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To: Dear Perspective Timber Purchasers and Interested Parties

Attached is the Timber Sale Program for the Hiawatha National Forest. It includes proposed timber sales to be offered during the period of April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019. This program is identified so you will know the approximate amount and variety of timber ready to offer for harvest during the coming year. The information contained in this program should enable you to select, examine, and bid on those sales that best suit your operations.

Sales listed with a decision date are "Firm" and have an approved environmental document and will be offered as scheduled. Sales with an estimated date in the date of decision column are tentative and offering will depend on the findings and approval of an environment assessment yet to be completed.

Timber sales listed as "Stewardship contracts" or "potential Stewardship contracts" will be identified in the sale name of this sale announcement. Stewardship contracts are a tool available to the Forest Service to enhance and restore landscapes by using the value of traded goods (timber) for important work on the ground (services). The Stewardship contract prospectus will describe both the timber sale information and the service contract specifications. Potential purchasers are encouraged to seek additional information and consider this non-traditional method of procuring Forest Service timber. These types of contracts will be awarded on a best-value basis.

This announcement lists the estimated volumes in cubic measurements. For purposes of converting CCF (hundred cubic feet) in this report to MBF (thousand board feet) and Cords, use the following approximations:

Sawtimber CCF multiplied by .54 = Sawtimber MBF

Pulpwood CCF divided by .79 = Pulpwood Cords

At present, we have established no Small Business Administration set-aside sales.

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More detailed information concerning each sale may be obtained from the respective Ranger District or from this office. Telephone numbers for the districts are: Rapid River, Manistique and Munising call (906) 474-6442 and St. Ignace, Sault Saint Marie call (906) 643-7900.

We will continue to post our advertised sales and bid results to the Hiawatha National Forest website at http://www.fs.usda.gov/land/hiawatha/landmanagement.

If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please contact Nancy Beckman, Timber Resource Specialist, at (906) 428-5853.

Sincerely,

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