

Shell Stewardship Contract

Item # 3

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Vegetation Restoration Project

On approximately 20 acres more or less the following criteria should be used to cut and remove trees:

All live aspen, balsam fir and hardwood trees (maple, basswood, ash, elm, birch, oak) over 5 inches d.b.h. (diameter at breast height) shall be cut. All trees (solid enough to handle) to be removed are down trees, dead trees, leaning trees, root sprung, or missing tops and spring (arched) trees. Large (12 inch d.b.h. and larger) standing aspen snags should be left throughout the site. Any live or standing dead Red or White pine and White spruce are reserved from harvest and shall not be cut. An inspector will designate any live trees to remove for access or landings, as necessary.

After trees are felled and harvested, all merchantable timber meeting harvesting specifications must be hauled and unloaded at the Leech Lake Day Labor Temporary Wood Storage Yard on the Nary Rd. in Cass Lake, MN; approximately 15 miles west of the site. Mixed pulp pieces should be approximately 96-100 inches in length, typical product lengths.

The remaining slash and logging debris should be lopped and scattered to lie within 3 feet of the ground. Timber subject to agreement for biomass is available to utilize the slash.

FR 2133 will be used for access (approximately 3 miles).

Temporary Roads must be closed as directed by inspector.

The Boundary is painted Orange.

This project must be accomplished by March 15, 2020.

Season of Operation will be frozen or will consider a dry ground conditions.