

TIMBER SALE FIRE PLAN – HT.1

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Purchaser	Contract No.
_____	_____
Address (Street)	Sale Name
_____	_____
(City, State, Zip)	Fire Season - Year

To carry out the intent of the above described contracts, Purchaser and Forest Service have jointed in the preparation of this Fire Plan:

Action by the Purchaser (HT.3.) The Purchaser shall take all reasonable and practicable action to prevent and suppress fires on the sale area. Such action shall be taken immediately upon discovery of a fire.

Action by the Forest Service. The Forest Service, except as provided for in HT.3, shall perform fire suppression activities on all fires on the sale area.

Purchaser's Representative (GT.1) The following named person has been authorized by the Purchaser to act for the Purchaser in fire prevention and suppression and all other matters relating to performance under the timber sale contract.

_____ Purchaser's Representative
Office Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____ Cell _____

Forest Service Representative (GT.1) The following named persons have been authorized by the Forest Supervisor, through the District Ranger, to act for the Forest Service in fire prevention, suppression, and other matters relating to the timber sale contract.

_____ Bob Hill _____ Sale Administrator
Office Telephone 906-474-6442 Home Telephone _____ Cell 906-280-3367

_____ Kate Johnson _____ Forest Service Representative
Office Telephone 906-474-6442 Home Telephone _____ Cell 906-280-4125

Fire Precautions – HT.2

The normal fire precautionary period is April 1 through December 1. The following fire prevention requirements must be followed by the purchaser and all employees:

1. Power saw operators must have a round pointed shovel and a 1 pound multipurpose fire extinguisher readily available; saws must be moved at least 20 feet from fuel before starting; saws must be equipped with a Forest Service approved muffler in good condition.
2. All motor vehicles, trucks, tractors and similar equipment shall be equipped with a serviceable round-pointed shovel and an operational fire extinguisher of at least five pound rating suitable for the equipment being used.. In addition, equipment must have adequate exhaust systems.
3. Each internal combustion engine must be equipped with a Forest Service approved spark arrestor unless it is: A. Equipped with an exhaust turbine-driven supercharger such as the turbo-charger; b. A multi-position engine, such as on chain saws and is equipped with a factory designed mesh arrester or a muffler with staggered baffles or perforated metal baffles so holes are staggered and is constructed with the escape outlet at right angles of the exhaust port; c. A passenger carrying vehicle or light truck equipped with a factory designed muffler constructed with baffles and a trail pipe. Mufflers and spark arresters must be properly installed and constantly maintained in serviceable condition.
4. Purchaser shall restrict operations during periods of high fire danger when requested by the Forest Service.
5. Smoking shall be restricted to areas free of inflammable material or when seated in stationary cars of trucks. The building of lunch or warming fires must be confined to designated safe places where flammable debris has been cleared away.

Purchaser will be responsible for all suppression costs of fires resulting from negligence. Negligence is interpreted as not having required equipment on the job site or acting in an irresponsible manner.

Fire Suppression Costs – HT.4

Purchaser's obligations for cost of fire suppression vary according to three classifications of fires as follows:

- **Operations Fire** is a fire caused by Purchaser's operations other than a negligently caused fire. Purchaser agrees to reimburse Forest Service for such cost for each operations fire, subject to a maximum of the dollar amount stated in AT11.
- **Negligently-Caused Fire** is a fire caused by negligence or fault of Purchaser's operations. Damages and cost of suppressing negligently-caused fires shall be borne by Purchaser.
- **Other Fires on Sale Area.** Forest Service shall pay Purchaser, at fire fighting rates common in the area or at prior agreed rates for equipment or manpower furnished by the Purchaser pursuant to HT.3, or otherwise at the request of Forest Service on any fire on sale area other than an operations fire or a negligently-caused fire.

Fire Preparedness

Experience has proven that fires start where there are people. Most of these same fires are seen by people when they are very small and could easily be suppressed by one or more people if they had just a fire fighting tool available. Under HT.2, the Purchaser shall furnish fire fighting tools. Tools shall be in a serviceable condition and be readily available. Location, number and types of tools shall be as follows:

Fire Tool Location _____

Number of Tools:	Types:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List of Purchaser's Equipment and Transportation Suitable for Forest Fire Suppression:

Purchaser's Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following:

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Office	Telephone Home	Cell

Forest Service Personnel: In case of fire, notify one of the following in this order:

Name	Operating Title	Address or Location	Telephone (All area codes 906)		
			Office	Home	Cell
Michigan Interagency Dispatch Center	_____	_____	231-775-8732	_____	_____
Kate Johnson	Forest Service Representative	Rapid River, MI	474-6442 Ext. 2137		906-280-4125
Bob Hill	Sale Administrator	Rapid River, MI	474-6442 Ext. 2131		906-280-3367
Jon Bosma	Contracting Officer	Gladstone, MI	428-5877		_____

Joint preparation of this Fire Plan is acknowledged.

Purchaser's Representative

Timber Sale Officer