

**BRIAR PATCH TIMBER SALE Highlights**  
**Watersmeet Ranger District**  
**OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST**

- The Briar Patch Timber Sale is located approximately 0.5 miles northeast of Land O'Lakes, WI, and is accessed by County Road 210 (Indian Village Rd.), County Road 212 (Crystal Lake Rd.) and Old Military Rd.
- All payment units have summer (except spring breakup) operations.
- There are 0.61 miles of specified road reconstruction and 1.66 miles of Pre-haul Maintenance of roads as part of this contract.
- An additional 0.71 miles of temporary road construction are planned as part of this contract. Purchaser will be required to decommission these accesses after timber accessed by them is harvested.
- There is a permit in place with Gogebic County to construct Temporary Road entrances along county roads; permit expires 12/31/2016.
- There is an estimated 695 ccf of Red Pine Sawtimber and 1606 ccf of Red Pine pulpwood.
- Contact the south zone timber management assistant, Jon Word, at 906-358-4039 or Pre-Sale Forester Craig Johnson, at (906) 932-1330 Ext 508, for further information.

**Timber Cutting Summary**

SPECIES & PRODUCTS		ADVERTISED RATES	
2 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$27.38
695 CCF	Red & White Pine	Sawtimber	\$86.88
252 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$40.93
310 CCF	Jack Pine	Pulpwood	\$70.33
20 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$15.41
8 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$29.88
1,606 CCF	Pine	Pulpwood	\$77.58

**Total Advertised Value of Stumpage = \$217,693.74**

**Normal Operating Season:** July 15 - March 15

**Location:** T44N R39W, Sections 32, 33 and 34, Gogebic County, Michigan.

**Termination Date:** July 1, 2018

**Pre-haul Maintenance:** \$3,624.00 (appraisal allowance)

**Required Bid Guarantee:** \$21,800.00

**Specified Road Work:** \$3,225.00 (estimated cost)

**Road Maintenance Deposits:** None

**Estimated Temporary Development Costs:** \$5,772.00

**Bid Opening Date/Time:** – **March 24, 2016, 1:00 p.m. (Local time)**

**Place of Bid Opening** – Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District office facilities on U.S. Hwy 2, across from the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center.

*Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Watersmeet/ Iron River 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 timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

**For more information, please contact the Watersmeet/ Iron River Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, MI 49969, (906) 358-4551 or TTY (906) 884-6577 or visit the Ottawa NF website @ [www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa](http://www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa).**

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