

Harvest Specifications

Cutting and Felling:

- Harvest aspen, Paper Birch, Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Basswood and Red Oak.
- Reserve species include Balsam Fir, Ash and all trees marked with orange paint.
- Reserve all non-hazardous snags.
- Reserved timber that is damaged will be assessed at a rate of \$25/tree.
- Tree damage will be defined as 10 percent of stem circumference on any desirable reserved trees.
- Crown damage will be defined as $\geq 30\%$ of live crown.
- Damaged residuals will not be removed.
- Do not fell timber into lowland areas or adjoining timber.
- Stump height must not exceed 12" or half stump diameter.
- An on-site meeting is required no more than 60 days before permit is started.

Seasons of Operations:

- Conduct sale operations on dry/frozen soil conditions only, except with written permission from the State.
- Operate during non-rutting soil conditions. Refer to DNR rutting guidelines.
- Harvest from July 1 to March 15. Dates may be altered with written State approval.

Slash Disposal:

- Keep roads, trails and landings free of logging residue.
- Lop and scatter slash evenly over the harvest site to within 2 feet of the ground.
- If biomass is purchased with an Added Timber Agreement, 20% of the tops and limbs must be left on the site and back from the landing and redistributed in the general harvest area.
- If optional biomass is purchased, slash disposal regulations will be modified by TSA.

Site, Soil and Water Protection:

- If site damage becomes apparent, alter or cease operations and contact State.
- Leave at least 5 sound downed logs greater than 6 feet in length per acre.

Landings Roads and Trails:

- The location and construction of all roads, trails and landings must be pre-approved by the State.
- Stabilize roads, skid trails, borrow pits and landings as directed by the State upon completion of sale operations.

- No equipment travel is permitted outside of timber sale area except on approved access trails.
- Sale is adjacent to County road 67.

Sale Conditions:

- Access is across State land.

Marketing and Special Conditions:

- Aspen averages 12-14" at 6-7 sticks.
- Sale area contains a significant amount of standing dead Red Oak.
- An on-site visit is highly recommended.
- Added Timber Available: red Oak Fuelwood- 75 cords at \$4.00/cord. SOAV. Added timber agreement required.