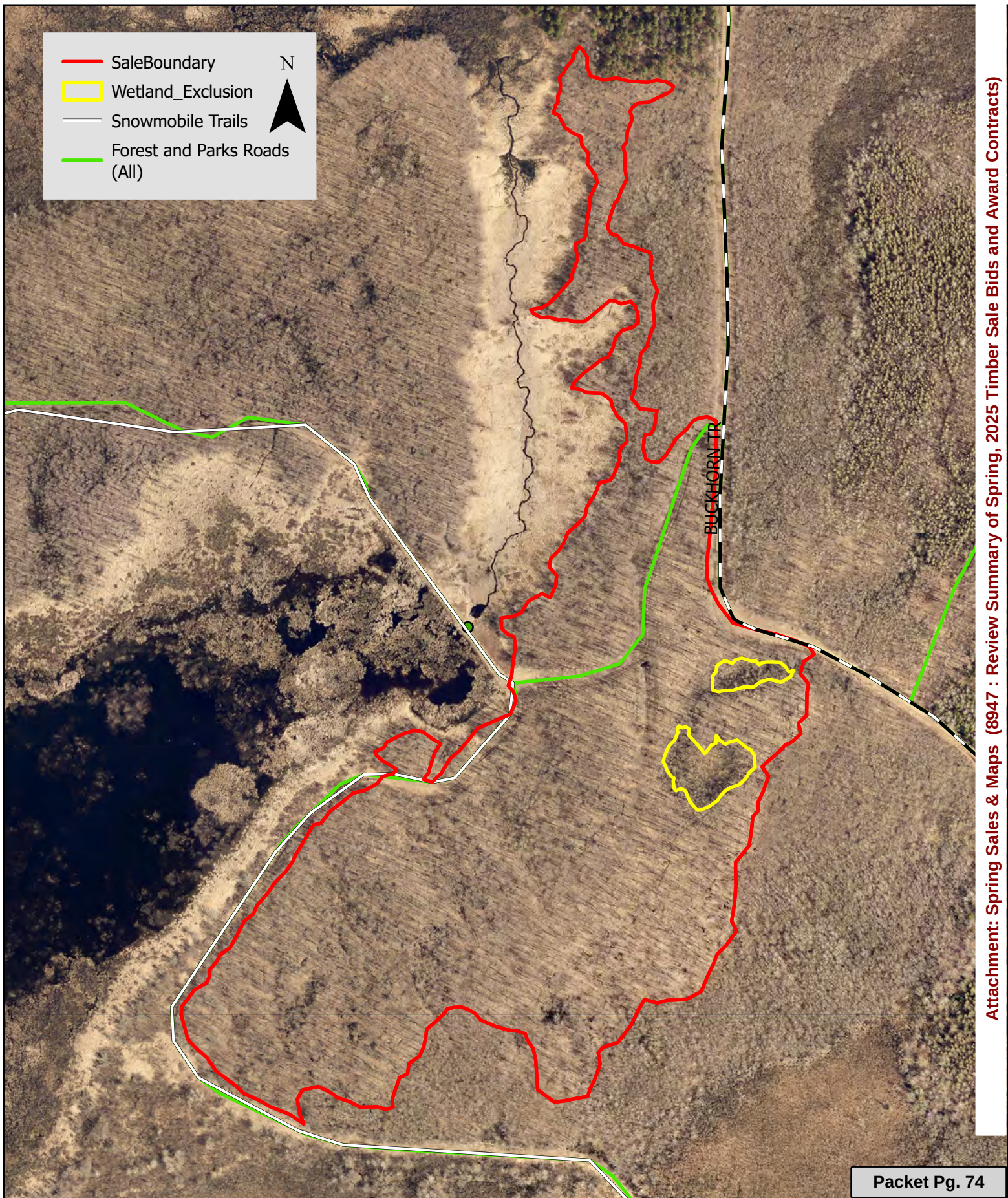
Patch Selection Area: (13 acres) Cut all trees >1", **Do Not Cut** Oak under 12 inches or boundary trees marked with green, red or blue paint.

Special Conditions:

- This sale must be harvested under **FROZEN GROUND CONDITIONS.**
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris down logs greater than 12 inches on the forest floor.
- All hardwood logs, (except aspen) 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized down to a 4" top diameter

Tract 7-25 Gala Hardwood

Approximately 41 acres northern hardwood single tree selection.



CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 7-25

The Gala Hardwood Sale

Located in Sec. 31, T32N R5W, Town Of Ruby

Total Sale Area: (approximately 41 acres)

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 7-25 is \$ 20,065.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Mixed Hardwood cordwood	664	
Oak cordwood	153	
Oak logs		29
Mixed Hardwood logs		47
Aspen Cordwood	39	

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint lines. These northern hardwood stands of approximately 41 acres will be thinned using uneven-aged management, utilizing single tree selection with canopy gaps. This sale is accessed from the Buckhorn Trail and Snowmobile Trail

Cutting Requirements:

Selection Harvest Area: (41 Acres) Cut all trees marked with orange paint, including non-commercial trees marked with orange paint. Do not cut sale boundary trees marked in red or equipment limitation areas marked in yellow.

Special Conditions:

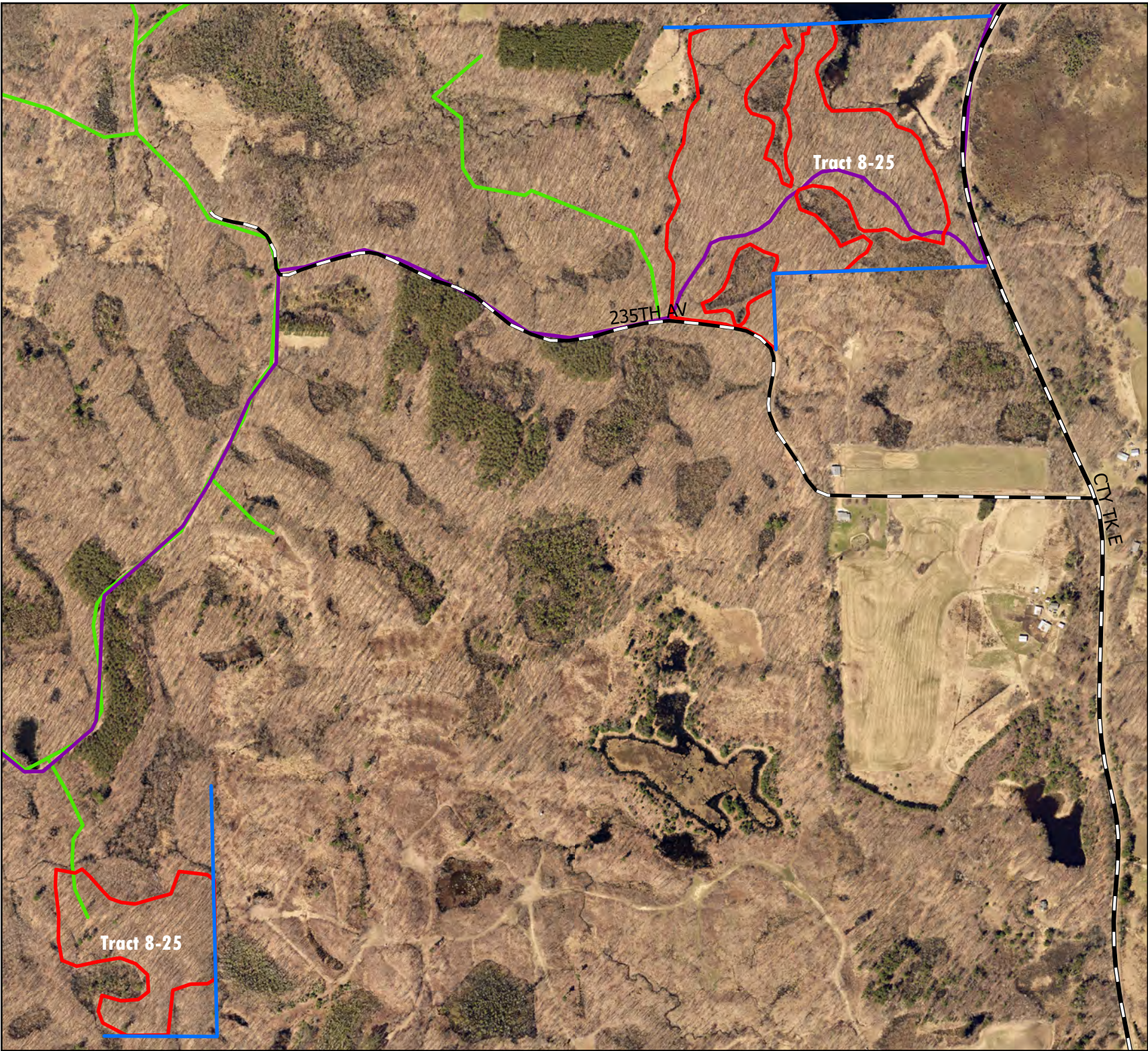
- This sale will be restricted to frozen ground conditions only.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Merchantable aspen, ash and trees marked with orange paint that can be reached within the yellow line should be cut. As long as equipment does not drive across the yellow line.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris, down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter.*
- All hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- The contract length is 2 years.

Tract 8-25 Quadruple Porcupine

Approximately
38 acres
overstory
removal

Legend

- Property_Lines
- Quadruple PP
- ATV Trails
- Forest and Parks Ro:
(All)



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CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 8-25**Quadruple Porcupine Overstory Removal**

Total Sale Area: (approximately 38 acres)

Located in T31N R8W Section 12 and T31N R7W Section 7, 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 8-25 is \$ 61,800.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak cordwood	1160	
Red Oak Logs		135
White Oak Logs		25

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red and blue paint lines along private property. This sale is 38 acres of oak shelterwood overstory removal. This harvest system will be implemented to release existing oak regeneration and rotate the stand. The sale is accessed off of 235th ave and the ATV Trail.

Cutting Requirements:

Overstory Removal area: (38 acres) Cut all trees 1" or greater. Do not cut sale boundary trees (red or blue paint) or trees that are marked with yellow paint to identify riparian management zones and wetlands.

Special Conditions:

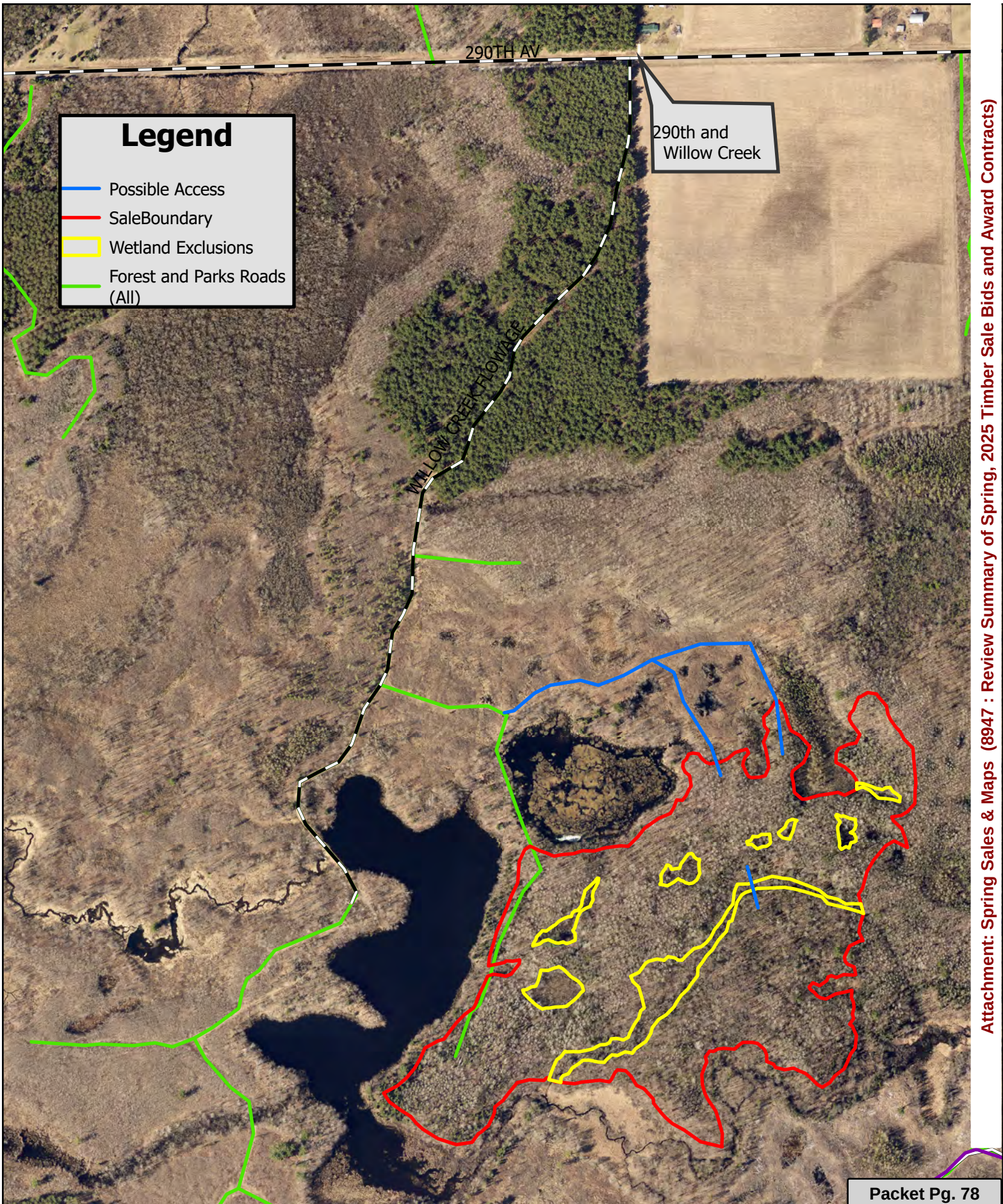
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt Restrictions apply: No harvesting is allowed between April 1 and July 15.
- Timber mats may be required. County timber mats are available for use, at no charge, on a first come first served basis.
- No equipment operation is allowed within wetland areas delineated by yellow paint.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris on the forest floor.*
- All cordwood shall be utilized 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.
- The contract length is two years.

Map is Located on Back

Tract 9-25 Triple Trickle

Approximately 44 acres Aspen Coppice

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 9-25**Triple Trickle**

(approximately 44 acres)

Located in T32N R7W Section 18, 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 9-25 is \$ 45,780.00.**

Species	Amount	
	Tons	MBF
Aspen cordwood	1815	
Balsam Fir	130	
Mixed Hardwood	670	
Mixed Hardwood		30

Sale Area Description:

This sale will be a clear-cut to coppice the aspen in the stand. The boundaries of this sale are marked with red paint. There are also wetland exclusion areas marked with yellow paint. No equipment is allowed to operate in these areas except for in one location with the use of mats or slash to access the south side of the central wetland. The access to this sale will need to be improved from an old skid trail and follow one of the suggested routes.

Cutting Requirements:

Aspen Harvest Areas: (44 acres) Cut all trees one inch in diameter and larger. **Do not** cut sale boundary trees or trees marked with green paint.

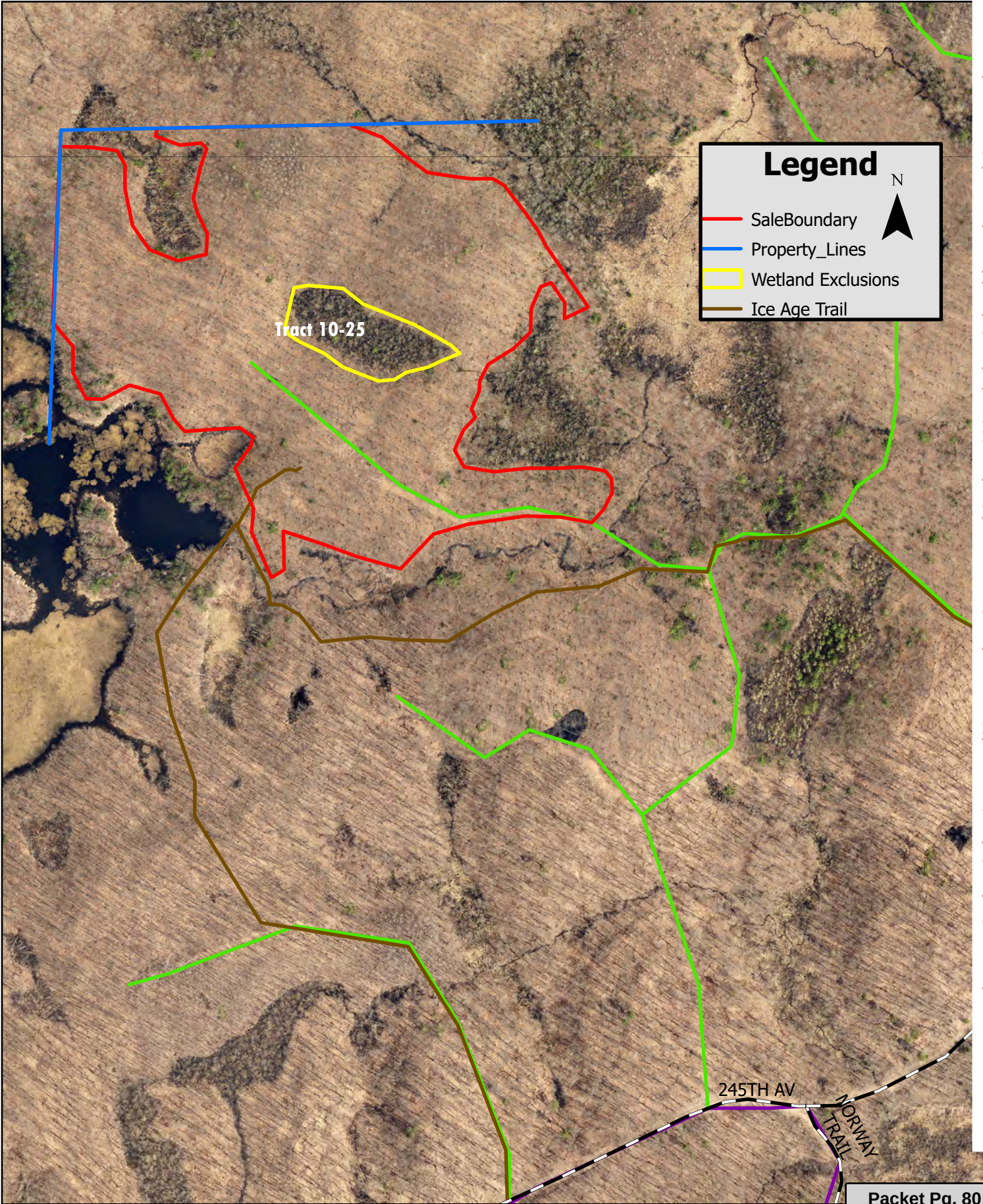
Special Conditions:

- **This sale is not being restricted** to frozen ground only but the contractor will need to use caution while harvesting this sale and any damage to the site will not be allowed.
- The contract length is 2 years.
- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris* down logs greater than 12 inches on the forest floor.
- All hardwood logs, 10" or larger on the small end will be charged at the appropriate saw log stumpage rate.
- All cordwood shall be utilized to a 4" top diameter.
- All slash must lie within two feet of the ground.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved by the county.

Map Located on the Back

Tract 10-25 Too Turquoise

Approximately 26 acres Shelterwood Harvest



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CHIPPEWA COUNTY TIMBER SALE TRACT 10-25**Too Turquoise Oak Shelter Wood**

Total Sale Area: (approximately 26 acres)

Located in T32N R7W Section 32, 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 10-25 is \$ 53,325.00.**

Species	Amount	
	tons	MBF
Oak cordwood	660	
MX HW cordwood	275	
Red Oak Logs		135
MX HW logs		7

Sale Area Description:

The boundaries of this sale are marked with red, yellow for a wetland exclusion and blue paint lines along private property. This sale is 26 acres of oak shelterwood first harvest. This harvest system will be implemented to regenerate an oak stand. Scarification by logging equipment will be encouraged in shelterwood area. The sale is accessed from 245th Ave. Ash can be harvested inside yellow marked wetland exclusions as long as equipment does not drive across the line.

Cutting Requirements:

Shelter wood area: (26 acres) Cut all trees 1" or greater. Do not cut reserve trees marked in Green, conifers or aspen. Also do not cut sale boundary trees (red or blue paint) or trees that are marked with yellow paint to identify wetland exclusions.

Special Conditions:

- No harvesting activity will be allowed if rutting occurs.
- Oak Wilt Restrictions apply: No harvesting is allowed between April 1 and July 15.
- Timber mats may be required. County timber mats are available for use, at no charge, on a first come first served basis.
- No equipment operation is allowed within wetland areas delineated by yellow paint.
- All logging debris must remain within the sale boundaries and kept from wetlands, lakes and trails.
- All landing locations must be approved. All merchantable timber that is removed along landings or skid trails must be utilized and accounted for through mill slips or log scales.
- *Leave all snags (dead trees) unless they present a safety hazard. Use caution to limit the disturbance of Course Woody Debris, down logs greater than 12 inches in diameter.*
- All cordwood shall be utilized 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.
- The contract length is two years.

Map is Located on Back

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY
DEPT. OF LAND CONSERVATION & FOREST MANAGEMENT
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF HIGH BIDS
5/19/2025**

WOOD TYPE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	UNIT	Change From November 2024	FALL WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Mixed Hardwood Logs	\$357.49	MBF	-\$19.15	\$376.64
Red Oak Logs	\$543.97	MBF	-\$37.03	\$581.00
White Oak Logs	\$575.00	MBF		
Oak Logs	\$521.94	MBF	-\$51.03	\$572.97
Red Maple Logs	\$350.00	MBF	-\$125.00	\$475.00
Sugar Maple		MBF		
Ash Logs		MBF		
Basswood Logs	\$125.00	MBF		

Aspen Cordwood	\$18.37	TON	-\$2.14	\$20.51
Red Maple Cordwood	\$10.00	TON	-\$1.00	\$11.00
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	\$10.27	TON	\$1.14	\$9.13
Oak Cordwood	\$13.43	TON	\$1.08	\$12.35
Balsam Cordwood	\$13.00	TON		\$3.00
Basswood Cordwood	\$5.00	TON		
Red Pine cordwood		TON		\$40.11

	<u>11/18/2024</u>	<u>5/19/2025</u>
Total number of bids =	16	27
Number of sales advertised =	12	14
Number of sales sold =	9	10
Total acres sold =	315	383
Total Volume of Cordwood (Tons) Sold =	12,971	17,248
Total Volume of Sawlogs (MBF) Sold =	616	827
Total value of advertised minimum bids = \$	230,392.00	\$ 493,800.00
Total value of winning bids = \$	522,894.75	\$ 652,116.00

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Chippewa County Forest
Listing of High Bids Submitted at May 19, 2025 Bid Opening

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 2-23	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	500				\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood logs		34			\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 2,940.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Strzok	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 4-23	Aspen Cordwood	4300			\$ 20.00	\$ 86,000.00
	Oak Cordwood	185			\$ 10.00	\$ 1,850.00
	Oak Logs		20		\$ 350.00	\$ 7,000.00
	Red Maple Cordwood	760			\$ 10.00	\$ 7,600.00
	Red Maple Logs		43		\$ 350.00	\$ 15,050.00
	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	785			\$ 10.00	\$ 7,850.00
	Mixed Hardwood logs		39		\$ 350.00	\$ 13,650.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 118,050.00		\$ 139,000.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 7-23	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	900				\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood logs		50			\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 4,900.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 11-23	Red Pine Cordwood	450				\$ -
	Aspen Cordwood	55				\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 7,850.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hetke	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 1-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	440			\$ 13.00	\$ 5,720.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		21		\$ 300.00	\$ 6,300.00
	Basswood Cordwood	192			\$ 5.00	\$ 960.00
	Basswood Logs		25		\$ 125.00	\$ 3,125.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 12,360.00		\$ 16,105.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 2-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	210			\$ 15.00	\$ 3,150.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		12		\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00
	Oak Cordwood	400			\$ 15.00	\$ 6,000.00
	Oak Logs		51		\$ 425.00	\$ 21,675.00
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 23,300.00		\$ 34,425.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 3-25	Oak Cordwood	228			\$ 5.00	\$ 1,140.00
	Red Oak Logs		36		\$ 405.00	\$ 14,580.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 13,740.00		\$ 15,720.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 4-25	Aspen Cordwood	1170			\$ 20.70	\$ 24,219.00
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	160			\$ 2.00	\$ 320.00
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 24,200.00		\$ 24,539.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Strzok	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 5-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	240			\$ 14.00	\$ 3,360.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		6		\$ 400.00	\$ 2,400.00
	Oak Cordwood	1528			\$ 14.00	\$ 21,392.00
	Oak Logs		158		\$ 575.00	\$ 90,850.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 65,340.00		\$ 118,002.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Strzok	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 6-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	1940			\$ 8.00	\$ 15,520.00
	Oak Logs		39		\$ 360.00	\$ 14,040.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		84		\$ 360.00	\$ 30,240.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 40,150.00		\$ 59,800.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 7-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	664				\$ -
	Oak Cordwood	153				\$ -
	Oak Logs		29			\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		47			\$ -
	Aspen Cordwood	39				\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 20,065.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Strzok	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 8-25	Oak Cordwood	1160			\$ 14.00	\$ 16,240.00
	Red Oak Logs		135		\$ 575.00	\$ 77,625.00
	White Oak Logs		25		\$ 575.00	\$ 14,375.00
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 61,800.00		\$ 108,240.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 9-25	Aspen Cordwood	1815			\$ 13.00	\$ 23,595.00
	Balsam Fir	130			\$ 13.00	\$ 1,690.00
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	670			\$ 13.00	\$ 8,710.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		30		\$ 405.00	\$ 12,150.00
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 45,780.00		\$ 46,145.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Strzok	
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 10-25	Oak Cordwood	660			\$ 14.00	\$ 9,240.00
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	275			\$ 14.00	\$ 3,850.00
	Red Oak Logs		135		\$ 550.00	\$ 74,250.00
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		7		\$ 400.00	\$ 2,800.00
TOTAL BID VALUE				\$ 53,325.00		\$ 90,140.00

Total Sold \$ 652,116.00

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids									
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #2-23	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	500				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		34			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
						\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 2,940.00	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	FutureWood		Strzok							
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #4-23	Aspen Cordwood	4300			\$ 22.00	\$ 94,600.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 86,000.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Oak Cordwood	185			\$ 2.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,850.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Oak Logs		20		\$ 200.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 7,000.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Red Maple Cordwood	760			\$ 2.00	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7,600.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Red Maple Logs		43		\$ 200.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 15,050.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	785			\$ 2.00	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7,850.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		39		\$ 200.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 13,650.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 118,050.00	\$ 118,460.00		\$ 139,000.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids									
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #7-23	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	900				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		50			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
						\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 4,900.00	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids									
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #11-23	Red Pine Cordwood	450				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Aspen Cordwood	55				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
						\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
						\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 7,850.00	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hetke									
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #1-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	440			\$ 13.00	\$ 5,720.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		21		\$ 300.00	\$ 6,300.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Basswood Cordwood	192			\$ 5.00	\$ 960.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Basswood Logs		25		\$ 125.00	\$ 3,125.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 12,360.00	\$ 16,105.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Strzok		Hetke			
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #2-25	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	210			\$ 15.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 2,310.00		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		12		\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00		\$ -
	Oak Cordwood	400			\$ 15.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 4,800.00		\$ -
	Oak Logs		51		\$ 425.00	\$ 21,675.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 22,950.00		\$ -
TOTAL BID VALUE					\$ 23,300.00	\$ 34,425.00		\$ 27,890.00		\$ 28,880.00		\$ 33,660.00		\$ -

					Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Strzok					
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Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract #3-25	Oak Cordwood	228			\$ 5.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 684.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,368.00		\$ -		\$ -
	Red Oak Logs*		36		\$ 405.00	\$ 14,580.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 13,680.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 12,600.00		\$ -		\$ -
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						\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 13,740.00		\$ 15,720.00		\$ 14,364.00		\$ 13,968.00		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes										Product
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	
Tract 4-25	Aspen Cordwood	1170			\$ 20.70	\$ 24,219.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	160			\$ 2.00	\$ 320.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 24,200.00		\$ 24,539.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Northwest Hardwoods		Strzok			
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 5-25	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	240			\$ 20.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3,360.00	\$ -	\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		6		\$ 300.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ -
	Oak Cordwood	1528			\$ 20.00	\$ 30,560.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 12,224.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 13,752.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 21,392.00		\$ -
	Oak Logs		158		\$ 451.00	\$ 71,258.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 69,520.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 78,842.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 90,850.00	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 65,340.00	\$ -	\$ 108,418.00		\$ 84,954.00		\$ 95,954.00		\$ 118,002.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Strzok					
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 6-25	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	1940			\$ 3.00	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 15,520.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 15,520.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Oak Logs		39		\$ 300.00	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 14,040.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 14,040.00		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood logs		84		\$ 300.00	\$ 25,200.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 24,360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 30,240.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 40,150.00		\$ 42,720.00		\$ 53,920.00		\$ 59,800.00		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	No Bids									
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 7-25	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	664				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Oak cordwood	153				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Oak logs		29			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		47			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Aspen Cordwood	39				\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 20,065.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Northwest Hardwoods		Strzok			
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 8-25	Oak cordwood	1160			\$ 15.00	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 9,280.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 12,760.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 16,240.00	\$ -	\$ -
	Red Oak logs		135		\$ 425.00	\$ 57,375.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 66,150.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 70,875.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 77,625.00	\$ -	\$ -
	White Oak logs		25		\$ 425.00	\$ 10,625.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 13,125.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 13,125.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 14,375.00	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 61,800.00		\$ 85,400.00		\$ 88,555.00		\$ 96,760.00		\$ 108,240.00		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes						Strzok			
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product
Tract 9-25	Aspen Cordwood	1815			\$ 13.00	\$ 23,595.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Balsam Fir	130			\$ 13.00	\$ 1,690.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	670			\$ 13.00	\$ 8,710.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		30		\$ 405.00	\$ 12,150.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 45,780.00		\$ 46,145.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -

Tract	SPECIES	Tons	MBF	Min Price	Hakes		Park Falls Hardwoods		Northwest Hardwoods		Strzok			
					\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	Total \$ For Product	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00	\$ / Ton or MBF	\$0.00
Tract 10-25	Oak cordwood	660			\$ 15.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 5,280.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 9,240.00		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood cordwood	275			\$ 15.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 3,025.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3,850.00		\$ -
	Red Oak Logs		135		\$ 405.00	\$ 54,675.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 59,400.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 55,350.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 74,250.00		\$ -
	Mixed Hardwood Logs		7		\$ 405.00	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,800.00		\$ -
	TOTAL BID VALUE			\$ 53,325.00		\$ 71,535.00		\$ 68,380.00		\$ 64,085.00		\$ 90,140.00		\$ -

\$ 310,660.00

\$ 149,485.00