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To: Prospective Purchasers and Interested Parties

Enclosed is the periodic Timber Sale Announcement for the Chippewa National Forest. Included are proposed sales to be offered during the period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

Analysis of past sales on the Chippewa shows a deficit of approximately 5,500 CCF for Small Business SetAside Sales for the upcoming six-month period. Due to local markets and sale conditions, the Forest will continue to strategically select sales set aside for small business concerns.

Our tentative program for Fiscal Year 2026 is approximately 75,670 CCF (hundred cubic feet), which is approximately 47 MMBF (million board feet). The sales program in FY26 will be accomplished with a variety of tools including Good Neighbor Authority, Stewardship contracts, Stewardship Agreements, Tree Measurement (regular) sales and load count scaled sales.

This announcement lists the estimated volumes in cubic measurement. The cubic unit of most common usage will be CCF which is one hundred cubic feet. The report does show the approximate MBF volume to the far right of each sale.

For purposes of conversion in this report use the following:

*Pulpwood CCF divided by 0.79 = Pulpwood Cords

Timber Sales with "Salvage" in the sale name are sales that will be advertised as a result of the summer of 2025 blowdown event. The volumes in these sales are estimated and will be scaled using load count methods. Timber sales listed as "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. These types of contracts will be awarded on a best-value basis.

Through the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Agreement signed between the Chippewa National Forest and the State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR), Division of Forestry, plans to offer approximately 4 MMBF, or 8,556 Cords, of National Forest timber volume. Additional information regarding these Minnesota DNR offerings of National Forest Timber can be obtained by contacting the MNDNR office in Bemidji for all sales. Volumes and products for these sales are estimated on the attached Periodic Timber Sale Announcement. More information on GNA Sales will be added in the next Periodic Timber Sale Announcement.

Detailed information concerning each sale may be obtained from this office or from the Ranger District Prospective Purchasers and Interested Parties 2 involved. Again, this fiscal year, online timber sale information is available under "Timber Sales" at www.fs.usda.gov/r09/chippewa. The



pre-bid documents, sale area maps and bid results are available at this website. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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Sincerely,

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Periodic Timber Sale Announcement - by Species/Product (CRP214)

October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 01 Blackduck

Sale#: 11155
 Name: Schram Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T145&146N, R30W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/07/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	MH Hardwood - Other	886	561	1.0000	0.6330
	JRWPine	2,261	1,431	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	A Aspen	1,069	677	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		4,216	2,669		
Sale Total:		4,216	2,669		

Sale#: 11156
 Name: Summer Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R30W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/07/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	JRWPine	3,685	2,333	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	A Aspen	1,045	661	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	202	128	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		4,932	3,122		
Sale Total:		4,932	3,122		



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October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 01 Blackduck

Sale#: 11157
 Name: Big Lake Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146, R31W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/21/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	MH Hardwood - Other	963	610	1.0000	0.6330
	JRWPine	1,679	1,063	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	A Aspen	1,445	915	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		4,087	2,588		
Sale Total:		4,087	2,587		

Sale#: 11158
 Name: Silver Lake Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R31W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/21/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	JRWPine	1,483	939	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	A Aspen	2,523	1,597	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	893	565	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		4,899	3,101		
Sale Total:		4,899	3,101		



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October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 01 Blackduck

Sale#: 11159
 Name: Buck Lake Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R31W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/21/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	MH Hardwood - Other	605	383	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	2,444	1,547	1.0000	0.6330
	JRWPine	221	140	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
Product Total:		3,270	2,070		
Sale Total:		3,270	2,070		

Sale#: 11160
 Name: Lost Lake Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R31W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/21/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	JRWPine	612	387	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	MH Hardwood - Other	978	619	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	5,683	3,597	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		7,273	4,603		
Sale Total:		7,273	4,604		



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October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 01 Blackduck

Sale#: 11161
 Name: North River Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R31W
 Estimated Bid Date: 11/04/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	JRWPine	263	166	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	MH Hardwood - Other	512	324	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	3,230	2,045	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		4,005	2,535		
Sale Total:		4,005	2,535		

Sale#: 11162
 Name: South River Fuels Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/22/2025

Location: T146N, R30W
 Estimated Bid Date: 11/04/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	MH Hardwood - Other	131	83	1.0000	0.6330
	JRWPine	212	134	1.0000	0.6330
	P				
	A Aspen	1,137	720	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		1,480	937		
Sale Total:		1,480	937		

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03 01

34,162 21,625



Periodic Timber Sale Announcement - by Species/Product (CRP214)

October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 03 Deer River

Sale#: 32105
 Name: East Boundary
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 05/26/2020

Location: T141N, R25W; T142N, R25W
 Estimated Bid Date: 11/17/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	A Aspen	2,619	1,658	1.0000	0.6330
	WS Spruce (R, W, B)	88	56	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		2,707	1,714		
01 Sawtimber	MH Hardwood - Other	1,163	628	1.0000	0.5400
Product Total:		1,163	628		
02 Pulpwood	MH Hardwood - Other	3,107	1,967	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		3,107	1,967		
Sale Total:		6,977	4,308		

Sale#: 32402
 Name: Tuttle
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 05/26/2020

Location: T145N, R26W; T146N, R26W
 Estimated Bid Date: 12/15/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	P Pine	586	371	1.0000	0.6330
	Product Total:		586	371	
01 Sawtimber	RP Red Pine	2,440	1,318	1.0000	0.5400
	MH Hardwood - Other	58	31	1.0000	0.5400
Product Total:		2,498	1,349		
02 Pulpwood	BF True Fir	27	17	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	132	84	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	2,366	1,498	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		2,525	1,599		
Sale Total:		5,609	3,318		



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October 2025 - March 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 03 Deer River

Sale#: 32501
 Name: Bear Brook
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 05/26/2020

Location: T144N, R26W; T144N, R27W
 Estimated Bid Date: 01/12/2026

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
01 Sawtimber	RP Red Pine	2,738	1,479	1.0000	0.5400
Product Total:		2,738	1,479		
02 Pulpwood	BF True Fir	929	588	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	1,693	1,072	1.0000	0.6330
	P Pine	468	296	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	4,132	2,616	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		7,222	4,572		
Sale Total:		9,960	6,050		

Sale#: 32504
 Name: Spruce Goose Salvage
 Sale Type/Authority: Conventional
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 02/23/2023

Location: T141N,R25W; T145N, R27W
 Estimated Bid Date: 10/08/2025

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
01 Sawtimber	RP Red Pine	44	24	1.0000	0.5400
Product Total:		44	24		
02 Pulpwood	P Pine	6	4	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	552	349	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Mixed Hardwood	47	30	1.0000	0.6330
	WS White Spruce	605	383	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		1,210	766		
Sale Total:		1,254	790		

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03 03

23,800 14,466

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03

57,962 36,091



Periodic Timber Sale Announcement - by Species/Product (CRP214)

April 2026 - September 2026

Region: 09 Eastern
 Forest : 03 Chippewa
 District: 01 Blackduck

Sale#: 11166
 Name: GNA FY26
 Sale Type/Authority: Good Neighbor
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 03/23/2021

Location: Chippewa NF
 Estimated Bid Date: 06/22/2026

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	MC Softwood - Other	2,000	1,266	1.0000	0.6330
	A Aspen	2,000	1,266	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	2,000	1,266	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		6,000	3,798		
Sale Total:		6,000	3,798		

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03 01

6,000 3,798

District: 03 Deer River

Sale#: 32601
 Name: Bowery Pine Stewardship
 Sale Type/Authority: Stewardship (Contract or Agreement)
 Remarks:

Const/Recon Miles: 0.00 / 0.00
 Decision Date: 09/26/2024

Location: T146N, R26W; T146N, R27W
 Estimated Bid Date: 05/11/2026

Product	Species	Volume CCF	Volume MBF	CCF Conv Factor	MBF Conv Factor
02 Pulpwood	P Pine	1,300	823	1.0000	0.6330
	MH Hardwood - Other	750	475	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		2,050	1,298		
01 Sawtimber	RP Red Pine	6,000	3,240	1.0000	0.5400
Product Total:		6,000	3,240		
02 Pulpwood	A Aspen	2,600	1,646	1.0000	0.6330
	BF True Fir	350	222	1.0000	0.6330
Product Total:		2,950	1,868		
Sale Total:		11,000	6,405		

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03 03

11,000 6,405

6-Month Period Totals for 09 03

17,000 10,203



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Timber Sale Locations 2026

