

Hiawatha National Forest Stewardship Contracting Vendor Information Request

The U.S. Forest Service is seeking to develop a list of potential contractors for forest stewardship work on the Hiawatha National Forest. Please complete this form and return to Matt Cole, Hiawatha National Forest, 400 East Munising Ave., Munising, MI, 906-387-2512, mattcole@fs.fed.us.

Stewardship contracting helps the Forest Service achieve land management goals while meeting local and rural community needs, including contributing to the sustainability of rural communities and providing a continuing source of local income and employment. The intent of stewardship contracting is to accomplish resource management with a focus on restoration. Stewardship authority allows the National Forest to exchange the value of the timber sold for the cost of service work items.

Service work may include general construction, road and trail work, wildlife habitat enhancement, reforestation activities, fuels reduction, non-native invasive plant treatment, and more.

The intent of this information request is to develop and maintain a list of potential vendors to provide to timber purchasers for contracts that include service work items. Specifications for each activity will be included in upcoming contracts. Please indicate what types of activities you are able to perform.

Please share this information request with others.

Disclaimer: Collection and storage of this information is for the purposes of coordinating, contacting and disseminating information regarding contract work on the Hiawatha NF and does not constitute a comprehensive list of all vendors nor imply support or preference for these vendors over other vendors.

Please note information collected will be posted to the Hiawatha NF timber sales website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/hiawatha/landmanagement/?cid=STELPRD3831068>

Information requested:

Company Name:	Cell Phone:
Contact Person:	Fax:
Company Address:	Email:
Office Phone:	Website:

Please provide Areas of Expertise or what type of work you/your company can perform.

Please circle all that apply:

General Construction: road surfacing; mowing, brushing, ditching culvert replacement boat landing reconstruction Forest Road Gate construction and/or installation of berms Other: _____

Timber activities: site prep (i.e. anchor chaining) timber stand improvement (i.e. hardwood gap clearing, oak wilt trenching) Other _____

Wildlife habitat enhancement: opening restoration (manual/mechanical treatment -plowing, planting, mowing) brush pile creation girdling/felling trees Other _____

Non-native invasive plant treatment: manual/mechanical treatment with weed-wackers, brush cutters, mowers, etc. or herbicide treatments with back-pack sprayers and/or machine mounted equipment, current MI Certified Pesticide Applicator

Fuels treatment: chip and haul slash fireline construction mastication Other: _____