

Thumper 2 Timber Sale Highlights

- **Sale is located approximately 11 miles northwest of Bruce Crossing, MI off US45, north to FR 730, and west to FR 733.**
- **Appraisal adjustments were made for risk to aspen pulpwood and mixed conifer pulpwood.**
- **Approximately 72% of the sale volume is aspen pulpwood.**

Species and Product *	Advertised Rates
57 CCF Mixed Conifer Sawtimber	\$1.00/CCF
27 CCF Mixed Hardwood Sawtimber	\$4.89/CCF
7 CCF Red & White Sawtimber	\$3.00/CCF
3672 CCF Aspen Pulpwood	\$1.00/CCF
321 CCF Mixed Conifer Pulpwood	\$1.00/CCF
1048 CCF Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood	\$1.00/CCF

Total Advertised Value: \$5,251.03

Road Maintenance (purchaser responsibility): 5.8 miles

Purchaser Road Maintenance appraisal allowance: (pre-haul maintenance) \$11,745.50

Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits (Forest Service Maintenance on FR 730) = \$4.31/CCF

Snowplowing appraisal allowance: \$16,350.00 (Forest System Roads)

Specified Roads Appraisal Allowance: \$6595.00

Location: T49N-R39W, Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17; Ontonagon County, MI

Normal Operating Season: December 15 – March 15 (winter logging operations)

Termination Date: July 31, 2013

Required Bid Guarantee: \$600.00

Bid Opening Date/Time: March 8, 2010 2:00 PM (ET)

Place of Bid Opening: Kenton Ranger District Office, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967

Fifty percent or more of the timber in this sale is included timber that remained uncut upon termination of a previous contract with Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., 10 Superior Way, Ontonagon, MI 49953. Title 36, Section 223.86, of the Code of Federal Regulations prohibits consideration of a bid for this sale from the previous purchaser or from any person currently affiliated with the previous purchaser. Bidders certify, by signing the bid form, that the bidder is not the purchaser or third party who failed to complete the original contract and that the bidder is not an affiliate of this person.

SALE IN URGENT NEED OF HARVESTING. *This sale is in urgent need of harvesting – a contract term adjustment may be granted on other Forest Service GREEN timber sale(s) to the purchaser of this sale in order to complete this salvage sale by the termination date.*

Please contact the Kenton Ranger District office for a copy of the prospectus and bid form [Kenton Ranger District, 4810 East M-28, Kenton, MI 49967; (906) 852-3500 (voice) or (906) 852-3618 (TTY & Fax)]. Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Kenton Ranger District after bid opening. Prospectus, bid forms and bid results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa. (NOTE: website address has changed.)

Prospective purchasers are cautioned that cutting or otherwise damaging any LIVE timber, tree, or other forest product except as authorized is prohibited (36 CFR). This regulation applies to the cutting, chipping, or chopping of trees to determine tree suitability for specialty products within the proposed sale area.

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