

ReAd SPLAKE TIMBER SALE
Iron River Ranger District
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

Sale Highlights

- Sale located southeast of the intersection of FH-16 and US-2.
- **August – September operating window is normally limited by winter road standards.**
- No Purchaser Road Maintenance Deposits Assessed. All Payment Units have Class-A Highway Access via Purchaser Responsibility Roads.
- Specified Lifts over Underground Pipelines (Enbridge, TransCanada) require Purchaser coordination with pipeline companies.
- MDOT Permits for entrances off US-2 have been secured. Permits terminate 9/30/2014.
- Black Cherry & Yellow Birch Sawtimber are combined as a Yellow Birch Sawtimber Grouping (94% Black Cherry).
- There is shared use and plowing of FR 3233 for access to the Skirvanie Gravel Pit.

Sale Summary

SPECIES & PRODUCTS

ADVERTISED RATES

5 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber	\$24.40
26 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Sawtimber	\$64.46
171 CCF	Sugar Maple	Sawtimber	\$157.83
19 CCF	Yellow Birch	Sawtimber	\$75.29
504 CCF	Aspen	Pulpwood	\$26.04
7 CCF	Mixed Conifer	Pulpwood	\$18.26
3861 CCF	Mixed Hardwood	Pulpwood	\$26.07

Total Advertising Value = \$144,125.65

Location: T43N-R36W, Section 6 and T43N-R37W, Section 1, Iron County, MI.

Normal Operating Season: December 15 – March 15

Termination Date: September 01, 2015

Required Bid Guarantee \$14,500.00

Specified Roads: \$11,892.00

Road Completion Date: August 30, 2013

Pre-haul Maintenance: \$1,464.00 (estimate)

Road Maintenance Deposits: \$0.00/CCF

Bid Opening Date/Time: February 23, 2012, 1:00 PM (Central Time)

Place of Bid Opening – Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger Districts office at Watersmeet, MI

Bid results may be obtained by contacting the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District after bid opening. Results will also be posted to the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/ottawa.

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

For more information, contact the Iron River/Watersmeet Ranger District for a prospectus: E23979 US 2 East, Watersmeet, Mi. 49969 (906)358-4551 or TTY (906)358-0289. Additional information is also posted on the above website.

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