



Sawyer County

Agenda

Land, Water, & Forest Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 @ 8:30 AM
Assembly Room

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- 2. CALL TO ORDER**
- 3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW**
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- 5. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
 - a. [3-11-20 Minutes](#)
- 6. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON**
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- 8. CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS**
- 9. EVENTS - DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
- 10. SAWYER COUNTY TREASURERS DEPARTMENT**

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11. LAND RECORDS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR DEPARTMENT REPORT

12. SAWYER COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

- 6 - 13 a. Timber Sale Bid Approval- (Approval needed)
[Spring 2020 Results](#)
- 14 b. GLTPA Letter request- Discussion only
[WCFA Letter of Request 2020](#)
- c. Recreational Trails Report
Motorized-
Non-motorized-
- d. Update on 15 year plan and outdoor rec plan- (Discussion Only)
- 15 - 17 e. County Forestry Report
[april20 forestry report](#)
- f. DNR Forestry Report

13. ZONING/ CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

- a. Timing discussion for potential CAF moratorium public hearing process-(Discussion/Action for meeting date only)
*Note if/when public hearing date is decided the public hearing will be to gather feedback on whether the County should even start the process of the moratorium and enabling legislation ordinances.
- b. County Report
- c. USDA report
- d. LCO report

14. OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

15. FUTURE TOPICS

- a. Update on the Birkie OO land lease/MOU

16. ADJOURNMENT

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established

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Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee Mission Statement:

"Develop, guide and implement policies that protect and ensure the sustainability of our bio-diverse community."

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**Minutes of the March 11th 2020 meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water and Forestry Resources
Committee Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse**



Committee Members Present:

Elain Nyberg, Jim Bassett, Brian Bisonette, Dale Beissel, Bruce Paulsen, Dale Beissel

County Personnel Present:

Jay Kozlowski, Greg Peterson, Jessica Kujala, Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Tim Seidl, Dan Pleoeger

Also Present:

Don Mrotek, Jan Homes, Linda Zillmer, Terrel Boettcher, Charles Suzan, Dennis Suzan, Scott Pasanen, Ed Peters,
Mike Robers, Roy Zubrod

Call to Order- Bruce Paulsen calls meeting to order 8:30 am.

Approval of February 12th Meeting Minutes- motion by Bassett 2nd by Bisonette to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Land Records and County Surveyor Department

Dan Pleoeger Land Records Director gives a brief report on the 2019 Survey work report.

Forestry

Resolution for Outdoor Recreation Aids- Forestry Administrator Greg Peterson explains to the Committee, this is an annual resolution that allows the department to apply for grant money. Motion by Nyberg, 2nd by Bassett, Motion carried to approve resolution and send to County Board for approval.

Birkie Ground Lease and MOU- Bruce Paulsen recommends that we postpone this topic until May. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Nyberg to postpone item until the May agenda. Motion Carried.

County Forestry Report- Peterson gives a report on last month's activities. *(Information Only)*

Recreational Trails

Motorized- Don Mrotek of the Snowmobile and ATV Alliance gives a brief report on the snowmobile season.

Non-motorized- None

15 Year Plan and Outdoor Recreation Plan update- Peterson gives a brief overview of the work plan schedule *(Information Only)*

Zoning/Conservation Department

WI Land & Water Conference update- Zoning Administrator Jay Kozlowski gives the Committee an overview of the conference and discusses several possible projects that the County may be able to participate in, and get funding for. Kozlowski also reviews the 2019 Wildlife Damage Summary with the Committee. Dale Beissel speaks about this summary and gives the Committee the Farmers point of view of the program. They also discuss Senate Bill 723 that would lift the Wildlife damage reimbursement cap to farmers which would be a great help for farmers in the area. Several Farmers speak regarding the Wildlife Damage program and express their support of Bill 723. They also urged everyone to reach out to our senate in support of the bill. *(Information Only)*

Update on dams in Sawyer County- *(See spread sheet)* Kozlowski gives an update on the 10 County owned dams and one shared dam. *(Information Only)*

Moratorium for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) – Kozlowski discusses with the Committee what a moratorium would do, and he asks if they think the County should have a public hearing on whether we should have a moratorium or not. He explains that a Moratorium would basically freeze any new CAFO operations or any large expansions of existing farms until the County decides if they want to adopt an

ordinance or just go by the States regulations regarding CAFO's. This means during the time of the Moratorium, no CAFO operations could come into the County and existing Farms could not largely expand or increase their operations. Several Farmers speak explaining they do not feel that CAFO's are a threat to Sawyer County, and that a Moratorium would negatively affect existing farms. They also feel that farmers are already so heavily regulated that adding a County Ordinance would only make things more difficult for farmers to successfully operate. The Committee also expresses concerns for the general public as they may be in favor of an ordinance. Motion by Bassett, 2nd by Nyberg to hold a public hearing in April to discuss the option of a Moratorium. Motion Carried.

Wast Storage Ordinance- Kozlowski explains to the Committee that legal council has made some changes to this ordinance, he would like to send this ordinance back to the towns for their approval of the new draft, and then hold a public hearing on may 13th. Motion by Nyberg, 2nd by Bisonette, motion carried.

County Report- Kozlowski gives a brief report information only

Adjourned – Brian Bisonette declares meeting adjourned

SPRING 2020 SAWYER COUNTY TIMBER SALE

TRACT NO. 21-19		Red Pine								Total Bid
Town of Lenroot		415 Cords								\$12,450.00
MINIMUM BID		\$30.00								
Northern Timber LLC	\$72.00									\$29,880.00
Ericson Logging LLC	\$65.50									\$27,182.50
Futurewood	\$60.60									\$25,149.00
Peter Kron	\$58.00									\$24,070.00
Granger logging	\$53.50									\$22,202.50
Schloer Logging	\$51.00									\$21,165.00

TRACT NO. 30-19		Aspen	White Pine	Mix Hwd	Basswood	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Red Oak	Total Bid
Town of Leenroot		440 Cords	255 Cords	100 Cords	50 Cords	5 Cords	9 MBF	2 MBF	2 MBF	\$19,910.00
MINIMUM BID		\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Schloer Logging	\$68.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00		\$42,695.00
Granger Logging	\$34.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$120.00	\$140.00	\$200.00		\$24,235.00
Northern Timber LLC	\$34.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00		\$23,920.00

TRACT NO. 34-19		Aspen	Mix Hwd							Total Bid
Town of Spider Lake		1825 cords	35 cords							\$46,325.00
MINIMUM BID		\$25.00	\$20.00							
Schloer Logging	\$68.00	\$25.00								\$124,975.00
Futurewood	\$57.66	\$26.40								\$106,153.50
Grindstone Enterprises	\$55.00	\$35.00								\$101,600.00
Granger Logging LLC	\$42.00	\$22.00								\$77,420.00
Sappi North America	\$28.57	\$28.57								\$53,140.20

TRACT NO. 41-19		Red Oak	White Pine	Mix Hwd	Aspen	Basswood	Red Oak	Basswood	Total Bid	
Town of Spider Lake		350 Cords	190 Cords	170 Cords	20 Cords	20 Cords	50 MBF	3 MBF	\$22,300.00	
MINIMUM BID		\$12.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$100.00		
NONE										

TRACT NO. 43-19		Aspen	Mix Hdw										Total Bid
Town of Edgewater		890 Cords	30 Cords										\$22,850.00
MINIMUM BID		\$25.00	\$20.00										
Theodore Strzok		\$65.26	\$41.00										\$59,311.40
Northern Timber LLC		\$62.05	\$25.20										\$55,980.50
Futurewood		\$55.50	\$22.25										\$50,062.50

TRACT NO. 44-19		Mix Hwd	Red Oak	Aspen	Red Oak	Mix Hwd							Total Bid
Town of Spider Lake		385 Cords	250 Cords	20 Cords	49 MBF	6 MBF							\$21,600.00
MINIMUM BID		\$20.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							
Granger Logging		\$21.00	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							\$22,110.00

TRACT NO. 45-19		Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hwd						Total Bid
Town of Edgewater		210 Cords	60 Cords	30 Cords	49 Cords	12 MBF	1 MBF						\$14,520.00
MINIMUM BID		\$12.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00						
Theodore Strzok		\$15.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$225.00	\$100.00	\$100.00						\$16,825.00

TRACT NO. 1-20		Red Pine	White Pine										Total Bid
Town of Lenroot		1270 Cords	120 Cords										\$40,500.00
MINIMUM BID		\$30.00	\$20.00										
Peter Kron		\$60.00	\$25.00										\$79,200.00
Northern Timber LLC		\$60.00	\$20.00										\$78,600.00
Futurewood		\$57.60	\$20.13										\$75,567.60
Granger Logging		\$57.10	\$22.30										\$75,193.00
Ericson Logging		\$55.00	\$21.00										\$72,370.00
Schloer Logging		\$51.00	\$25.00										\$67,770.00
Suzan Logging		\$41.50	\$20.00										\$55,105.00

TRACT NO. 2-20	Red Oak	Mix Hdw	White Pine	Basswood	Aspen	Fir	Red Oak	Mix Hdw		
Town of Spider Lake	285 Cords	260 Cords	30 Cords	10 Cords	10 Cords	10 Cords	48 MBF	6 MBF		Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$100.00		\$19,920.00
Granger Logging	\$15.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$220.00	\$110.00		\$22,365.00

TRACT NO. 3-20	Aspen	Mix Hwd								
Town of Winter	4030 Cords	215 Cords								Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00								\$105,050.00
Suzan Logging	\$42.75	\$23.40								\$177,313.50
Futurewood	\$40.27	\$26.40								\$167,964.10
Kinsley Forest Products	\$35.20	\$21.20								\$146,414.00
Grindstone Enterprises	\$32.92	\$21.00								\$137,182.60
Theodore Strzok	\$30.76	\$30.76								\$130,576.20
Schloer Logging LLC	\$25.00	\$20.00								\$105,050.00

TRACT NO. 4-20	Aspen	Mix Hdw	Basswood	Mix Hdw						
Town of Winter	310 Cords	220 Cords	10 Cords	7 MBF						Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$100.00						\$12,900.00
Schloer Logging LLC	\$58.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$150.00						\$27,310.00
Richard Hoeft	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$5.00	\$150.00						\$25,400.00
Suzan Logging	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$115.00						\$20,405.00
Futurewood	\$39.10	\$25.20	\$30.43	\$125.00						\$18,844.30
Sappi North America	\$32.17	\$31.47	\$31.47	\$140.00						\$18,190.80
Lake State Timber	\$31.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$125.00						\$16,925.00
Kinsley Forest Products	\$35.30	\$21.20	\$17.00	\$115.00						\$16,582.00
Bruce Burmeister	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$8.00	\$110.00						\$14,190.00

TRACT NO. 5-20	Mix Hwd	Basswood	Red Oak	Aspen	Mix Hdw	Basswood	Red Oak			
Town of Meteor	710 Cords	170 Cords	30 Cords	10 Cords	77 MBF	21 MBF	6 MBF			Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00			\$26,660.00
NONE										

<u>TRACT NO. 7-20</u>		Red Pine								Total Bid
Town of Lenroot		700 Cords								\$21,000.00
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>		<u>\$30.00</u>								
<u>Futurewood</u>	<u>\$58.90</u>								<u>\$41,230.00</u>	
Peter Kron	\$56.00								\$39,200.00	
schloer Logging	\$51.00								\$35,700.00	
Granger Logging	\$51.00								\$35,700.00	

<u>TRACT NO. 9-20</u>		Aspen	Mix Hdw	Basswood					Total Bid
Town of Winter		1400 Cords	195 Cords	70 Cords					\$39,250.00
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>		<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>					
<u>Grindstone Enterprises</u>	<u>\$59.00</u>	<u>\$31.00</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>						<u>\$89,135.00</u>
Suzan Logging	\$55.14	\$27.04	\$24.50						\$84,183.80
Schloer Logging	\$55.00	\$30.00	\$10.00						\$83,550.00
Theodore Strzok	\$44.00	\$32.00	\$32.00						\$70,080.00
Futurwood	\$43.70	\$28.80	\$25.30						\$68,567.00
Kinsley Forest Products	\$35.30	\$25.10	\$15.10						\$55,371.50

<u>TRACT NO. 10-20</u>		Mix Hdw	Red Oak	Basswood	Aspen	Red Oak	Mix Hdw	Basswood	Total Bid
Town of Meteor		350 Cords	315 Cords	70 Cords	10 Cords	44 MBF	30 MBF	10 MBF	\$24,180.00
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>		<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	
<u>NONE</u>									

<u>TRACT NO. 11-20</u>		Red Oak	Mix Hdw	Aspen	Basswood	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hdw	Total Bid
Town of Edgewater		510 Cords	330 Cords	65 Cords	30 Cords	85 MBF	5 MBF	3 MBF	\$32,295.00
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>		<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	
<u>NONE</u>									

<u>TRACT NO. 12-20</u>		Red Oak	Mix Hdw	Basswood	Aspen	Red Oak	Basswood	Total Bid
Town of Lenroot		500 Cords	280 Cords	45 Cords	11 Cords	75 MBF	9 MBF	\$28,000.00
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>		<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	
<u>Ashland Mat LLC</u>	<u>\$17.29</u>	<u>\$20.58</u>	<u>\$10.15</u>	<u>\$26.95</u>	<u>\$315.15</u>	<u>\$124.19</u>		<u>\$39,914.56</u>
Granger Logging	\$19.00	\$22.50	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$215.00	\$100.00		\$33,605.00

TRACT NO. 13-20	Aspen	Mix Hwd											Total Bid
Town of Lenroot	1160 Cords	50 Cords											\$30,000.00
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00											
Futurewood	\$73.95	\$27.00											\$87,132.00
Schloer Logging	\$69.00	\$25.00											\$81,290.00
Grindstone	\$61.00	\$28.00											\$72,160.00
Suzan Logging	\$61.05	\$24.00											\$72,018.00
Ericson Logging	\$52.00	\$35.00											\$62,070.00
Peter Kron	\$52.00	\$24.00											\$61,520.00
Granger Logging	\$52.00	\$23.00											\$61,470.00
Kinsley Forest Products	\$35.30	\$25.20											\$42,208.00
Sappi North America	\$30.17	\$34.17											\$36,705.70

TRACT NO. 14-20	Aspen	Mix Hwd	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Hard Maple	Basswood							Total Bid
Town of Edgewater	610 Cords	400 Cords	70 Cords	9 MBF	9 MBF	9 MBF							\$27,200.00
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							
Futurewood	\$32.59	\$22.15	\$12.50	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$125.00							\$33,664.90
Theodore Strzok	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							\$31,300.00
Northern Timber Logging	\$28.20	\$20.20	\$6.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							\$29,302.00

TRACT NO. 15-20	Aspen	Mix Hwd	Tamarack	Spruce	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Basswood	Hard Maple					Total Bid
Town of Couderay	700 Cords	670 Cords	90 Cords	20 Cords	20 Cords	10 MBF	3 MBF	2 MBF					\$34,450.00
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00					
Schloer Logging	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00					\$34,450.00

TRACT NO. 16-20	Mix Hwd	Aspen	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Hard Maple	Basswood							Total Bid
Town of Lenroot	1280 Cords	50 Cords	35 Cords	47 MBF	20 MBF	8 MBF							\$36,525.00
MINIMUM BID	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00							
Futurewood Corp	\$22.01	\$27.60	\$21.90	\$125.00	\$200.00	\$110.00							\$41,074.30
Grindstone Enterprises	\$21.50	\$37.50	\$6.00	\$120.00	\$180.00	\$120.00							\$39,805.00

TRACT NO. 20-20	Mix Hwd	Basswood	Basswood	Mix Hwd	Hard Maple							Total Bid
Town of Draper	500 Cords	170 Cords	37 MBF	33 MBF	17 MBF							
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>							<u>\$21,250.00</u>
Schloer Logging	\$41.50	\$20.00	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$350.00							\$40,500.00
Richard Hoeft	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$250.00							\$38,750.00
R.M. Bay Logging	\$32.00	\$15.00	\$170.00	\$200.00	\$325.00							\$36,965.00
Sappi North America	\$30.07	\$17.00	\$157.00	\$157.00	\$337.00							\$34,644.00
Futurewood	\$33.60	\$27.60	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$200.00							\$34,467.00
Ashland Mat LLC	\$25.03	\$10.34	\$113.19	\$208.00	\$330.00							\$30,934.83
Lake States Timber	\$27.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$200.00							\$26,755.00
Bruce Burmister	\$24.00	\$8.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$240.00							\$25,840.00
Nothern Timber LLC	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00							\$21,420.00

TRACT NO. 21-20CO	Red Pine	Aspen										Total Bid
Town of Couderay	200 Cords	75 Cords										
<u>MINIMUM BID</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>										<u>\$7,875.00</u>
Peter Kron	\$60.00	\$49.00										\$15,675.00
Suzan Logging	\$45.28	\$31.40										\$11,411.00
Larry Lee Rasmussen	\$40.01	\$35.01										\$10,627.75
Futurewood	\$36.24	\$34.73										\$9,852.75
Schloer Logging	\$31.00	\$26.00										\$8,150.00
Bruce Burmister	\$31.00	\$25.25										\$8,093.75

Total **\$1,024,760.66**

TRACT NO. 4-17
Town of Edgewater
MINIMUM BID

Total Bid
\$0.00





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April 14, 2020

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Dear Ms. Luedke,

Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association (GLTPA) greatly appreciates the efforts of Wisconsin's County Forest professionals to keep timber sales operating in this time of uncertainty.

As you are aware, the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak is causing widespread disruption in the economy, wood products are no exception to this. While we do not yet know how long this outbreak will last and should there be considerable disruption in wood flow, GLTPA respectfully requests that WCFA member counties consider taking steps wherever possible to ensure that purchasers of county timber remain viable during this pandemic. There are several areas over which none of us have control however, there are some opportunities which can be of value in helping recovery begin much faster once this pandemic is under control.

With that in mind GLTPA is asking WCFA member counties to consider taking the following actions to assist GLTPA member companies and the forest products industry as they manage this disruption.

First, provide timber sale contract holders with a no cost one-year extension on all county timber sales due to expire between now and the end of 2020.

To the extent practicable, release deposits and bonds within 20 working days of timber sale completion allowing purchasers to retain and conserve cash for future operations.

It is also critical that county forest personnel continue preparing and advertising new timber sales. Current conditions will undoubtedly have a long-term impact on wood consuming markets. In order to shorten the length of this negative impact, GLTPA is asking that counties consider eliminating minimum bid requirements or having an overall sale minimum as opposed to tree species or product specific minimums. This will allow market conditions to utilize raw fiber value as a means of helping loggers and industry recover more rapidly once this pandemic is stabilized.

Finally, GLTPA is asking that consideration be given to reducing bid bonds and performance bonds to 5%. Doing so will allow contractors to have additional credit lines and cash available for business operations in these uncertain times.

GLTPA believes taking these suggested steps will help ensure that timber purchasers remain viable by not having to comply with contract provisions which no longer align with current market realities. Hopefully WCFA members agree retaining viable forest management capacity is critical to reducing the risk of large-scale fires, insect outbreaks on Wisconsin's forests, and maintaining the health of our rural economies.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Henry Schienebeck, GLTPA Executive Director

Bruce "Sparky" Enstrom, GLTPA President

The Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association (GLTPA) is a non-profit organization representing loggers, truckers, sawmills, paper manufacturers, private and commercial forest landowners, forestry professionals, school districts and outdoor recreation enthusiasts in Michigan and Wisconsin. GLTPA's mission is to "Protect a Multiple-Use Forest for Future Generations".

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Forestry Report April 2020

Active Sales

2 sales listed as active in month of April

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/13/16	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/4/16	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4/7/17	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/17	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4/6/18	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/2/18	1	87	\$80,610.00	\$32,645.38	\$47,964.62
5/3/19	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/01/19	1	77	\$80,360.00	\$12,054.00	\$68,306.00
Totals	2	164	\$160,970.00	\$44,699.38	\$116,270.62

Inactive Sales

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/13/16	2	130	\$130,495.00	\$119,208.85	\$41,347.00*
11/4/16	4	413	\$263,419.10	\$154,186.80	\$109,232.30
4/7/17	6	656	\$296,846.20	\$170,931.61	\$125,914.59
11/3/17	9	868	\$574,844.38	\$219,995.61	\$354,848.77
4/6/18	11	889	\$557,002.00	\$160,457.20	\$396,544.80
11/2/18	16	1255	\$964,712.55	\$482,816.66	\$559,189.09*
5/3/19	16	1469	\$807,310.55	\$240,210.39	\$594,176.03*
11/01/19	14	894	\$712,106.14	\$8,497.65	\$703,608.49
Totals	78	6574	\$4,306,735.92	\$1,556,304.77	\$2,884,861.07

* Sales having overruns

** Sales having underruns

Three sales closed out in April.

Timber Sale Value (sold contracts-uncut) on file = \$3,001,131.69

<u>Timber Sale Revenue</u>	<u>March/April</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
	\$335,159.92	\$684,582.96	
<u>Christmas Trees/Boughs</u>	\$0	\$0	
<u>Performance Bond Cashed</u>	\$0	\$0	
<u>Other Revenue</u>			
<u>Camping/Firewood/Access/Hay</u>	\$0	\$0	
<u>Park Reservations</u>	\$0	\$0	
			<u>Budget</u>
Gross Timber Sale Revenue	\$684,582.96		\$1,850,000
10% Payment to Towns	\$68,458.30		
Net Timber Sale Revenue	\$616,124.66		
Total Other Revenue	\$0		
Timber Sale Revenue Billed Out	\$169,603.02		

Timber Sale Inspections	<u># month</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	19	20	95

Comments: Goal for timber sale inspections is generally one inspection per week while sale is actively being harvested or wood is being hauled.

Tract Establishment	<u># sales month/ YTD</u>	<u>acres month/YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	9/20	599/1310	3700

Comments:

Recon Acres	<u>March/April</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>
	757	1174	6,000 acres

Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Hours	<u>March/April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	101	142

Oak Wilt:
Nothing new to report.

Mountain Bike Trails:
Trails opening Friday May 8th.

Birkie Trail:
Trails opening May 8th.

ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Trails:
Trails opening Friday May 8th.
Prepared and submitted the following trail aid grant applications for ATV/UTV and Snowmobile trails:

ATV/UTV Summer Maintenance. 149 miles	\$119,200
ATV Winter Maintenance. 149.8 miles	\$14,980
Snowmobile Maintenance. 383.18 miles	\$114,954
Trail 3 to County Hwy F New Maint. 1.4 miles	\$1,120
Trail 5 Eagle Lodge north rehab. 9.06 miles	\$246,700
Trail 5 FR320 Reroute. 0.29 miles	\$7,980
Trail 8 Boedecker Rd. to Seeley Fire Tower rehab. 1.3 miles	\$36,100
Trail 11 Tuscobia to Lost Lake Rd. rehab. 3.2 miles	\$86,950

Additionally, the three rehab and one reroute projects also had applications prepared and submitted under the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

Parks:
Hatchery Park: Nothing new to report.

Nelson Lake Park: Nothing new to report.