

## Duck Timber Sale Highlights

- **Normal Operating Season is August 01 - September 30 AND December 15 – March 15.**
- **From Highway M-38 at the junction with FH 16, going south on Federal Highway 16 for approximately 4.13 miles to FR 1700; OR approximately 16.2 miles north of Highway M-28 on FH 16 from Kenton, MI; then east on FR 1700 for approximately 1.5 miles. Sale lies south and west of FR 1700.**
- **Operations prohibited from November 15-December 31 due to wildlife objectives in PU's 03 and 06.**
- **There is no government source available for crushed or pit run gravel on this project. The Forest Service has appraised local average costs for crushed and Pestka Construction's pit located in Rockland, MI for pit run gravel. The Forest Service has not obtained any commitment for price, quality, or when, or if, such material would be available. Bidder must make their own determination of price, availability, quantity, and time material will be available. Pit source and material must be approved by the Forest Service.**

Species and Product	Advertised Rates
36 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$23.80/CCF
303 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$89.33/CCF
538 CCF Sugar Maple Sawtimber	\$211.20/CCF
638 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$29.80/CCF
245 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$9.68/CCF
3126 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$21.20/CCF

**Total Advertised Value:** \$229,204.59

**Purchaser Required Road Deposits:** Forest Service Maintenance on FR 1700: \$1.57/CCF

**Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility):** 3.75 miles

**Purchaser Pre-Haul Road Maintenance appraisal allowance:** \$7,598.00 (1.36 miles pre-haul maintenance)

**Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance:** \$31,049.00 (2.39 miles)

**Temporary Roads Appraisal Allowance:** \$5,180.00 (4 back in landings)

**Location:** T50N-R36W, S. 19, 20, 29, 30, & 32; Houghton Co., Michigan & T50N-R37W, S. 24 & 25; Ontonagon Co., Michigan.

**Termination Date:** September 30, 2019

**Required Bid Guarantee:** \$23,000.00

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** November 09, 2015, 2:00 PM (ET)

**Place of Bid Opening:** Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

***Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Kenton Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).***

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any LIVE timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36 CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

**Please contact the Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)] or visit the Ottawa NF website @ [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).**

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