WASHBURN COUNTY TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Washburn County Forestry Committee for the enclosed tracts of timber. **Bids will be received until 8:30 a.m., November 18, 2026.** Bids will be opened and reviewed shortly after the start of the 8:30 a.m.. meeting. The bid opening will be held at the **Washburn County Forestry Office** at 1760 Roundhouse Road, Spooner, WI.

Washburn County Forestry forest products and timber sales contained herein are certified as sustainable under 3rd party certification systems. Forest products are considered 100% certified. Seller's forest certification information and chain of custody can be found at: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/timbersales/certification

Whole tree harvest bidders please make note of requirements listed in section V-9 and V-10.

Washburn County pulpwood products are sold on a per ton basis. Please review and submit bids accordingly.

Sales will be offered with three year contracts, as indicated on the individual prospectus sheets.

All requirements listed in this prospectus are considered made part of the timber sale contract.

I. BIDDING:

1. Sealed bids are to be marked with the bidder's name and the tract number on the envelope.
2. Bids must be placed separately for each tract.
3. Bid forms must be filled out in their entirety
4. Bids must be made per ton or per thousand board feet as indicated on the sale prospectus. Pulpwood categories containing mixed species are all assigned a pro-rated conversion rate, on the individual tract listing, that will be used to convert to tons in cases where mill scale is done on a volume basis.
5. Bids must be accompanied by a security bond, irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, cash, or business check equal to 10% of the total bid value of the sale. All checks are to be made payable to Washburn County. Bidders placing blanket performance deposits are exempt from the 10% bid deposit.
6. Bids may be withdrawn at any time before the first bid is opened for a specific tract. Once bids are opened, bidders may not withdraw a bid from that specific tract.
7. Bids must be made on a per unit basis in accordance with the estimates listed on the prospectus worksheet. Bids must meet or exceed the total minimum advertised value. Species with stumpage bid rates of less than $1.00/unit will void the bid.
8. **Bids will not be accepted from contractors holding timber sale contracts that are one year, or more, beyond the original contract expiration date. Contractors may request a waiver from the County Forest Administrator under extenuating circumstances.**

II. PERFORMANCE DEPOSITS:

1. The 10% bid deposit of the successful bidders will be retained as a performance deposit. These monies will be held separately from stumpage payments and may be retained if damages to the County Forest occur or if the contract is not completed. The 10% bid deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the bidder.
2. The performance deposit may be replaced by an irrevocable letter of credit or performance bond. Letters of credit or performance bonds must be received within ten working days of the bid opening or the 10% check or cash will be applied as the performance deposit. ***The expiration date of all letters of credit must extend at least 30 days after the contract expiration date. This clause does not apply to contractors who have submitted "blanket' performance deposits.***
3. Effective February 17, 2010, contractors with multiple timber sale contracts are eligible to place "blanket" performance bonds, deposits or letters of credit that cover all bidding and timber sale activity on the Washburn County Forest. Please contact the Forestry Department for details.

III. CONTRACTS & EXTENSIONS:

1. Contracts must be signed and returned to the Forest Administrator within 30 days of the bid letting. The 10% performance deposit may be held by the County if a contract is not signed within this time period.
2. All contracts will be issued for a period of two or three years, unless otherwise noted.
3. All sales may be granted one-year extensions at the rate of at least a 10% stumpage increase. Each successive one year extension will require an additional 10% increase in stumpage or an increase in rate to meet current D.N.R. factored appraisal rates, whichever is greater, on all timber removed after the prior contract expiration date.
4. All contracts will be terminated four years from the date of issue. The Forestry Committee reserves the right to make exceptions to this contract should extraordinary circumstances occur.
5. Contractors who do not complete sales prior to the last extension will not be allowed to purchase new timber sales for a period of at least two years from the expiration date of the breached contract.
6. If a sale on its final extension is extended due to extraordinary circumstances, new purchases will not be allowed until the sale is completed.
7. It is understood that **all contracts** are expected to be completed during the initial contract.

8. *Please note that requests for extensions must be submitted prior to the expiration date of the contract. Performance bonds may be retained if requests are not submitted by the expiration date.*
9. Removal of wood from the sale area without being scaled by County Forest personnel or without correct use of the County lock box system is deemed as harvested without the owner's consent or permission and subjects the Purchaser to civil and/or criminal penalties provided for under sections 26.03, 26.06, and 943.20 of Wis. Statutes. Such unauthorized removal of forest products shall cause cancellation of this contract and forfeiture of the performance bond or deposit and all monies paid to the County.
10. Purchasers are responsible for ensuring that sale operators are compliant with the Wisconsin SFI training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee. The Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA) provides the criteria for the training standard. The purchaser must provide documentation to Washburn County that training standards have been met, prior to starting the timber sale.
11. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to comply with, and assure compliance by all employees or subcontractors with, all Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements for the health and safety of the Purchaser's employees.

IV. PURCHASER REQUIREMENTS

1. The purchaser / contract holder is required to have Worker's Compensation Insurance and provide a certificate of coverage to the County before any harvesting operations are conducted. Coverage must be maintained during all aspects of sale operation. Timber activity will be suspended at any time that a valid certificate is not on file with the County. Washburn County will not accept any certificates of waiver or other documentation of exemption from insurance requirements as a substitution for Worker's Compensation coverage.
2. The purchaser is required to ensure that on-site logging contractors comply with Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative® training standards. Proof of training must be submitted prior to the start of any harvesting operations. Washburn County requires training for the contractor and at least one woods operations foreman or supervisor that is on-site during harvesting operations.
3. Purchasers are required to notify the County at least 10 business days prior to starting any timber sale. On site pre-sale meetings may be required at the discretion of the County.

V. PAYMENTS:

1. A payment of 40% of the estimated sale value is required before any cutting begins. Alternate payment schedules may be implemented at the discretion of the Forest Administrator.
2. At or near the time that 40% of the estimated sale value is cut, a second 40% payment is due. At no time is any wood to be hauled in excess of the value of the advance stumpage paid.
3. The final 20% payment is due at or near the time that 80% of the estimated sale value is cut. The last payment may be adjusted by the Forest Administrator to account for the estimated remaining value.
4. Contractors holding Master Logger certificates may request to use 30 day payment terms on invoices from Washburn County instead of advance payment schedules. Non-Master Loggers are eligible for 30-day payment terms by issuing a letter of credit, in addition to the performance deposit, for a minimum of 40% of the timber sale value or a higher value as determined by the County. A higher value would be determined based on an estimate of monthly timber value removed.
5. Any special payment restrictions will be listed on the sale prospectus.

VI. STUMPAGE

1. Pulpwood stumpage will be paid for based on mill scale.
2. Contractor is required to deposit a scale ticket in the lock box placed on the sale. These tickets are provided by the County and will be filled out in their entirety. The Contractor is also required to deliver a mill ticket to the mill purchasing the forest product. This mill ticket will be returned to Washburn County along with a copy of the mill's scale slip. The Contractor is responsible for having these mill tickets and scale slips returned to Washburn County in a timely manner. County scale will be based on the mills scale slip. *Any violations of this clause may result in the assessment of double stumpage for those loads affected.*
3. Sawlog stumpage payments will be based on County scale. All 8' hardwood sawlogs 10 inches and larger; 10 and 12' 9 inches and larger; and all 14 and 16' 8 inches and larger on the small end; and softwood 9 inches on the small end designated on the prospectus and suitable for sawing will be scaled by Washburn County Forest representatives before shipping. The Contractor must place a ticket in the lock box for these loads. The County reserves the right to inspect any bolt piles before shipping.
4. All sawlogs to be scaled will be decked with small ends toward the road and separated by log length. Decks will not exceed six feet and height and will be accessible for inspection on both sides of the deck.
5. Sap peeled wood will be converted by adding 12.5%.
6. Machine peeled wood with ring type head will be converted by adding 16%.
7. Rosseter type head peeled wood will be converted by adding 25%.
8. Pulpwood sold by volume (stick scale) will be converted at the following rates:

Red pine = 2.25 tons/cord	Spruce = 2.00 tons/cord	Ash = 2.30 tons/cord
Jack pine = 2.125 tons/cord	Oak = 2.75 tons/cord	Red Maple = 2.275 tons/cord
Balsam = 2.125 tons/cord	Sugar Maple = 2.55 tons/cord	Aspen = 2.25 tons/cord
White pine = 2.10 tons/cord	White Birch = 2.40 tons/cord	Basswood = 1.925 tons/cord
Tamarack = 2.325 tons/cord		

**mixed hardwood weight conversion will be based on a pro-rate of estimated species percentages

9. Whole tree harvest bids will be adjusted by adding **22.5%** to the total sale value for cruised volumes to be whole tree harvested. Removed cord volumes will be determined by using the same weight conversion as typical roundwood. If for any reason the contract is not whole tree harvested, the Contractor will pay 22.5% more than the bid value per species that anticipated whole tree harvest (protects bid integrity).
10. **Tracts 5-26, 6-26, 7-26, 8-26, 9-26, 10-26, 17-26, 18-26, 19-26, 20-26, 21-26, 31-26, 16-25 and 37-24 are restricted from biomass harvesting**
11. **Tracts 8-26, 10-26, 31-26, 16-25 and 34-21 have oak wilt restrictions**

VII. UTILIZATION / MERCHANTABILITY:

1. Hardwood sawlogs are to be utilized to a ten-inch top. A sawlog is defined as ten inches and larger on the small end and suitable for sawing.
2. Softwood sawlogs are to be utilized to a nine-inch top. A sawlog is defined as nine inches and larger on the small end and suitable for sawing.
3. Red pine pulpwood merchantability is defined as all trees having at least 1 stick to a 4-inch top.
4. All other pulpwood merchantability is defined as all trees having at least 2 sticks to a 4-inch top.
5. Other merchantability standards may be listed on the sale map.
6. Stump height is not to exceed stump diameter and stump height shall not exceed 12 inches.

VIII. ACCESS & ROADS:

1. Any new road construction is limited to the proposed road layouts shown on the sale prospectus. All new construction must be approved by Washburn County representatives before construction. Washburn County must be notified at least 5 working days prior to road construction.
2. New roads or road renovations are restricted to 15 feet in width unless otherwise permitted by Washburn County.
3. Before closing sales, contractors will be responsible for replacing existing soil berms and other obstacles as approved by Washburn County Forest. Contractors are also responsible for reclaiming or berming new roads as designated on sale map.
4. Sales requiring berms shall have construction completed in the following manner: Double berm a minimum of three feet high, extending the entire width of the road, completely blocking the road.
5. Sales requiring reclamation of new roads shall have logging debris consisting of rocks, stumps, slash, and/or cull log barriers approximately 2 feet apart for a distance of 50 feet, completely blocking the road.
6. Purchaser is responsible for securing access across any lands not owned by the County prior to bidding. Bids pending access rights will not be accepted**.**
7. Navigable stream crossings must comply with all federal, state and local regulations. All necessary water crossing permits will be the responsibility of the County after written notice of need is provided by the purchaser.
8. No skidding, landing, or piling of wood products will take place on town, county, state roads, or County Forest roads, or on the cleared ROW of same, without written permission from the agency responsible for said road. Written permission must be on file in the Washburn County Forestry office.
9. Recreation trails, where identified as permitted for timber sale access, are to be kept free of logging debris at all times and must be restored to at least their existing condition, including replacing and restoring any and all signs lost or damaged. In addition, snowmobile trails must be maintained with snow cover and be kept free of all logging debris.
10. Wildlife openings may be used for landings provided that the topsoil is not disturbed and they remain free of all logging debris at the close of the sale. Other restrictions may be listed on the sale map.
11. Road damage to existing access (or county forest) road, due to logging, will require contractor repair.
12. Road approaches to surfaced roads or other government public roads are the responsibility of the contractor. Damage to these roads is the responsibility of the Contractor.

IX. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS:

1. Sales listed as winter logging are limited to frozen ground operation between December 1 and March 15. Logging before or after these dates is allowed only with prior permission from the County Forest.
2. The County reserves the right to place additional seasonal restrictions on sales as necessary.
3. Sales with red oak may have restrictions that prohibit any harvesting activities between the dates of April 15 and July 15. Any oak wilt restrictions are identified on the timber sale prospectus sheet for that tract. Certain tracts may have adjustments to the restricted period depending on proximity of known oak wilt infections.

X. TOWNSHIP RESTRICTIONS:

1. TOWN OF CASEY has a resolution limiting hauling on town roads to frozen conditions only; however, waivers to this resolution have been granted by the township depending on circumstances and location.
2. TOWN OF GULL LAKE requests no wood hauling over Hay Creek in Section 15, except between Dec. 1st and March 15. Gull Lake Township requires a permit for all vehicles over 10 ton gross weight.
3. TOWN OF BIRCHWOOD has an ordinance prohibiting skidding and piling of wood products and residue on town roads and their ROW.
4. TOWM OF FROG CREEK prohibits decking wood or parking equipment in town road rights of way.
4. All road bans and weight restrictions are the responsibility of the Contractor.

XI. ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE:

1. Damages to County Forest property, timber, resources, or facilities are not permitted. The County reserves the right to stop operations if unreasonable, excessive, or avoidable damage occurs or will occur. The contractor will be held responsible to repair any or all damage. Rutting or residual timber damage will be assessed and penalized in accordance with Section 500.10 of the 2021-2035 Washburn County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
2. Washburn County may change, suspend or terminate any timber sale contract with no penalties to the County if errors in timber sale planning or design cause or may cause serious environmental damage or violate any county, state, or federal law or regulation.
3. Washburn County follows recommended Best Management Practices (BMPs) on all sales and requires compliance with BMP's by the Contractor.
4. The contractor is required to properly use and dispose of any petroleum products and machinery fluids, including but not limited to oil, hydraulic fluid, anti-freeze, and diesel fuel. Any on-site spillage must be properly removed and cleaned up by the contractor to the satisfaction of Washburn County.
5. Rutting or skidding in wet soils is not permitted.

XII. SPECIFICATIONS APPLYING TO ALL SALES:

1. **Hardwood sawlogs** will be utilized to a 10-inch top diameter, inside bark on 8-foot logs, 9-inch top diameter for 10 and 12-foot logs, and 8-inch top diameter for 14 and 16 foot logs. **Softwoods** to a 9-inch top diameter inside bark. Boltwood, when advertised, will be utilized to an 8-inch top diameter inside bark.
3. All **unmerchantable designated trees** must be severed and dropped.
4. All sale areas designated with **"aspen maintenance required"** will have all tree species 2 inch d.b.h. and larger severed, except for conifers, dead snags, cull oak trees greater than 10 inch dbh, contiguous blocks of swamp hardwoods, and reserve trees. These restrictions apply unless otherwise noted under "aspen maintenance" on the sale map.
6. **Survey monuments** must not be damaged. Any damage to these monuments will be the responsibility of the Contractor.
7. No **slash** is to be left in any non-forested **wetland, open water, stream, designated stream channel, ephemeral pond or vernal pool.**
8. No **slash or logging debris** is to be left across any blue line onto **private land.**
9. Sales requiring **jack pine scarification** cannot be started until the County completes scarification during a non-frozen condition. Harvest shall be completed within one year of scarification. Cone bearing slash shall be scattered (trees randomly felled or hand scattered) and lopped or crushed within 18" of the ground on scarified bare mineral soil. Bunching or grapple skidding not allowed until trees are lopped and topped.
10. Other scarification requirements may be listed on the sale map.
11. **Slash piles** from landing operations must be scattered over the site before sale completion.

Chapter 500 of the 2021-2035 Washburn County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan states policy on administration of timber sales. Further information may be obtained at the County forest office, attention Duran Bjorklund, Administrator, 1760 Roundhouse Road, Spooner, WI 54801. (715) 635-4490.

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 5-26

DESCRIPTION: S1/2SE Sec. 29; N1/2NE, SENE, S1/2SE Sec. 32; NWNW, W1/2SW Sec. 33 T42N-10W (Frog Creek E.); NWNE Sec. 5 T41N-10W (Stinnett)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

5500 Tons Aspen (~2400 cds.)

900 Tons Mixed Hdwd. (~ 390 cds. 45% red maple, 22% sugar maple, 17% black ash, 8% white birch, 6% basswood and 2% white ash) 2.32 ton/cd

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $76,520.00

Note: 3-year contract
Frozen Ground Conditions Required
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A[aspen]**:** Harvest all merchantable aspen and mixed hardwood. Reserve all yellow birch, oak and conifers. Aspen maintenance required. (92 acres)

Access, roads & landings:

- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.
- Upon completion of the sale, the contractor must close access roads with earthen berms in the original location and specifications (double berm).
- Gates to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.
- Decking of wood along the township roads will require written permission from the township.
- Decking of wood allowed along the snowmobile trail as long as the decked wood does not extend out onto the road surface.

BMP's:

- Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or ephemeral ponds except during frozen conditions.
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands or ephemeral ponds.

Recreation:

- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.

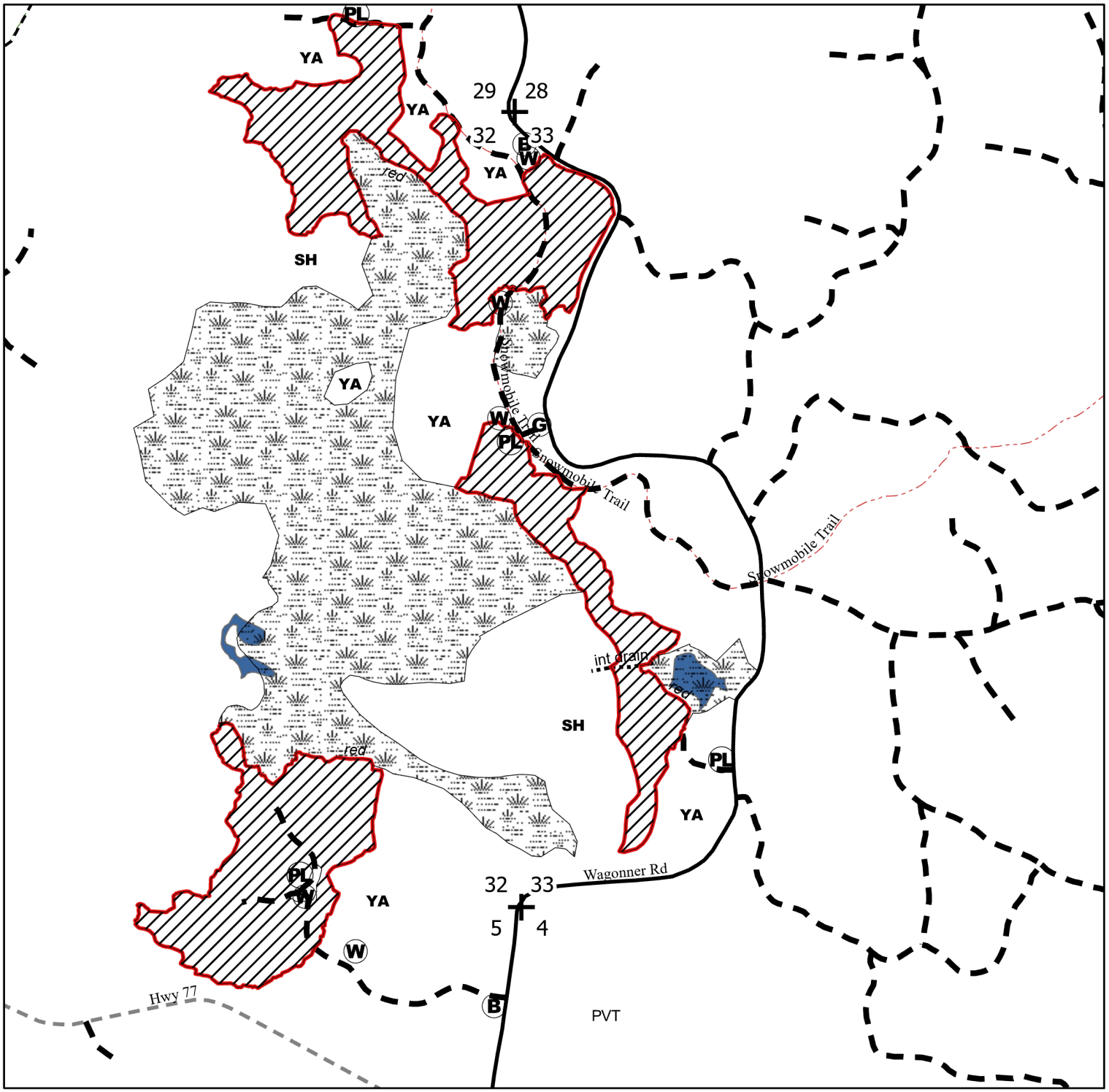
All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

AREA A: are 41 and 45-year-old aspen stands scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils with frozen ground conditions required.

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WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 5-26
SEC. 5 T41N-R10W (STINNETT),SEC. 29, 32 AND 33 T42N-R10W (FROG CREEK E.)



Area A: Aspen Reg. Harvest	W Wildlife Opening	int drain
Area H: Wetland	Corner	red
B Berm	PVT pvt	stream
G Gate	YA Young Aspen	Waterbody
PL Proposed Landing	SH Swamp Hardwood	

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 6-26

DESCRIPTION: SE, SW Sec. 4 T40N-R11W (Springbrook)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:
2350 Tons Red Pine (~1050 cds., 155 MBF Included)
290 Tons Aspen (~130 cds.)
100 Tons MX HDWD(~ 40 cds., 57% oak, 29% white birch and 14% red maple) 2.58 ton/cd
35 Tons Jack Pine (~15 cds.)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $34,682.00

Note: 3 Year Contract.
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [red pine]: Second and third thinning. Harvest all orange marked red pine within the designated boundaries. (72 acres)
AREA B [red pine]: Row thinning. Harvest every third row, leaving 2 rows intact on the outside edges of the plantation. Individual rows are not marked. Skip low stocked red pine areas that will result in corridors wider than 20 feet. Also harvest all jack pine and aspen within the plantations boundaries. (15 acres)
AREA C [aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen, jack pine and mixed hardwood. Reserve all oak>14" DBH and conifers. Aspen maintenance required.
Note: A buffer strip is in place along Gull Creek. Harvest only merchantable aspen within this zone. (7 acres)
Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Decking of wood along WCF roads is allowed as long as decked wood does not extend out onto road surface.
- No decking of wood along town roads without written permission from the township.

Seasonal restrictions:
- Pine cut or piled between May 1st and August 1st shall be removed within 30 days.

Slash:
- No slash will be allowed on or within 10 feet of fire Lane.

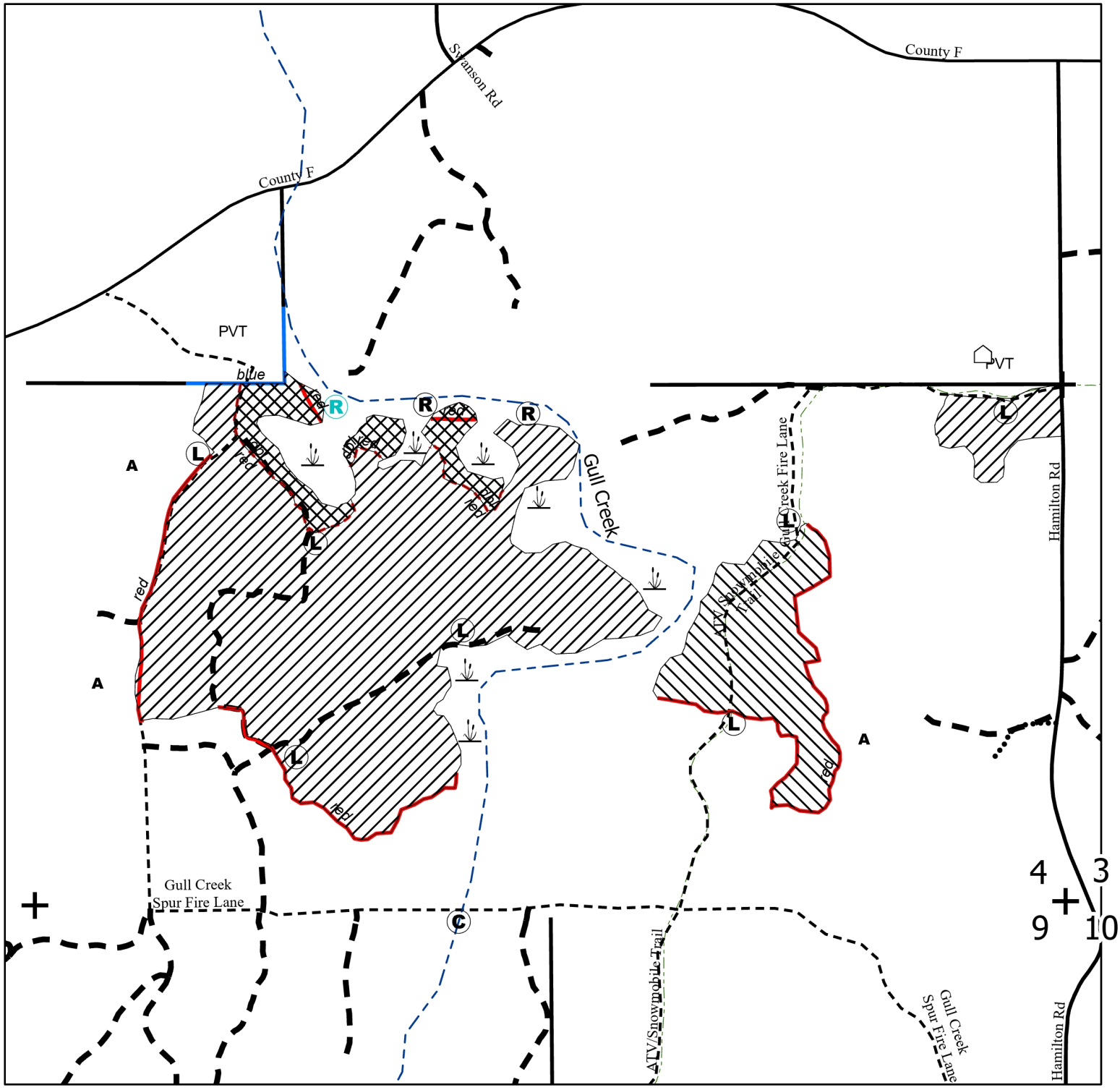
Private land:
- No slash or logging debris will be left across the blue line onto private land.
- Purchaser is responsible for securing access across any lands not owned by the County prior to bidding.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
AREA A: Are 67- and 43-year-old red pine stands scheduled for an improvement thinning. Level to gentle rolling topography on sandy soils with an all-season logging chance. **AREA B:** Is a 39-year-old red pine stand schedule for a row thinning. Level to gentle rolling topography with an all-season logging chance.
AREA C: Is an 88-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Level to gentle rolling topography with an all-season logging chance.

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WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 6-26
SEC. 4 T40N-R11W (SPRINGBROOK)



WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 7-26

DESCRIPTION: NE, SENW, NESW, N1/2SE Sec. 14 T42N-10W (Frog Creek E.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:
2900 Tons Aspen (~1300 cds.)
2500 Tons Red Maple (~1100 cds.)
1400 Tons Mixed Hdwd. (~ 590 cds. 68% sugar maple, 12% black ash, 7% white birch, 7% basswood and 6% white ash) 2.45 ton/cd

30 MBF Black Ash
10 MBF Sugar Maple
10 MBF MX HDWD (70% red maple, 10% basswood, 10% white birch and 10% white ash)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $69,170.00

Note: 3-year contract
Frozen Ground Conditions Required
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
AREA A[aspen]**:** Harvest all merchantable aspen and mixed hardwood. Reserve all yellow birch, oak, conifers and cull hardwood >12"DBH within the designated boundaries maintaining minimum 2 trees per acre. Aspen maintenance required. (136 acres)
AREA B[N.HDWD]: Harvest all merchantable ash and basswood species within designated boundary. (6 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.
- Upon completion of the sale, the contractor must close access road with earthen berms in the original location and specifications (double berm).

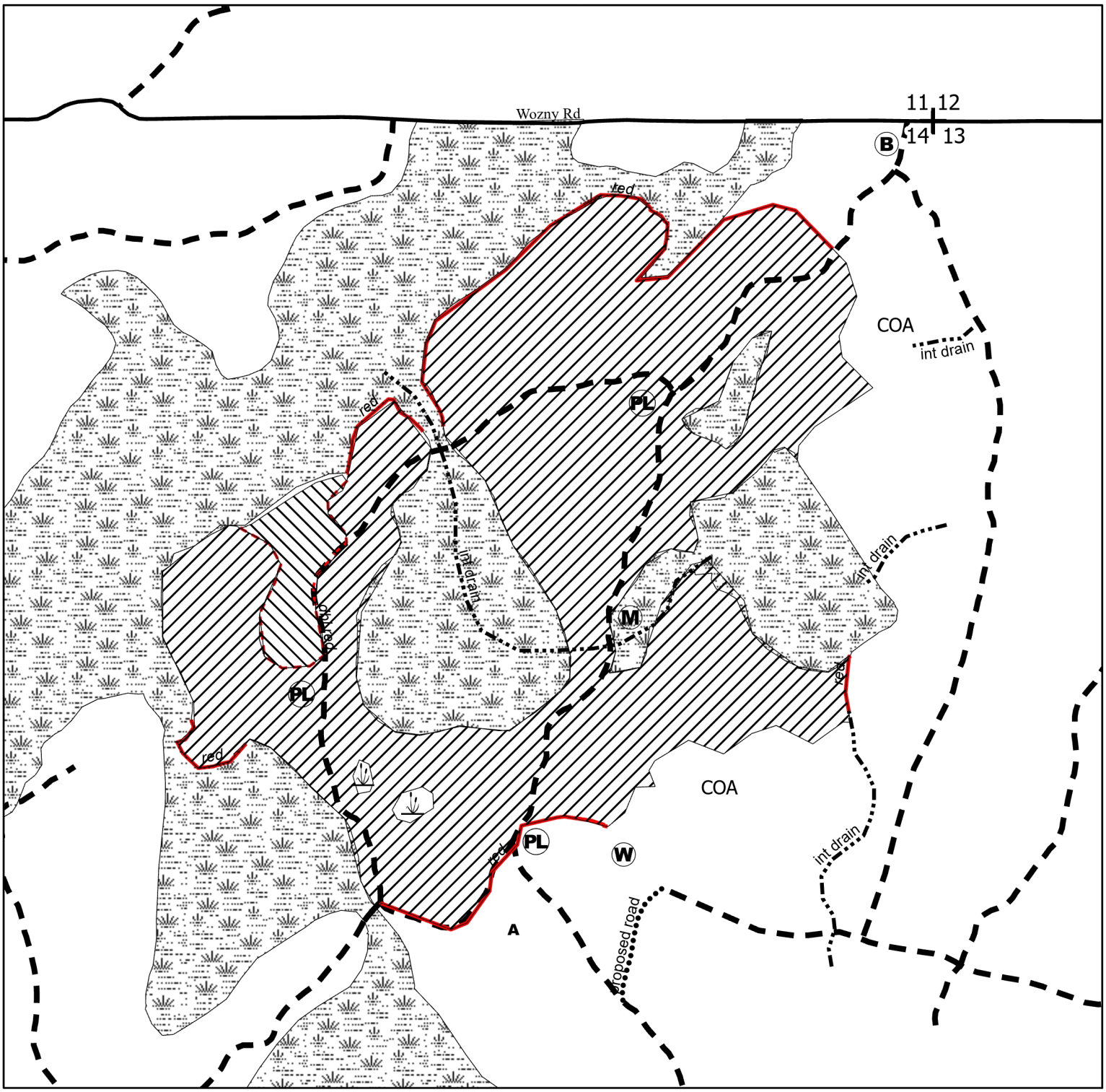
BMP's:
- Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or ephemeral ponds except during frozen conditions.
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands or ephemeral ponds.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
AREA A: is a 48-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils with frozen ground conditions required. **AREA B:** is a northern hardwood stand scheduled for a species select harvest. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils with frozen ground conditions required.

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WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 7-26
SEC. 14 T42N-R10W (FROG CREEK E.)



WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 8-26

DESCRIPTION: SWSE Sec. 5; SWNE, NENE, NWNE, SWSE Sec. 8; E1/2NW, NE Sec. 17 T41N-R11W (Gull Lake)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

3950 Tons Oak (~ 1400cds., 99% red oak and 1% white oak) 2.75 tons/cd.
1000 Tons Mixed Hdwd. (~440 cds. 32% red maple, 27% sugar maple, 22% ash, 16% basswood and 3% white birch) 2.3 ton/cd
20 Tons Aspen (~10 cds.)

110 MBF Oak (99% red oak and 1% white oak)
50 MBF Mixed Hdwd. (40% basswood, 32% white ash, 24% red maple, 2% sugar maple and 2% white birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $45,341.00

No Biomass Harvesting allowed.
Note: 3 year contract
No harvesting activity from April 1 through July 15. Oak wilt restriction.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
AREA A[red oak]**:** Harvest all orange marked trees within designated boundaries. (136 acres)

Access, roads, skidding & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- No ground skidding. Harvest limited to short wood forwarding.
- Gates to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.

Seasonal restrictions:
- Dry summer logging chance after July 15th. Oak wilt restrictions.

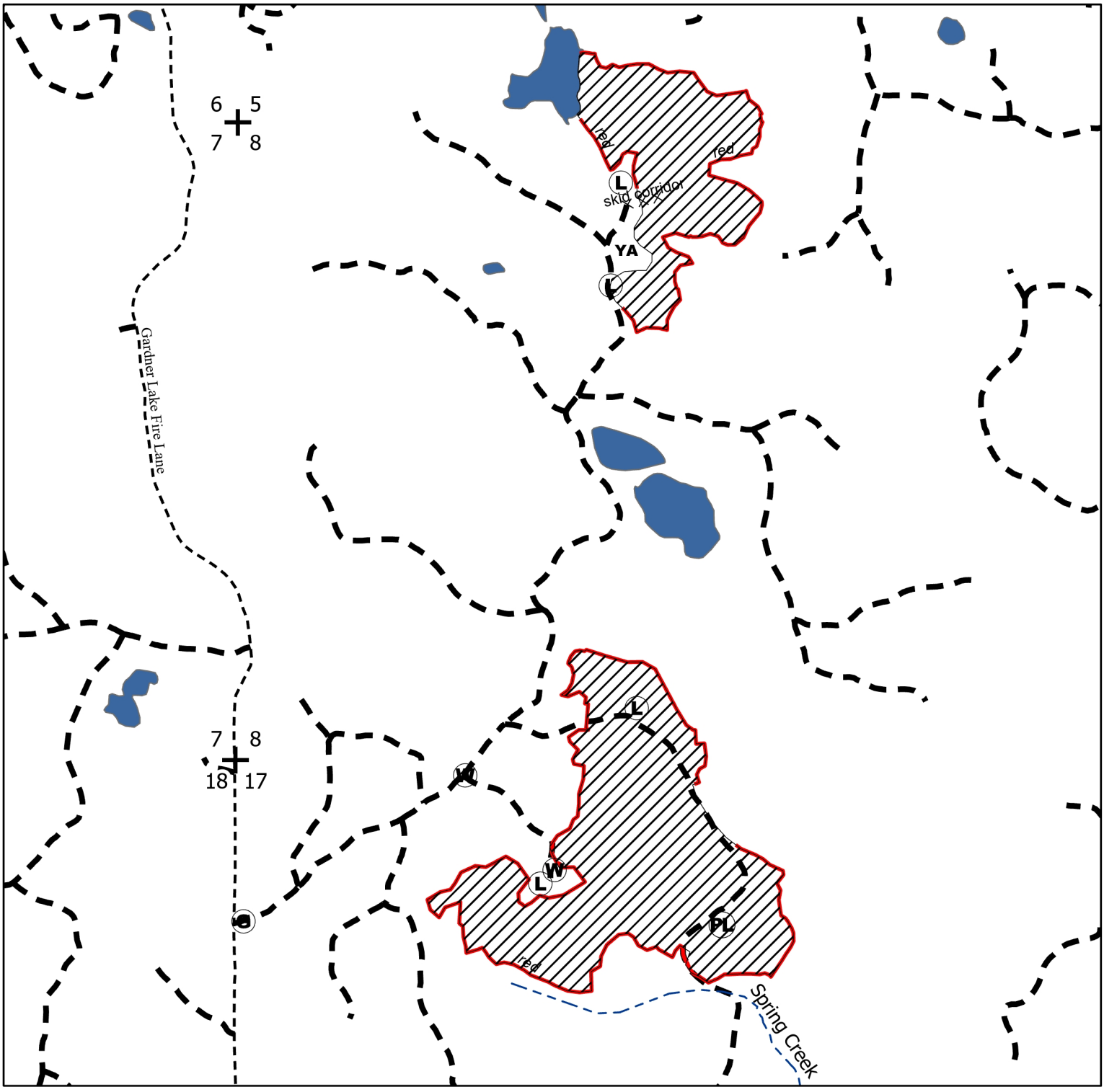
BMP's:
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands and open water except during frozen conditions.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
AREA A: Are mature 91,92 and 95-year-old red oak stands scheduled for a final improvement thinning. Level to rolling topography with some steep slopes on sandy loam soils, dry summer logging chance after July 15th.

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WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 8-26
SEC. 5, 8 AND 17 T41N-R11W (GULL LAKE)



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Area A: OR Thin	PL Proposed Landing	YA Young Aspen	stream
G Gate	W Wildlife Opening	××× skid corridor	Waterbody
L Landing	+ Corner	red	

WASHBURN COUNTY
FORESTRY, PARKS AND RECREATION

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 9-26

DESCRIPTION: E1/2NW, S1/2NE, NESE W1/2SE, E1/2SW Sec. 1 T 41N-R11W (Gull Lake); SESW Sec. 36 T42N-11W (Frog Creek W)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

3700 Tons Mixed Hdwd. (~ 1500 cds. 65% sugar maple, 19% red maple13% white ash, 2% black ash and 1% white birch) 2.46 ton/cd
1000 Tons Basswood (~500 cds.)
550 Tons Red Oak (~200 cds.)
350 Tons Aspen (~150 cds.)

150 MBF Basswood
90 MBF Mixed Hdwd. (33% sugar maple, 33% white ash, 23% red maple,10% black ash and 1% white birch)
30 MBF Red Oak

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $70,985.00

Note: 3-year contract
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A[N. Hdwd]**:** Harvest all orange marked trees and merchantable aspen within designated boundaries. (172 acres)

AREA B[N. Hdwd]: Harvest all merchantable aspen and mixed hardwood within designated boundaries. Reserve all conifers and oak. Aspen maintenance required. (12 acres)

Access, roads & landings:

- Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Gate to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.

BMP's:

- Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands except during frozen conditions.
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds and intermittent drainage.

Recreation;

- Recreation trail surface will have to be restored to at least existing condition, and any damaged signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor.
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.

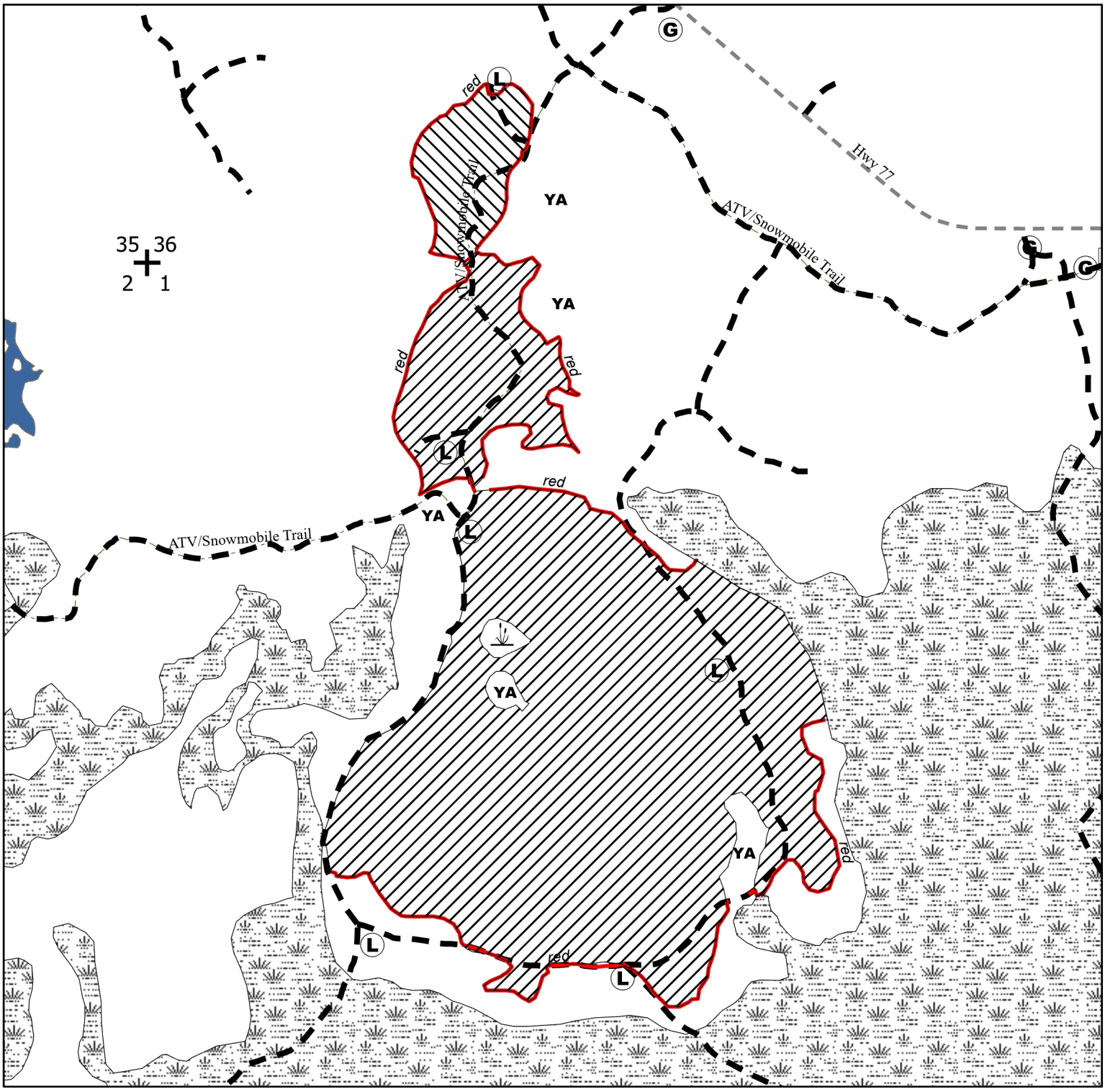
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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

AREA A: is a northern hardwood stand scheduled for a single tree selection with group selection to release sugar maple and red oak saplings/poles in the understory. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils with a dry summer logging chance. **AREA B:** is a low-quality northern hardwood stand scheduled for a regeneration harvest/conversion to aspen with aspen maintenance required. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils with a dry summer logging chance.

ACRES 184

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 9-26
SEC. 1 T41N-R11W (GULL LAKE), SEC. 36 T42N-11W (FROG CREEK W)



- Area A: N. HDWD Thin
- Area B: N. HDWD Clear-cut
- Area H: Wetland
- Gate
- Landing
- bridge
- Corner
- Wetland
- Young Aspen
- red
- dbl red
- stream
- Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY
FORESTRY, PARKS AND RECREATION

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 10-26

DESCRIPTION: N1/2SW, S1/2NW Sec.1; SENE Sec. 2 T41N-R12W (Brooklyn)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:
550 Tons Red Oak (~200 cds.)
70 Tons Mixed HDWD (~30 cds., 33% sugar maple, 33% red maple, 17% basswood and 17% white birch) 2.3 ton/cd

135 MBF Red Oak
5 MBF Mixed HDWD (50% basswood, 25% hard maple, 13% red maple and 12% white birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $37,591.00

No Biomass harvesting allowed.
Note: 3 year contract
No harvesting activity from April 1 through July 15. Oak Wilt restriction.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:
AREA A[red oak]: Harvest all merchantable stems, EXCEPT reserve trees, within designated boundaries. Reserve trees include logger selected good quality, large crowned oak trees at 2 trees/acre and shall be spaced out. Reserve all conifers and white oak. (51 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed for hauling.

Mechanical Damage:
- Contractor will be required to coordinate with Washburn County staff to develop a harvesting strategy that will minimize damage to established regeneration, including type of equipment used, skid trail layout and felling techniques.
- Harvesting techniques should minimize damage to established hardwood saplings.
- No ground skidding. Harvest limited to short wood forwarding only.

Season restrictions:
- Dry summer logging chance after July 15th. Oak wilt restrictions.

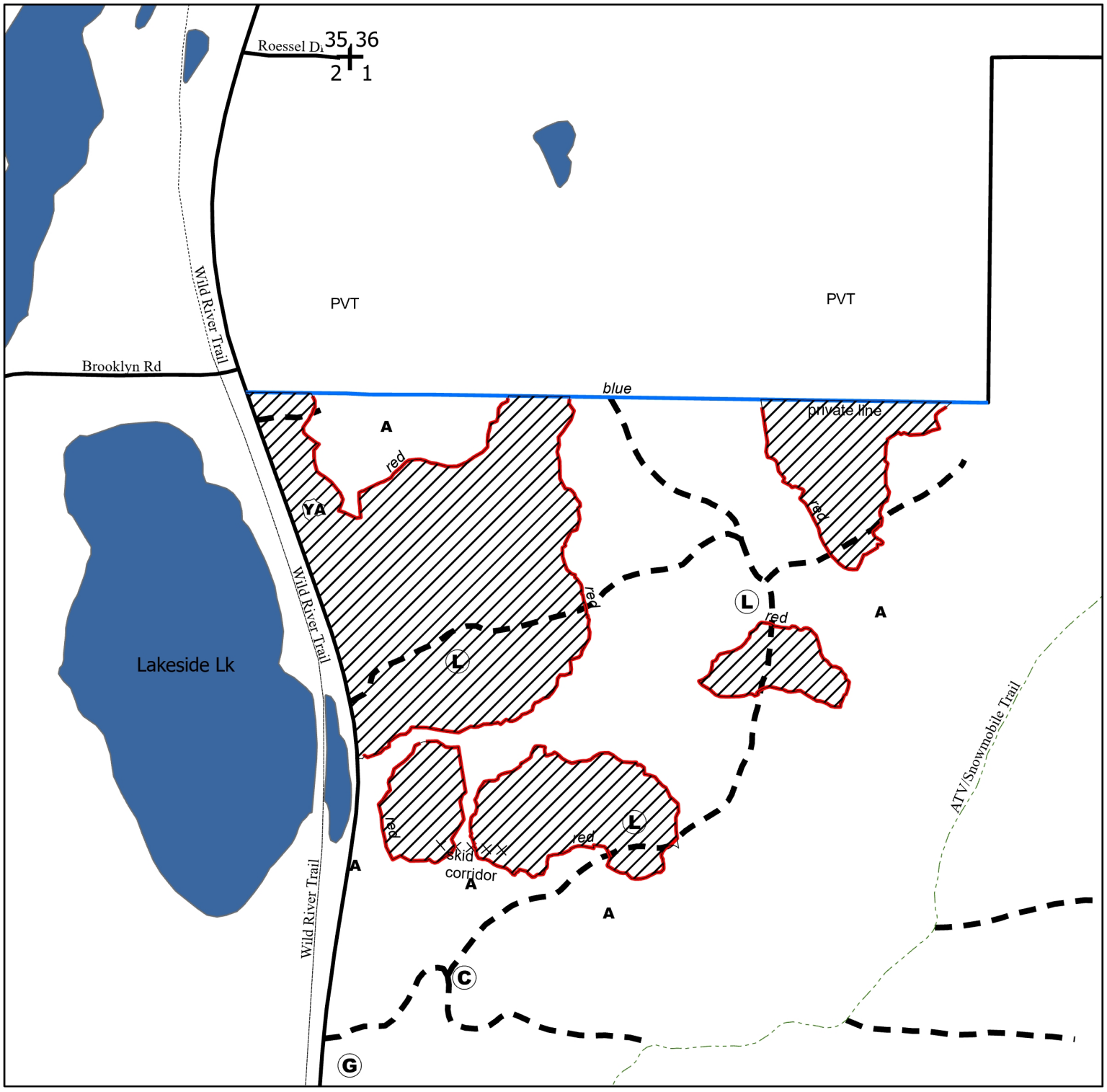
Private land:
- No slash or logging debris will be left across the blue line onto private land.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
AREA A: is a red oak stand that is scheduled for an overstory removal. This stand was root rake scarified in fall 2019 and shelterwood harvested in 2021. Gentle rolling to moderate slopes on sandy loam and loamy sand soils with a dry summer logging chance.

ACRES 51

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 10-26
SEC. 1 AND SEC. 2 T41N-R12W (BROOKLYN)



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles

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WASHBURN COUNTY
FORESTRY, PARKS AND RECREATION

Area A: OR OSR		Corner	YA	Young Aspen		blue
C	Culvert	PVT	pvt		private line		stream
G	Gate	A	Aspen	×××	skid corridor		Waterbody
L	Landing				red		

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract # 17-26

DESCRIPTION: NW, W1/2NE, NESW, NWSE Sec. 32, T38N-R10W (Birchwood N.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

5,800 Tons Aspen (~ 2,600 Cd.)
600 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~270 Cd, 2.28 ton/cd, 66% red maple, 21% sugar maple, 11% basswood, 2% white ash)
130 Tons Red Oak (~ 140 Cd. Contains <5% white oak)
20 MBF Red Oak
9 Mixed Hardwood (56% red maple, 22% basswood, 22% white ash)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID:$84,008.00

NOTE: 3-Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen, oak and mixed hardwoods within the designated boundaries. Reserve all red and white oak 16" dbh and larger and all conifers. Aspen maintenance required. (70 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.

Recreation:
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.
- Recreation trail surface will have to be restored to at least existing condition and any damaged signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor.

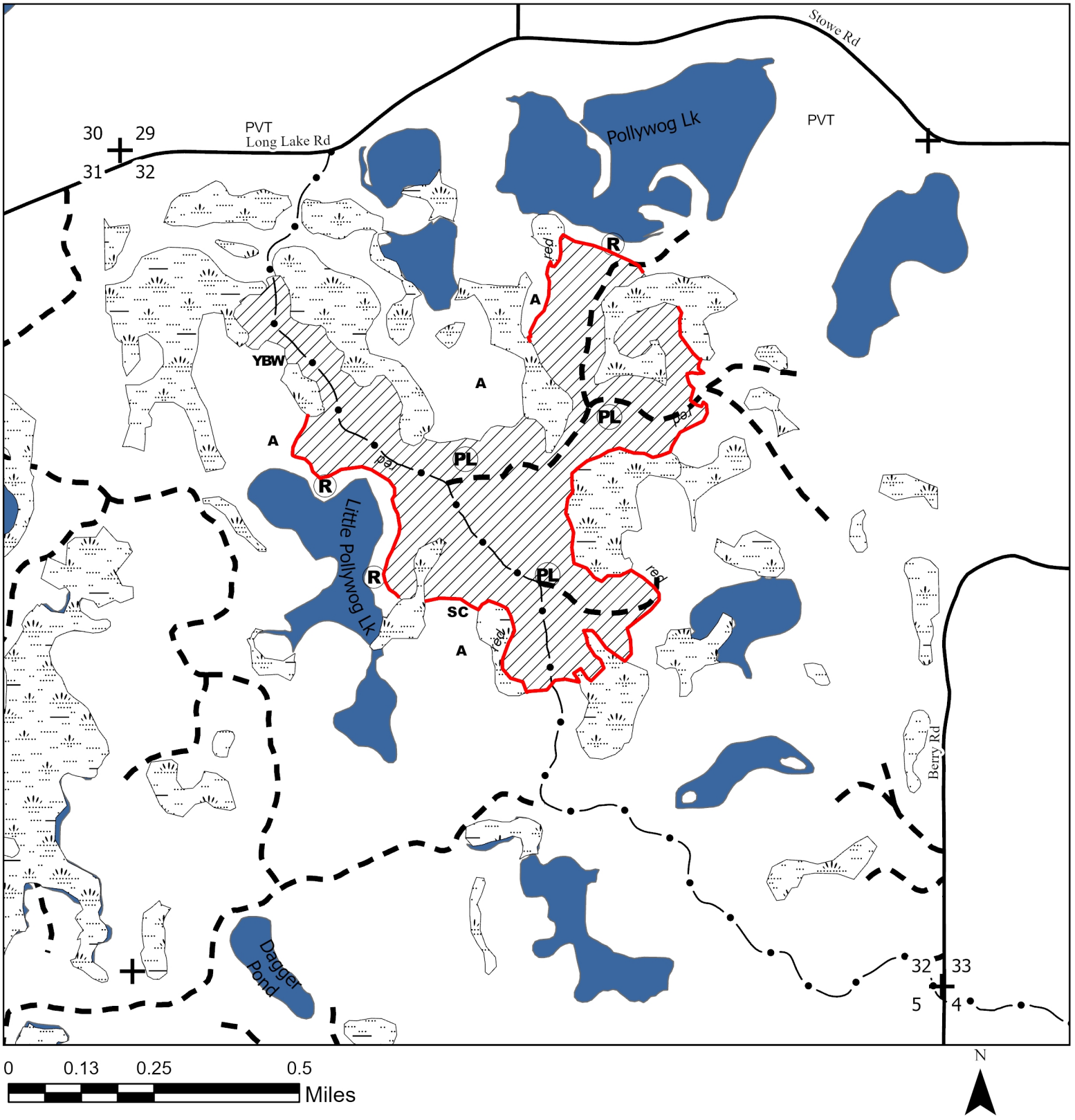
BMPs:
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or 50 feet of ordinary high water mark of lake except during frozen conditions.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 48 year old aspen stand scheduled for a regeneration harvest. Area A is on level to gently rolling topography with some steeper slopes on sandy loam soils with dry summer logging chance.

ACRES 70

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 17-26
SEC 32 T38N R10W (BIRCHWOOD N)



Area A: Right Hatch Aspen Coppice
Area H: Wetland
red
PL Proposed Landing
R RMZ
Corner
PVT pvt
A Aspen
YBW Young White Birch
SC Swamp Conifer
Township Road
Woods Road
ATV/Snowmobile Trail
Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract # 18-26

DESCRIPTION: SWSE, SESE Sec. 14, NENW, SENW, NE, Sec. 23 T38N-R11W (Madge)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

5,600 Tons Aspen (~ 2,500 Cd.)
300 Tons Red Oak (~ 110 Cd. 50%red oak, 50%white oak)
1,650 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~720 Cd, 2.29 ton/cd,46% sugar maple, 24% red maple, 23% basswood, 4% white birch, 3% white ash)
20 MBF Red Oak
20 MBF White Oak
23 MBF Mixed Hardwood (61% red maple, 30%basswood, 9% sugar maple)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $91,325.00

Three-Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen, 16" dbh & smaller red and white oak and mixed hardwoods within the designated boundaries. Reserve all red and white oak over 16" dbh and larger and all red and white pine. Aspen maintenance required. (102 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Gates to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.

Recreation:
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.
- Recreation trail surface will have to be restored to at least existing condition and any damaged signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor.

BMPs:
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or 50 feet of ordinary high water mark of lake except during frozen conditions.

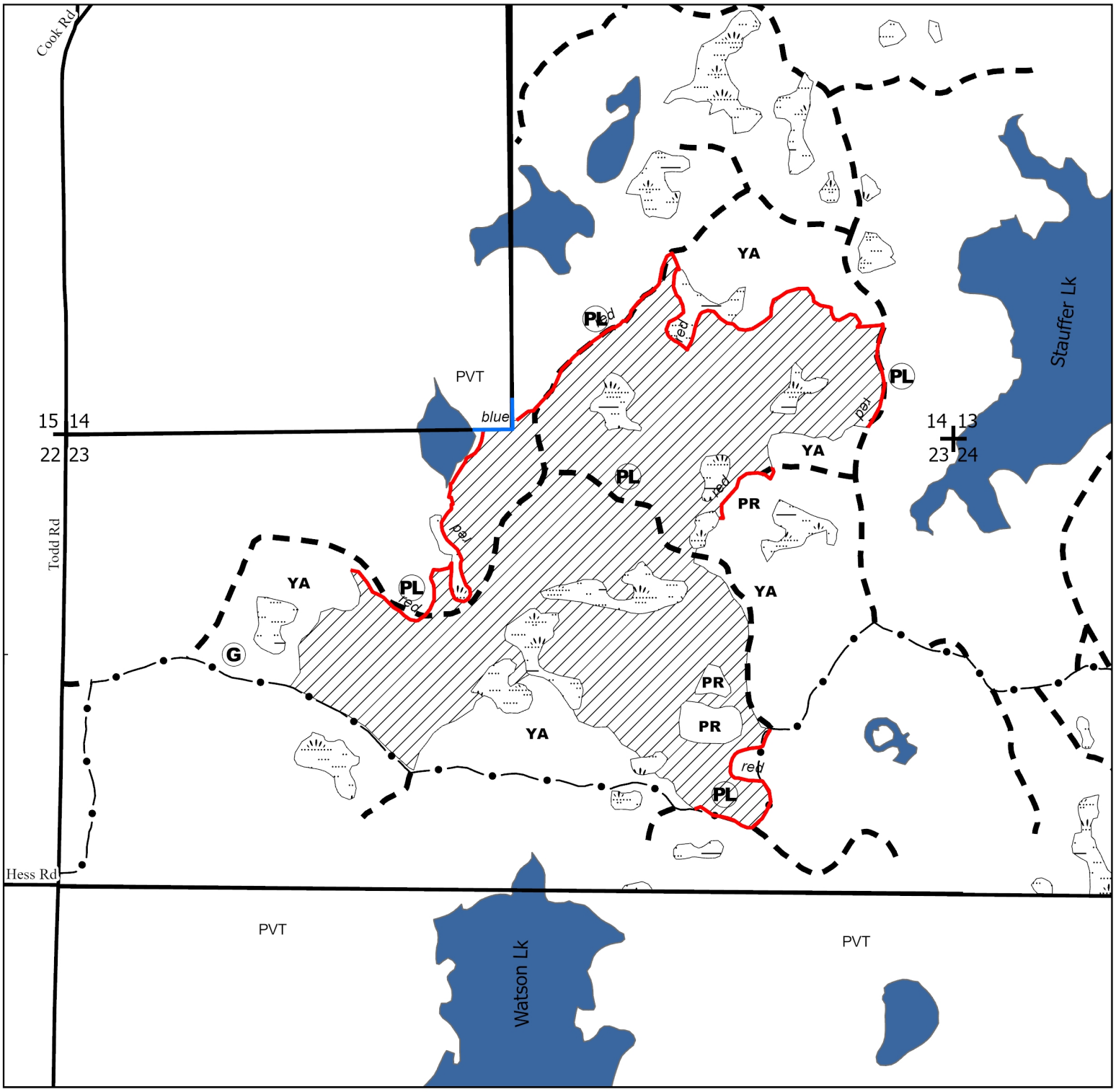
Private Land:
- No slash or logging debris will be left across the blue line onto private land.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 50-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Area A also includes a natural white pine stand inclusion with hardwood and aspen that is scheduled for a species select thinning. Area A is on level to gently rolling topography with some steeper slopes on sandy loam soils with all season logging chance.

ACRES 102

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 18-26
SEC 14, 23 T38N R11W (MADGE)



Area A: Aspen Coppice	blue	PVT	pvt	Woods Road	
Area H: Wetland	Gate	YA	Young Aspen	Snowmobile Trail	
private line	Proposed Landing	PR	PR	Waterbody	
red	Corner		Township Road		

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract #19-26

DESCRIPTION:
W½SE, E½SW, Sec. 33; T41N-R13W (CHICOG W.)
NE¼, Sec. 5; T40N-R13W (CASEY)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

4000 Tons Aspen (~1,800 cds.)
230 Tons Scrub Oak (~85 CD, 2.72 ton/cd, 94%scrub oak with 6% jack pine included)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $51,591.00

NOTE: 3 Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen, oak, and jack pine within the designated boundaries. Aspen maintenance required. (73 acres)

Access, Roads & Landings:

- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Decking of wood allowed along the WCF fire lanes as long as the decked wood does not extend out onto the road surface.
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.

BMP's:

- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels.
- Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands except during frozen conditions.

Recreation:

- Recreation trail surface will have to be restored to at least existing condition, and any damaged signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor.
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.

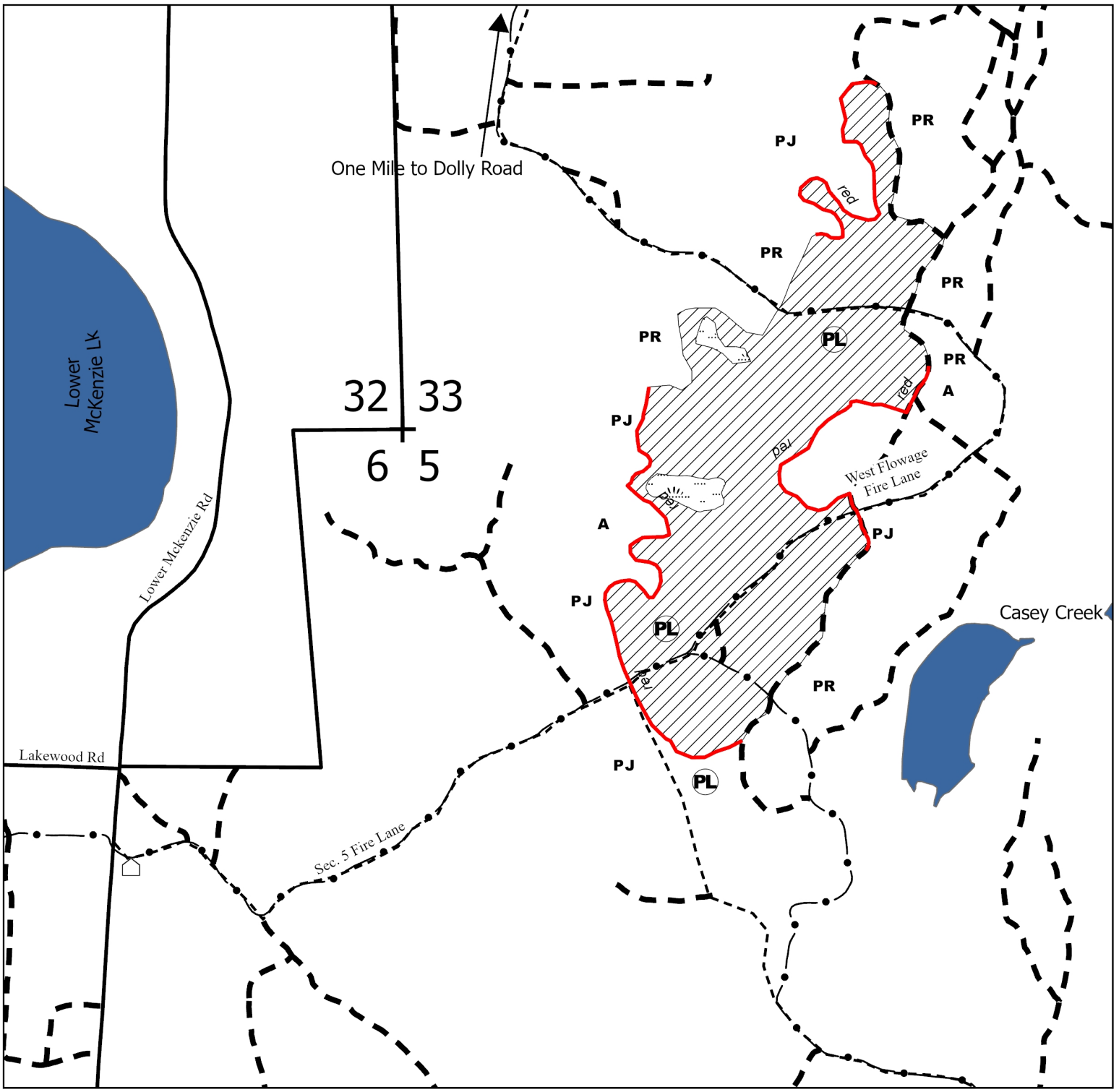
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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

Area A: is a 46-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Area A is on level to gentle rolling topography with some 20% slopes on sandy soils with an all-season logging chance.

ACRES 73

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 19-26
SEC 5, T40N-R13W CASEY) SEC 33, T41N-R13W (CHICOG W.)



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles

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Area A: Aspen Coppice	Proposed Landing	A Aspen	Township Road
Area H: Wetland	Structure	PJ PJ	Woods Road
private line	Corner	PR PR	Snowmobile Trail
red		County Forest Road	Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract # 20-26

DESCRIPTION: SWSE, NWSE, SWNE, SENE, NENE, Sec. 3, T41N-R10W (Stinnett) & SESE, Sec. 34 T42N-R10W (Frog Creek E.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

2,700 Tons Aspen (~ 1,200 Cd.)
350 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~ 150 Cd, 2.27 ton/cd, 63% red maple, 29% white birch, 8% basswood)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $36,940.00

NOTE:
3 Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting
Frozen Conditions Required

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen and mixed hardwoods within the designated boundaries Reserve all spruce and balsam. Aspen maintenance required. (42 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Gates to sale areas shall remain closed during non-working hours.
- There is a rock ford crossing where the woods road crosses Elm Creek. It is recommended to utilize a timber mat, during winter harvest operations.

Seasonal restrictions:
- Sale operations will be restricted to frozen conditions or during very dry periods with the County Forest Administrator's prior approval.

Recreation:
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.
- Recreation trail surface will have to be restored to at least existing condition and any damaged signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor.

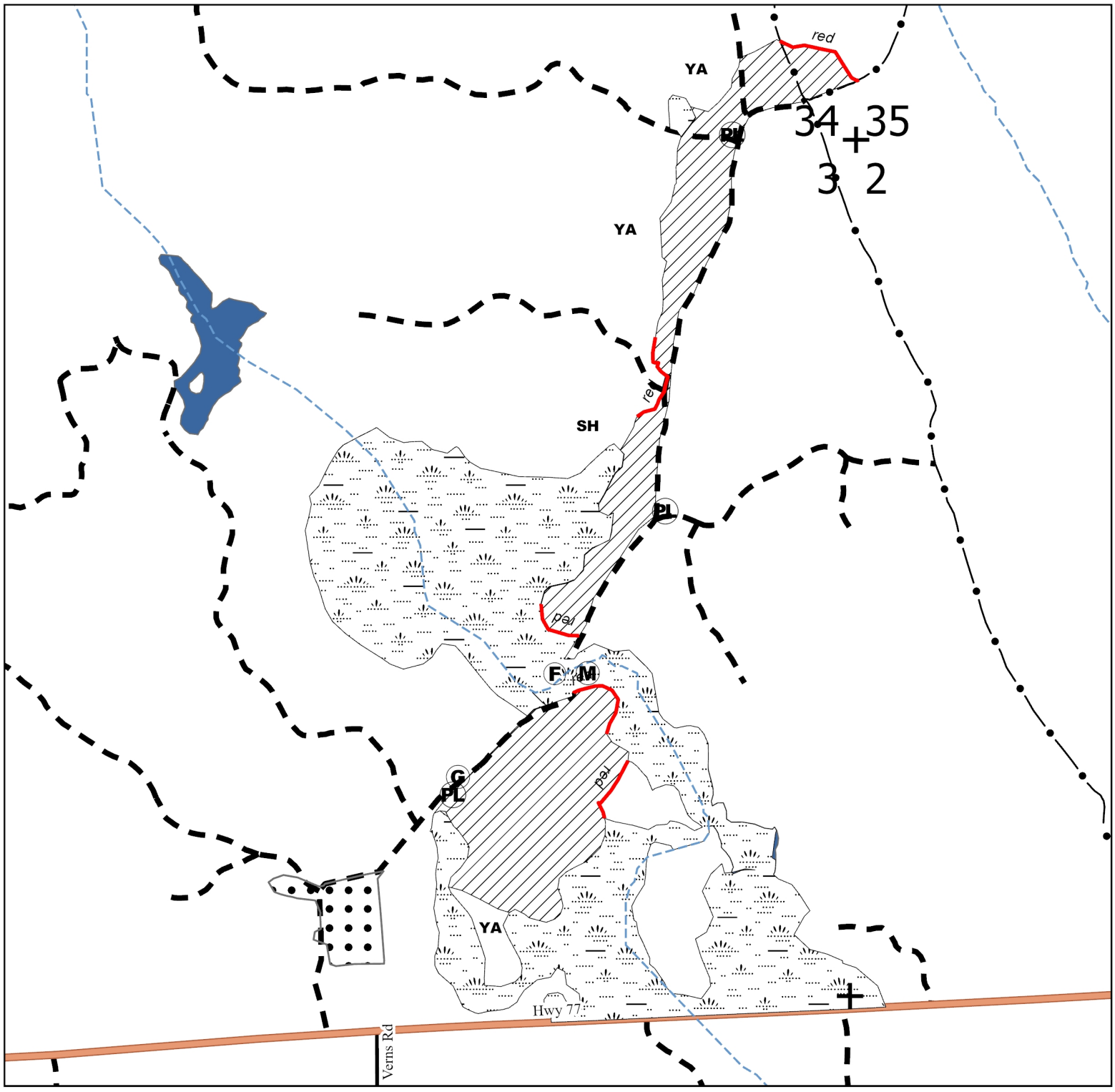
BMPs:
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands except during frozen conditions.
- Mat placement and removal is the responsibility of the contractor where indicated on the timber sale map

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 47-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest on level to gently rolling topography with silt loam soils with very dry summer chance.

ACRES 42

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 20-26
SEC 3 T41N R10W (STINNETT), SEC 34 T42N R10W (FROG CREEK E.)



WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET
SALE #

Tract # 21-26

DESCRIPTION: SWSW Sec. 15; SE, NE Sec. 21; NW Sec. 22 T42N-10W (Frog Creek E)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

3000 Tons Mixed Hdwd. (~ 1200 cds. 73% sugar maple, 11% red maple, 5% white ash, 4% black ash, 4% red oak and 3% birch) 2.5 ton/cd

600 Tons Basswood (~300 cds.)

230 Tons Aspen (~100 cds.)

100 MBF Basswood

45 MBF Ash (89% white ash and 11% black ash)

35 MBF Sugar Maple

30 MBF Mixed Hdwd. (67% red maple,17% red oak and 16% birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID $51,759.00

Note: 3-year contract
No Biomass harvesting allowed
Frozen Ground conditions required

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A[N. Hdwd]**:** Harvest all orange marked trees within designated boundaries. (28 acres)

AREA B[N.Hdwd]: Harvest all orange marked trees between teal marked gaps within designated boundaries. Within teal marked gaps (~120 ft. across) harvest all merchantable trees. Site maintenance required within the gaps: sever all un-merchantable stems >1". (119 acres)

AREA C[Aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen and mixed hardwood within designated boundaries. Reserve all conifers yellow birch and oak. Aspen maintenance required. (4 acres)

Access, roads & landings:

- No new roads permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.

BMP's:

- Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands except during frozen conditions.
- Minimize equipment use within 15 feet of the intermittent drainage.

Slash:

- Contractor is encouraged to leave large tops within teal marked gaps to help discourage deer browsing hardwood seedlings.
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds and intermittent drainage.

Skidding:

- No ground skidding. Harvest limited to short wood forwarding only with ground covered with 12 inches of snow.

Seasonal Restrictions:

- Winter logging area. Sale operations will be restricted to frozen conditions only.

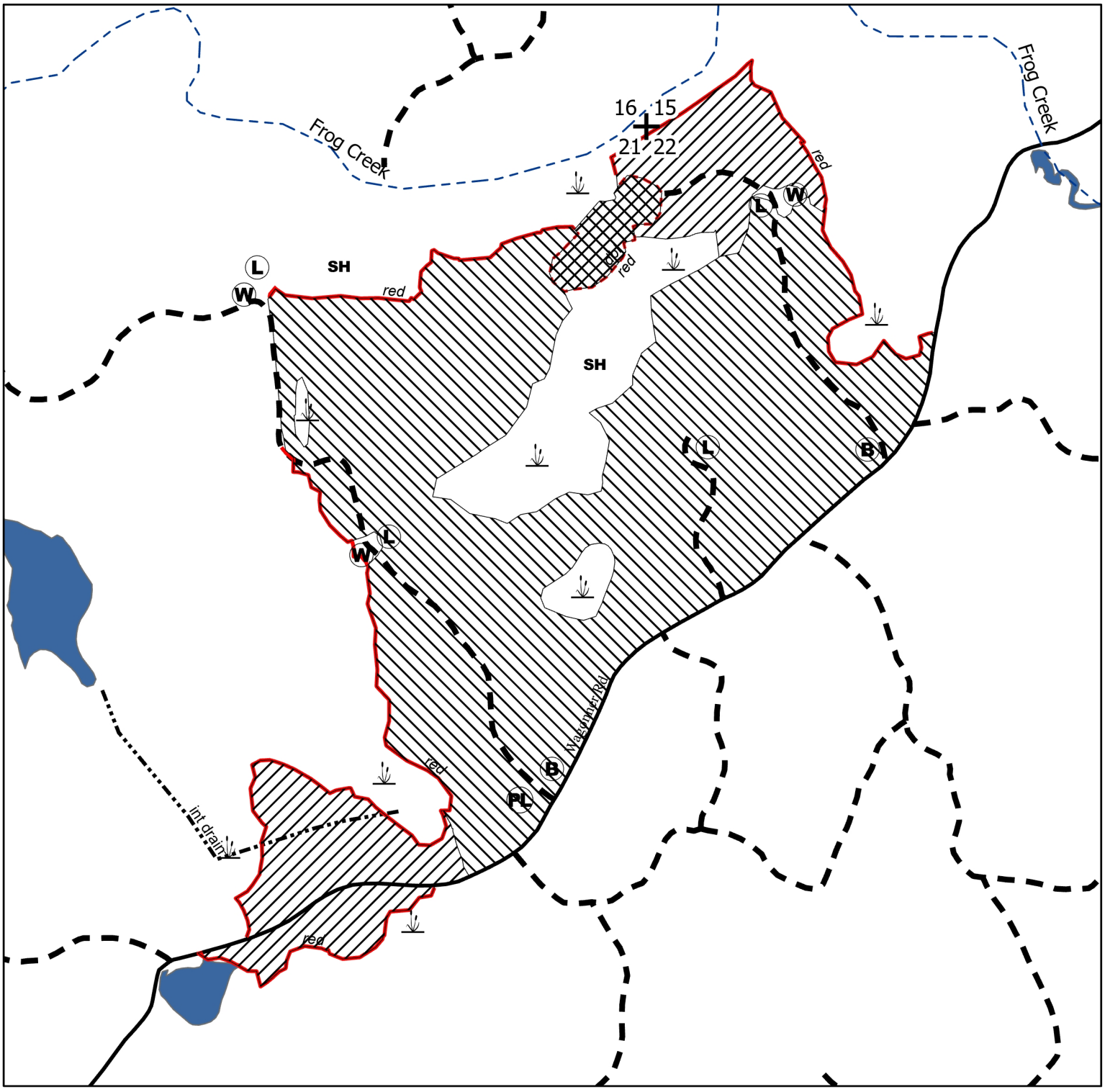
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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

AREA A: are northern hardwood stands scheduled for a single tree selection to release sugar maple and red oak saplings/poles in the understory. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils. **AREA B:** is a northern hardwood stand scheduled for a group selection harvest with canopy gaps and single tree selection in-between. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils. **AREA C:** is a 46-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest. Level to rolling topography on silt loam soils.

ACRES 151

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 21-26
SEC. 15, SEC. 21 AND SEC. 22 T42N-R10W (FROG CREEK E.)



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 0.75 Miles

N

Area A: N. HDWD Thin	PL Proposed Landing	int drain
Area B: N. HDWD Gap and Thin	W Wildlife Opening	red
Area C: Aspen Regen. Harv.	Corner	dbl red
B Berm	Wetland	stream
L Landing	SH Swamp Hardwood	Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY
FORESTRY, PARKS AND RECREATION

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract #31-26

DESCRIPTION: N1/2NW, NWNE Sec. 30 T37N-R10W (BIRCHWOOD S.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

1,000 Tons Red Oak (~ 370 Cd.)
120 MBF Red Oak
30 Tons Mixed hardwood (~12 Cd., 2.4 tons/cd.)
2 MBF Mixed Hardwood

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $31,034.00

NOTE:
3-Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting
Oak wilt restriction, No harvesting activity permitted from 4/1-7/15

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Red Oak]: Harvest all merchantable red oak within the designated boundaries except reserve trees. Reserve all white oak and white pine. (40 acres)

Access & Roads:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Gates to sale areas shall remain closed during non-working hours; except during snowmobile season. Existing access barriers shall be restored at sale completion. Refer to sale prospectus.

Landings:
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator. Decking of wood allowed along the snowmobile trail as long as the decked wood does not extend out onto the trail surface.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.

Seasonal Restrictions:
- Dry summer chance after the July 15th oak wilt restriction.

Skidding:
- No ground skidding. Harvest limited to short wood forwarding only. Washburn County reserves the right to alter harvesting techniques to minimize established regeneration damage. (Harvesting and skidding should use a "Herringbone" pattern technique to minimize damage to established regeneration.)

Slash:
- Proposed oak burn site – No slash will be allowed within 10 feet of the residual trees and no large slash piles will be allowed on the site.
- Contractor is encouraged to leave large tops intact to help discourage deer from browsing the seedlings.

BMP's:
- Watch for small wetlands throughout the sale. No slash will be left in any non-forested wetland, ephemeral pond or open water. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands except during frozen conditions.

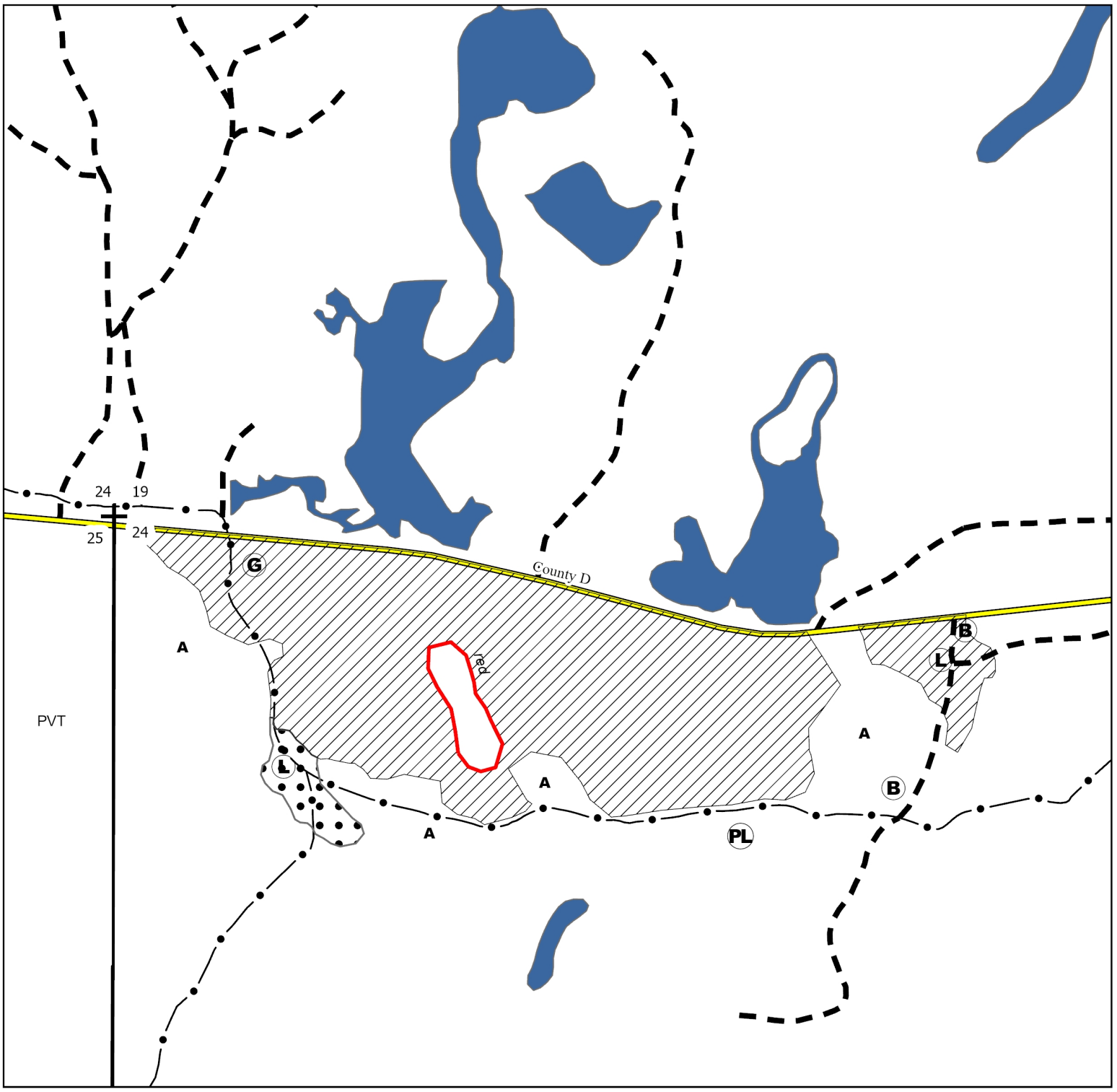
Recreation:
- Contractor is responsible for repair or replacement of any damaged trail signs or posts; and to re-shape/re-store the ATV trail surface to at least its existing condition prior to sale operations.
- Snowmobile trail shall be maintained snow covered Dec. 1 to March 31 and is to remain free of debris at all times.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 100-year-old red oak stand scheduled for an overstory removal to release advanced regeneration on level to gently rolling topography with some steeper slopes on sandy loam soils with dry summer chance after July 15th oak wilt restriction.

ACRES 40

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 31-26
SEC 30T37N-R10W (BIRCHWOOD S.)



WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract # 16-25

DESCRIPTION: SE, SESW Sec 13, W1/2NE, E1/2NW Sec. 24, T38N-R10W (Birchwood N.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

1,700 Tons Red Oak (~ 600 Cd.)
290 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~140 Cd, 2.18 ton/cd, 34% basswood, 24% white ash, 21% sugar maple, 21% red maple)
150 MBF Red Oak
20 MBF Basswood
13 MBF Mixed hardwood (54% white ash, 23% sugar maple, 15% red maple, 8% white birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $45,397.00

NOTE:
3-Year Contract
No Biomass Harvesting
Oak Wilt Restriction, No harvesting April 1 – July 15

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Red Oak/Northern Hardwood]: Harvest all orange marked trees within the designated boundaries. (107 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- No new roads will be permitted. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Use of designated wildlife openings is permitted, per prospectus regulations.
- Gates to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.

Skidding:
- No pole skidding allowed. Harvest limited to short wood forwarding only.

Seasonal Restrictions:
- No harvesting activity permitted from April 1 through July 15. Oak wilt restriction.
- Dry summer logging chance after the July 15th oak wilt restriction. Harvesting operations allowed only when soils are dry enough to support equipment.

BMP's:
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or 50 feet of ordinary high water mark of lake except during frozen conditions.

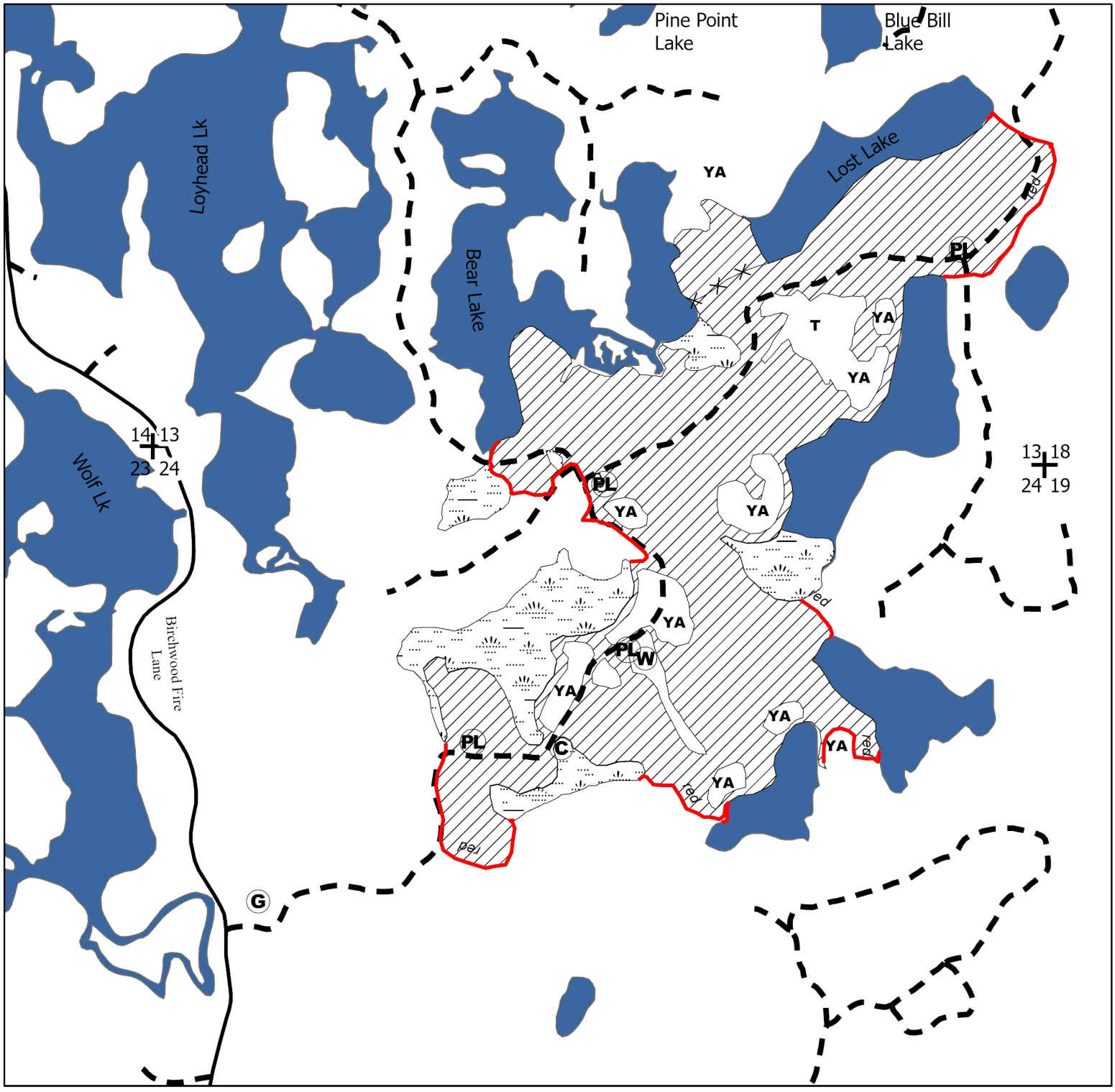
Recreation:
- The named lakes that run along the northern boundary of the sale are part of the Loyhead Canoe trail system. Canoe portage trails are noted on the map. Canoe portage trails shall be kept free of debris at all times, and any damaged portage map signs/posts will have to be replaced by the contractor. Canoe portage trail will be flagged by County personnel at pre-sale meeting.

All additional restrictions listed on the prospectus sheet apply unless otherwise specified.

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 109-year-old mature red oak stand scheduled for a conversion thinning to northern hardwood with two northern hardwood inclusions scheduled for group selection and thinning to release existing northern hardwood regen. Area A is on level to gently rolling topography on sandy loam/silt loam soils with dry summer logging opportunity after the July 15th oak wilt restriction.

ACRES 107

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 16-25
SEC 13, 24T38N-R10W (BIRCHWOOD N.)



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles

N

- Area A: Oak Conversion
- Area H: Wetland
- Canoe Portage Trail
- red
- C Culvert
- G Gate
- PL Proposed Landing
- W Wildlife Opening
- Corner
- YA Young Aspen
- T Tamarack
- Township Road
- Woods Road
- Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract # 37-24

DESCRIPTION: NESW, NWSE, SESW, SWSE, Sec. 27 NENW, NWNE, Sec. 35, T42N-R11W (Frog Creek W.)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

3,800 Tons Aspen (~1,700 Cd.)
970 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~420 Cd, 2.25 ton/cd, 93% red maple, 5% basswood, 2% white birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $55,236.00

NOTE: 3-Year Contract
Frozen Ground Required
No Biomass Harvesting Allowed

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Aspen]: Harvest all merchantable aspen mixed hardwoods within the designated boundaries. Aspen maintenance required. Reserve trees will include all conifers and logger selected hardwood trees that will bring reserve tree density to 1-2 trees/acre. Logger selected hardwood trees may include a red maple/basswood of varying size and quality. Preferably large-crowned wildlife/mast producing trees and may be spaced out. (68 acres)

Access, roads & landings:
- New road construction is optional and is limited to proposed road layout shown on prospectus map. Reconstruction of existing forest trails will be needed.
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.
- Skid trails shall be adhered to where noted on the map.

BMPs:
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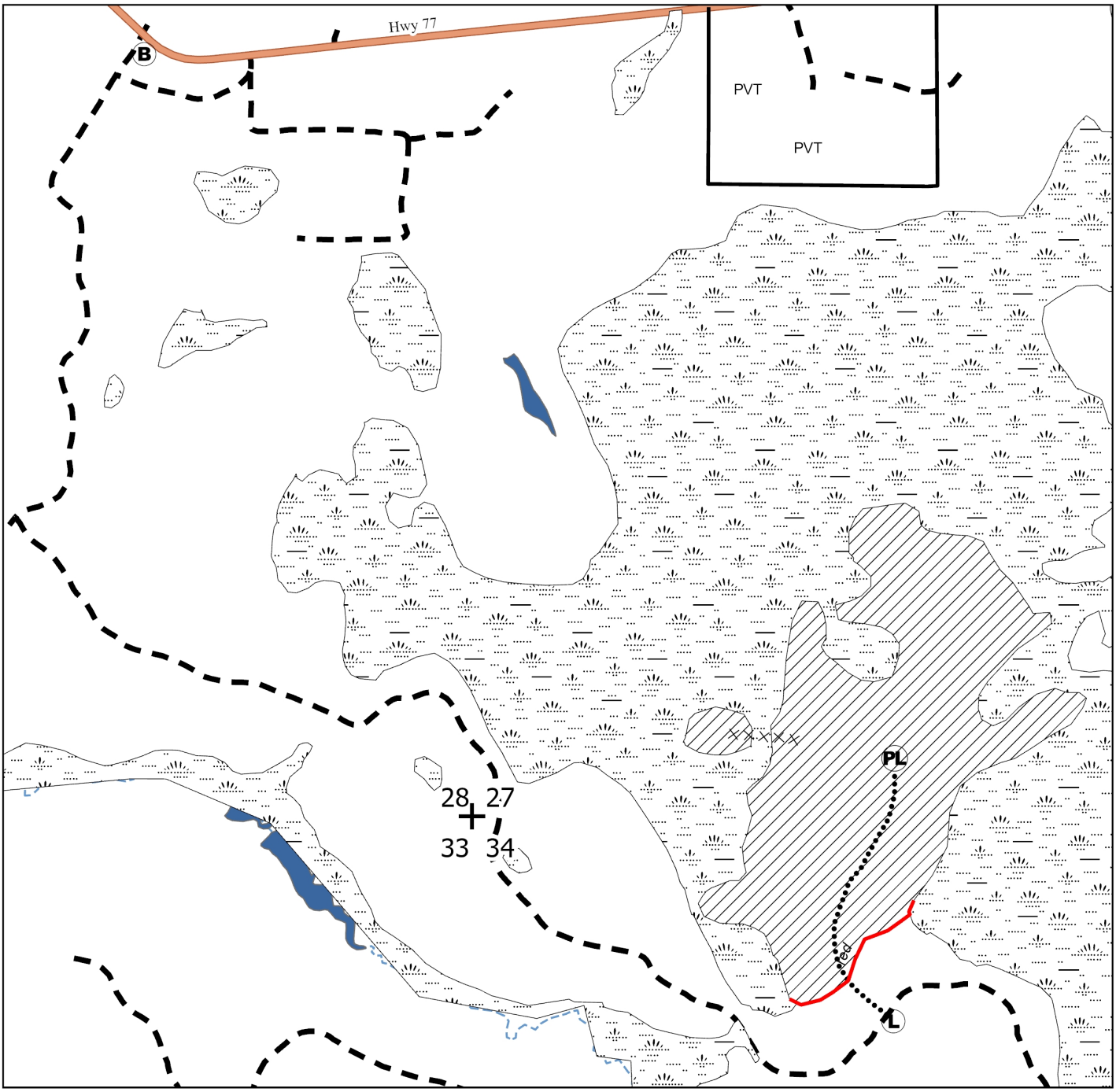
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- Wetland will need to froze down where proposed skid trail crosses.

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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: is a 43-year-old aspen stand scheduled for an aspen regeneration harvest on level to gently rolling topography with some steeper slopes on silt loam soils with frozen ground conditions required.

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WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS - TRACT 37-24
SEC 27,34 T42N R11W (FROG CREEK W.)



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 Miles

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Area A: Aspen Coppice	××× skid corridor	PL Proposed Landing	State Highway
Area H: Wetland	red	+ Corner	Woods Road
private line	B Berm	PVT pvt	stream
proposed road	L Landing		Waterbody

WASHBURN COUNTY FOREST
INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT / PROSPECTUS WORKSHEET

Tract #34-21 Comp # 60

DESCRIPTION: NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4 Sec. 33, T42N-R11W (Town of Frog Creek)

VOLUME, SPECIES & PRICE:

400 Tons Mixed Hardwood (~165 Cd. 2.40 tn/cd, 45%Sugar Maple, 25%White Ash, 25%Red Maple, 5%Birch)
320 Tons Basswood (~170 Cd)
120 Tons Red Oak (~ 45 Cd)
30 MBF Basswood
10 MBF Red Oak
12 MBF Mixed Hardwood (55% white ash, 20% sugar maple, 15% red maple 10% white birch)

TOTAL MINIMUM BID: $ 7,818.00

Note: Three-Year Contract

No harvesting activity permitted from April 1 through July 15. Oak wilt restriction.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

AREA A [Northern Hardwood]: Harvest all orange marked trees within the designated boundaries. (65 acres)

Access & roads:
- No new roads will be permitted.
- Gates to sale area shall be closed during non-working hours.

Landings:
- Landings shall be located where indicated on the prospectus map unless prior approval is obtained from the County Forest Administrator.

Seasonal Restrictions:
- Sale operations will be restricted to frozen conditions or during dry periods with the County Forest Administrator's prior approval.

Recreation:
- Recreation trail shall be maintained snow covered during winter months and free of debris at all times.
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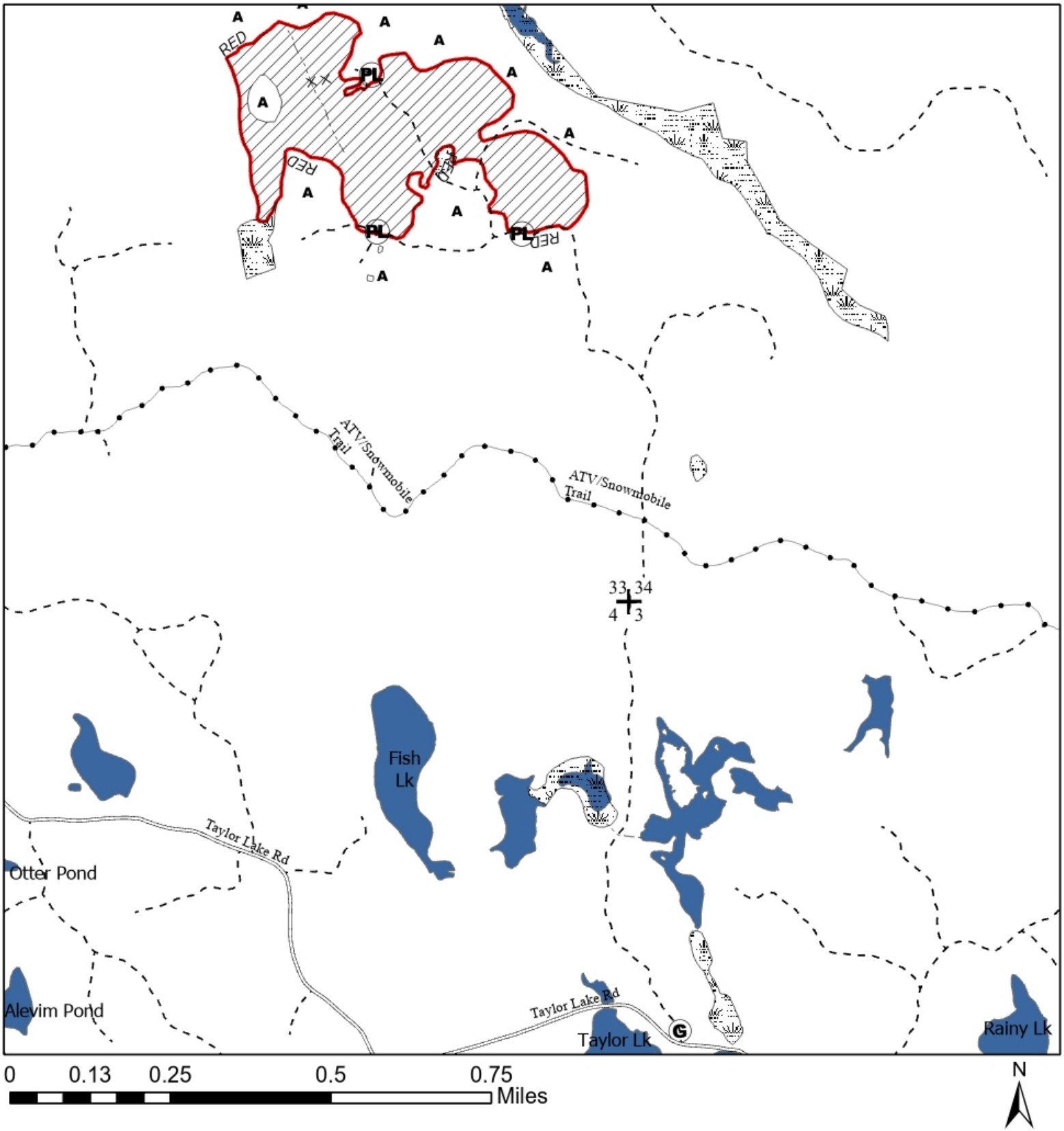
BMP's:
- Crossing of intermittent drain designated on sale map may require ice crossing or timber mat, no dirt fill allowed.
- No slash will be left in any non-forested wetlands, ephemeral ponds, open water or designated stream channels. Do not operate wheeled or tracked equipment within 15 feet of wetlands or 50 feet of ordinary high water mark of lake except during frozen conditions.

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MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS
Area A: Northern hardwood around 75 years old with strong oak component in some areas. Quality ranges from poor to moderated. Single tree selection to promote advanced sugar maple regen and remove over-mature oak and northern hardwood component. Topography is rolling to moderate slopes. Soils are primarily sandy loam. Recommended for winter/frozen ground harvest with potential for dry summer/fall in some areas.

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Washburn County
Timber Sale Prospectus - Tract 34-21
Sec 33 T42N R11W



NH Thinning
Area H: Wetland
Waterbody
G Gate
PL Proposed Landing
Corner
A Aspen
int drain
××× skid corridor
Woods Road
ATV/Snowmobile Trail

WASHBURN COUNTY - TIMBER SALE BID FORM

TRACT #_____

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Total value **$**_____

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