

Land and Minerals Department

Decorative Products Sealed Bid Auction

Bid opening: August 3, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Duluth Government Services Center



Government Services Center 320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302 Duluth, MN 55802 218-726-2606 Pike Lake Area Office 5713 Old Miller Trunk Highway Duluth, MN 55803 218-625-3700 Virginia Area Office 7820 Highway 135 Virginia, MN 55792 218-742-9898

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NOTICE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY DECORATIVE PRODUCTS SEALED BID AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the St. Louis County Auditor shall sell to the highest bidder the designated timber located on the following described parcels of land forfeited to the State for the nonpayment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by Minnesota Statutes 282.04, Subd. 1(1982) subject, in part, to the following conditions:

- 1. To be eligible to bid at a St. Louis County Timber auction, a Responsible Operator Application Form must be on file at the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department, 320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302, Duluth, MN 55802, at least 2 working days prior to the auction. An application can be obtained at any Land and Minerals Department Office.
- 2. The timber will be sold to the highest bidder, but for not less than the total appraised **Tract Value**. A <u>bid value per unit</u> must be indicated for each species listed. This bid value will be applied to each specie. Bid value per unit must meet or exceed the appraised bid value per unit. St. Louis County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
- 3. All bid forms must be received in the Duluth Government Services Center by 4:30 P.M. on August 2nd. All bids must be on the official bid form and sealed in an envelope.
- 4. A \$300 bid bond, i.e. personal check, payable to the **St. Louis County Auditor** is required and must be included in the envelope with the bid form. One bid bond will cover all tracts and will be returned if the bids are not the successful bidder. For a successful bidder, the bid bond will be applied to the down payment on the first tract awarded.
- 5. Successful bidders will have **10 days** to submit a check, payable to the St. Louis County Auditor, for the specified down payment of the appraised tract value for each tract awarded. Failure to make any or all of these down payments on time will result in the forfeiture of the bid bond. Successful bidders will be notified by mail.
- 6. Should the successful bidder not submit the down payment on time, the sale may be awarded to the next highest bidder. In the case of tie bids, the successful bidder will be decided by the toss of a coin by the Auditor.
- 7. St. Louis County has developed an Environmental Management System to assist it in meeting the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) standard and is certified to this standard.
- 8. Some of the tracts may have special requirements. Prospective bidders should get maps, cutting regulations, contract information and special regulations at the applicable Area Office. If there is conflict between the Timber Sale Package and this advertisement, the Timber Sale Package is the controlling document.

Pike Lake Area Office Nate Anderson, Area Land Manager 5713 Old Miller Trunk Highway Duluth, MN 55811

218-625-3700

Virginia Area Office Dave Skurla, Area Land Manager 7820 Highway 135 Virginia, MN 55792

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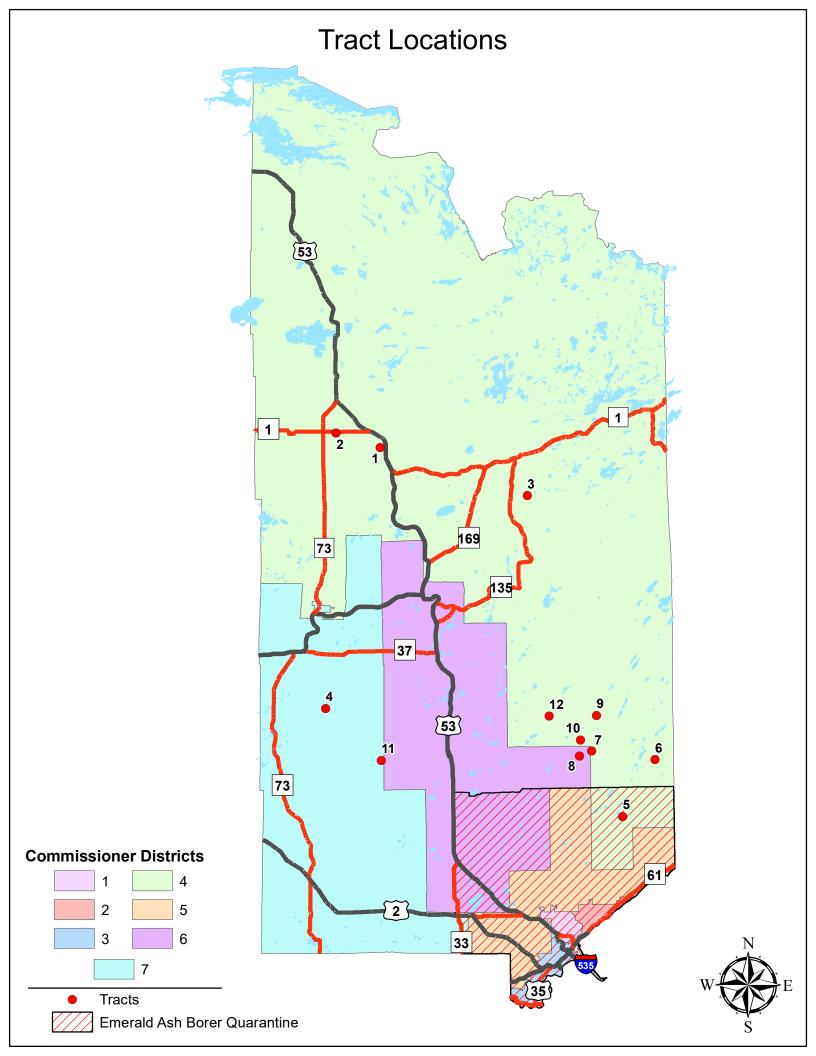
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St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department
Government Services Center
320 West 2nd Street, Suite 302
Duluth, MN 55802
9:30 A.M. — August 3rd, 2023

St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department does not accept cash payments.

Payment must be made by Check or Money Order.

Published as follows is the list of timber to be offered at public auction sale as announced and advertised in the official newspaper within this county.







Tract #: 1 Virginia Area C19230062 Total Acres: 20.8

Blocks: 1

C23-621830

Total Appraised: \$2,114.40

Down Payment Required: \$528.60

Expires: 12/31/2024

Sale Administrator: Hayden Pocquette

Twp. 62N Rge. 18W Sec. 30

47° 49.740' N 92° 41.515' W

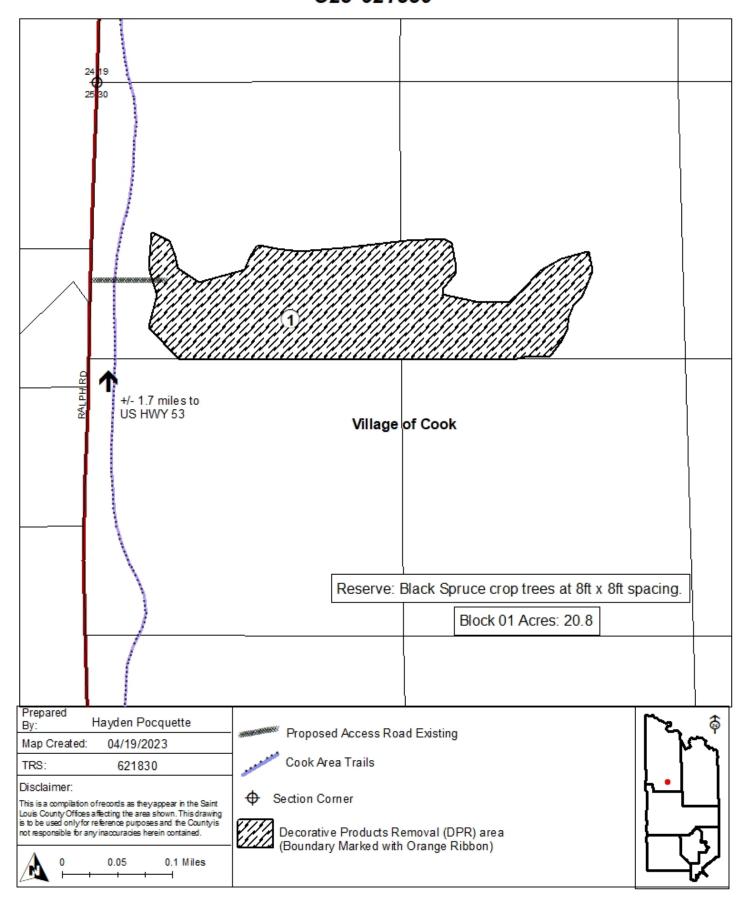
Comments:

- -Sale requirements involve cutting tamarack and aspen with a self-directed thinning of black spruce (see sale harvest provisions for details).
- -The 25% down payment of the appraised value is required with the purchase of the sale and will be held until satisfactory completion of the contract.
- -No extensions will be allowed.
- -Black spruce averages 6' tall.
- -Tamarack averages 5' tall, 1" diameter, 133 trees per acre in Block 1.

Access:

Access to this black spruce top sale will be from Ralph Rd.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		14096 Pieces	@ \$0.15 =	\$2,114.40
			To	otal Appraised Value:	\$2,114.40







Tract #: 2 Virginia Area C19230063 Total Acres: 49.3 Blocks: 3 C23-622013

Total Appraised: \$6,712.95

Down Payment Required: \$1,678.24

Expires: 12/31/2024

Twp. 62N Rge. 20W Sec. 13

Sale Administrator: Brandon Pierzina

47° 51.540' N 92° 49.748' W

Comments:

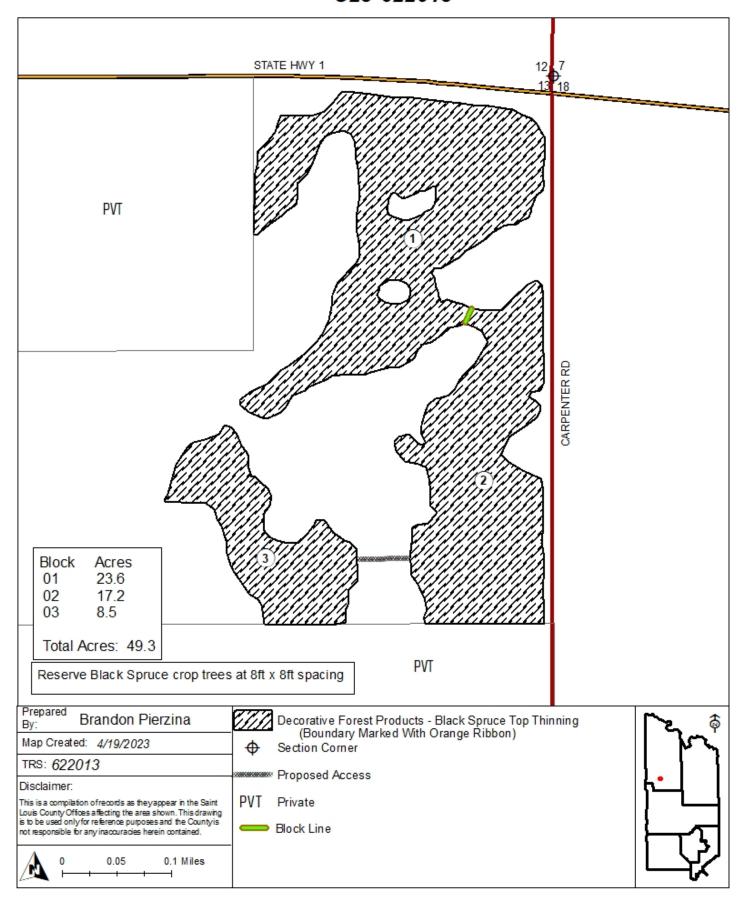
- No extensions will be allowed.
- The 25% down payment of the appraised value is required with the purchase of the sale and will be held until satisfactory completion of the contract.
- Sale requirements involve cutting tamarack, paper birch, and aspen with a self directed thinning of black spruce (see sale harvest provisions for details).
- Black spruce averages 6' tall. Tamarack averages 7' tall, 1.25" diameter, 270 trees per acre in Block 1, 233 trees per acre in Block 2, and 425 trees per acre in Block 3. Paper birch averages 4' tall, 0.5" diameter, 30 trees per acre in Block 1, 10 trees per acre in Block 2, and 100 trees per acre in Block 3. Aspen averages 5' tall, 0.5" diameter, 270 trees per acre in Block 1, 57 trees per acre in Block 2, and 38 trees per acre in Block 3.

Access:

Access to this black spruce top sale will be from Carpenter Rd. (County Road 481).

SOAV	Product		No Bio	d 1	Γotal Volume	Α	ppraised	Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks								
	Black Spruce SOAV	/ - tops			44753 Pieces	@	\$0.15	=	\$6,712.95
					•	Total	Appraise	d Value:	\$6,712.95
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Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Black Spruce SOAV - tops	18172	13449	13132







Tract #: 3 Virginia Area C19230064 Total Acres: 39.1 Blocks: 1 E23-611534

Total Appraised: \$8,190.00

Down Payment Required: \$2,047.50

Expires: 12/31/2024

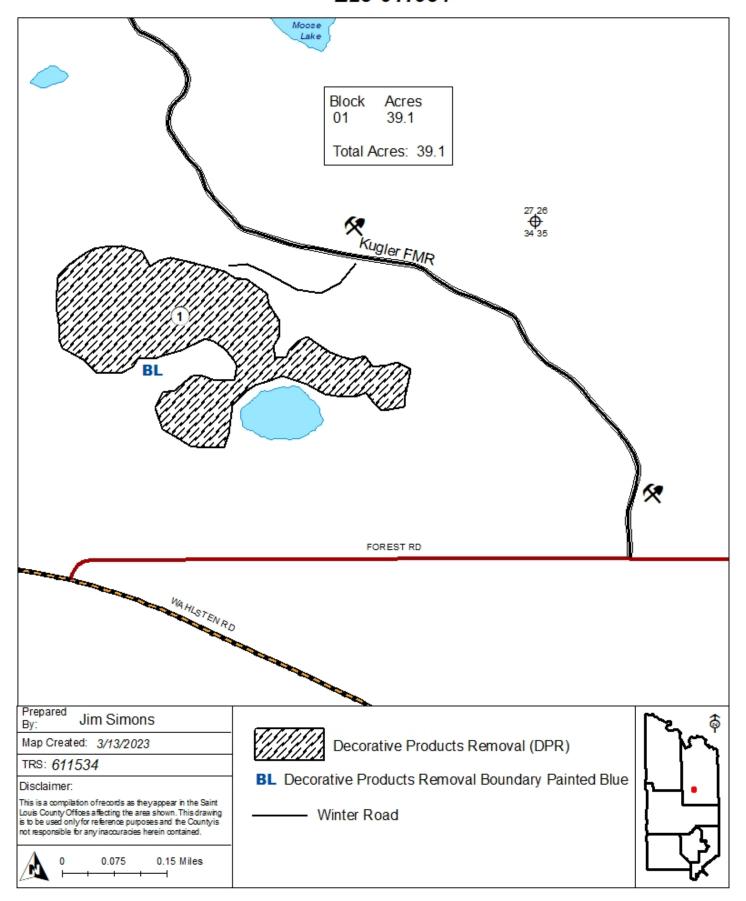
Twp. 61N Rge. 15W Sec. 34

Sale Administrator: James Simons

47° 43.570' N 92° 14.060' W

- No extensions will be allowed.
- The 25% down payment of the appraised value is required with the purchase of the sale and will be held until satisfactory completion of the contract.

SO	AV Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Α	ppraised V	alue	Total Value
Te	otal For All Blocks						
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		27300 Pieces	@	\$0.30	=	\$8,190.00
			1	Γotal	Appraised	Value:	\$8,190.00







Tract #: 4 V23-552003 Sale Administrator: Brandon Pierzina

Virginia Area C19230065

Total Acres: 12.5

Blocks: 1

Total Appraised: \$2,962.05 Twp. 55N Rge. 20W Sec. 3 and Twp. 56N Rge. 20W Sec.

Down Payment Required: \$740.51 34

Expires: 12/31/2024 47° 16.869' N 92° 51.782' W

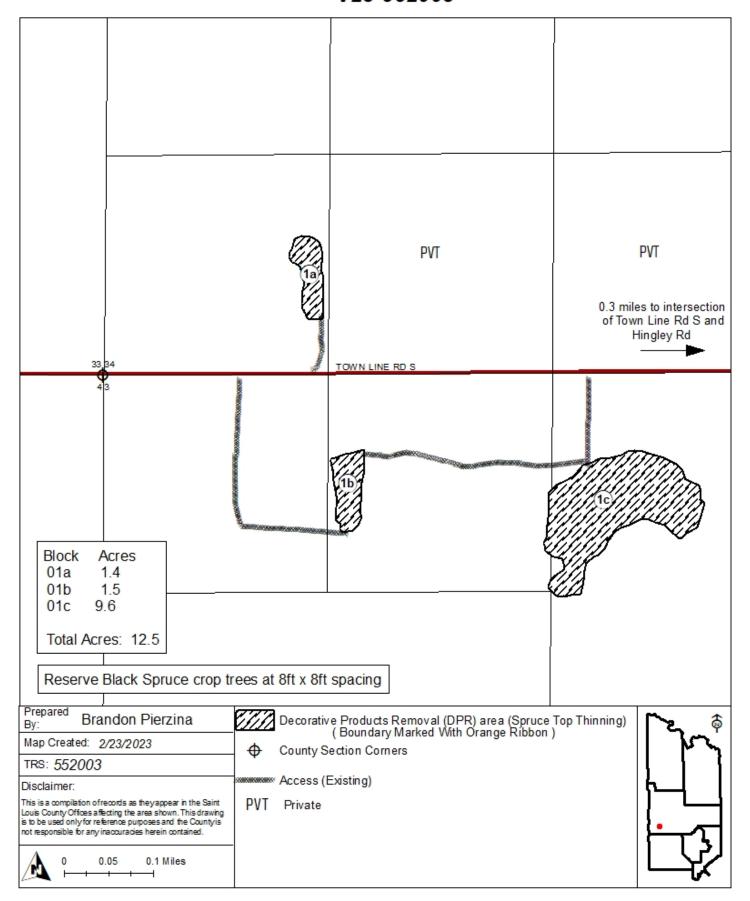
Comments:

- No extensions will be allowed.
- The 25% down payment of the appraised value is required with the purchase of the sale and will be held until satisfactory completion of the contract.
- Sale requirements involve cutting tamarack and aspen with a self directed thinning of black spruce (see sale harvest provisions for details).
- Black spruce averages 6' tall. Tamarack averages 6.5' tall, 1" diameter, 133 trees per acre in Block 1a, 50 trees per acre in Block 1b, and 145 trees per acre in Block 1c.

Access:

Access to this black spruce top sale will be from South Town Line Rd. (County Road 442).

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Black Spruce soav-tops		19747 Pieces	@ \$0.15 =	\$2,962.05
			To	otal Appraised Value:	\$2,962.05







Tract #: 5
Pike Lake Area
C19230066

Total Acres: 66.4 Blocks: 1 B23-531326

Total Appraised: \$16,932.00

Expires: 12/31/2024

Down Payment Required: \$4,233.00

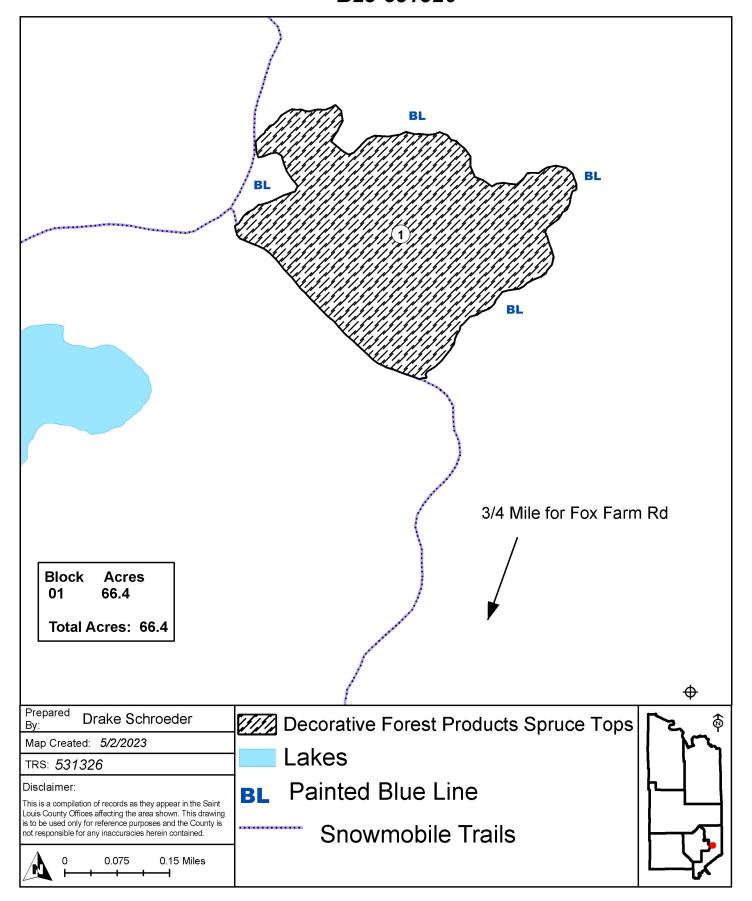
Sale Administrator: Drake Schroeder

Twp. 53N Rge. 13W Sec. 26

47° 2.961' N 91° 57.077' W

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.
- There is some yellowing that has occurred through the sale and it is strongly advised that prospective buyers inspect the sale in person.
- Price reduction from 30 cents per top to 25 cents per top due to yellowing needles which were observed on site.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		67728 Pieces	@ \$0.25 =	\$16,932.00
			Te	otal Appraised Value:	\$16,932.00







Tract #: 6 Pike Lake Area C19230067

Total Acres: 27.7 Blocks: 1 B23-541215

Total Appraised: \$1,492.80

Down Payment Required: \$373.20

Expires: 12/31/2024

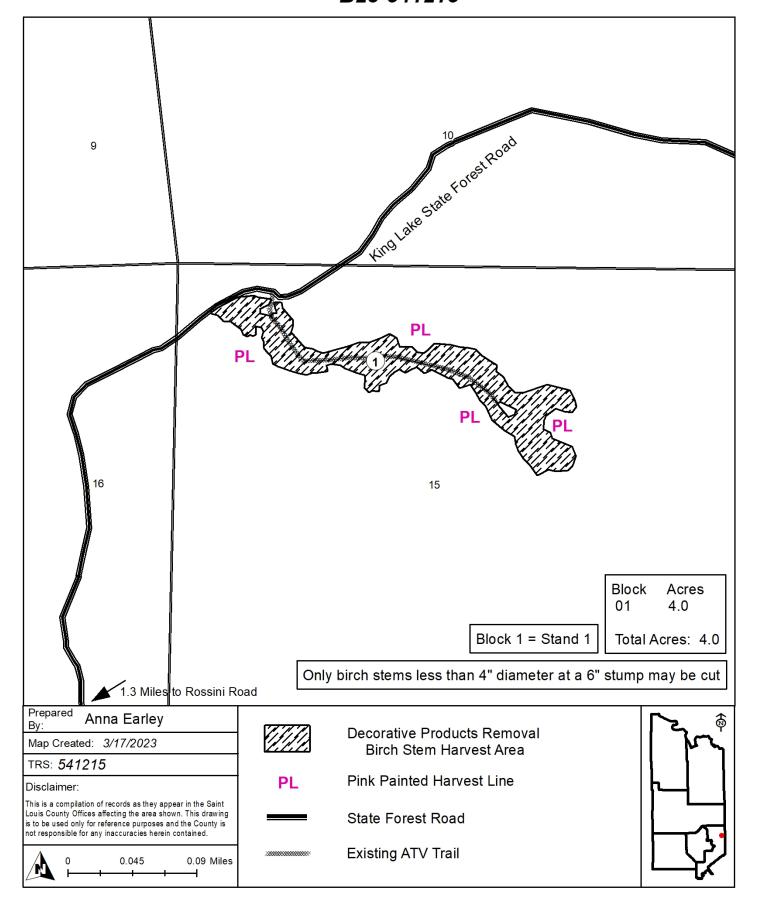
Sale Administrator: Anna Earley

Twp. 54N Rge. 12W Sec. 15

47° 10.087' N 91° 50.955' W

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.
- All paper birch stems under 4" DBH may be harvested. No residual stems are required for stump sprout clumps.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				_
	Birch SOAV - stems		6220 Pieces	@ \$0.24 =	\$1,492.80
			To	otal Appraised Value:	\$1,492.80







Tract #: 7
Pike Lake Area
C19230068

B23-541306 Total Appraised: \$3,121.85

Down Payment Required: \$780.46 Expires: 12/31/2024 Twp. 54N Rge. 13W Sec. 6 and Twp. 54N Rge. 14W Sec.

47° 11.279' N 92° 2.626' W

Sale Administrator: Josh Carlson

Total Acres: 63.7 Blocks: 2

Comments:

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.

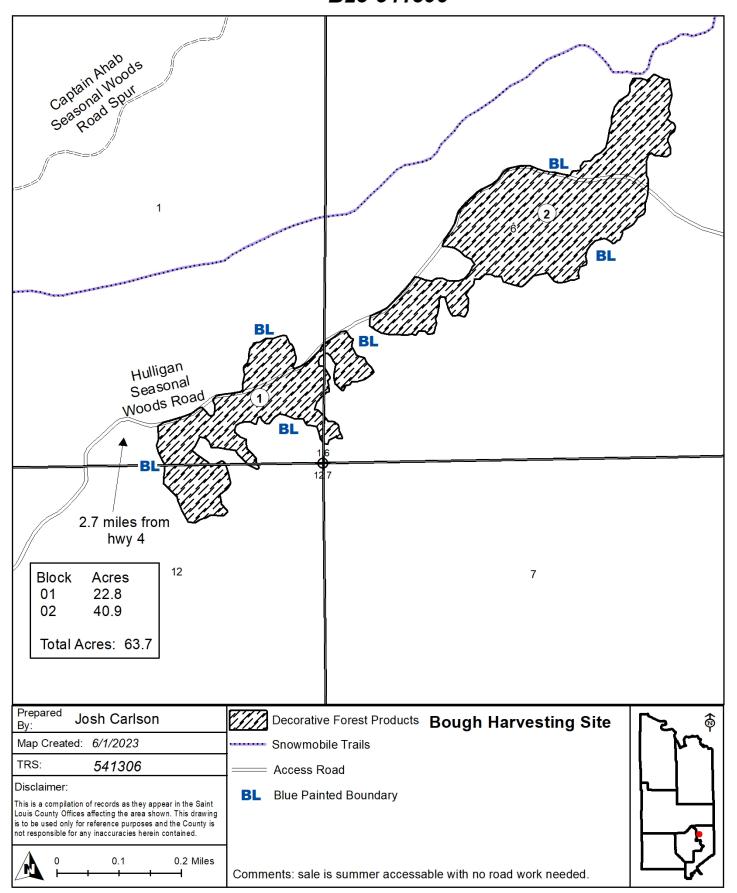
- No extensions will be allowed.

Access:

Truck accessible summer road runs through the harvest unit approximately 2.8 miles from State Highway #4.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Val	ue Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Norway Pine SOAV - boughs		28277 Pieces	@ \$0.05	= \$1,413.85
	White Pine SOAV - boughs		34160 Pieces	@ \$0.05	= \$1,708.00
				otal Appraised V	alue: \$3,121.85

Volume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2
Norway Pine SOAV - boughs	6498	21779
White Pine SOAV - boughs	16340	17820







Tract #: 8
Pike Lake Area
C19230069
Total Acres: 36.3

Blocks: 1

B23-541411

Total Appraised: \$690.00

Down Payment Required: \$172.50

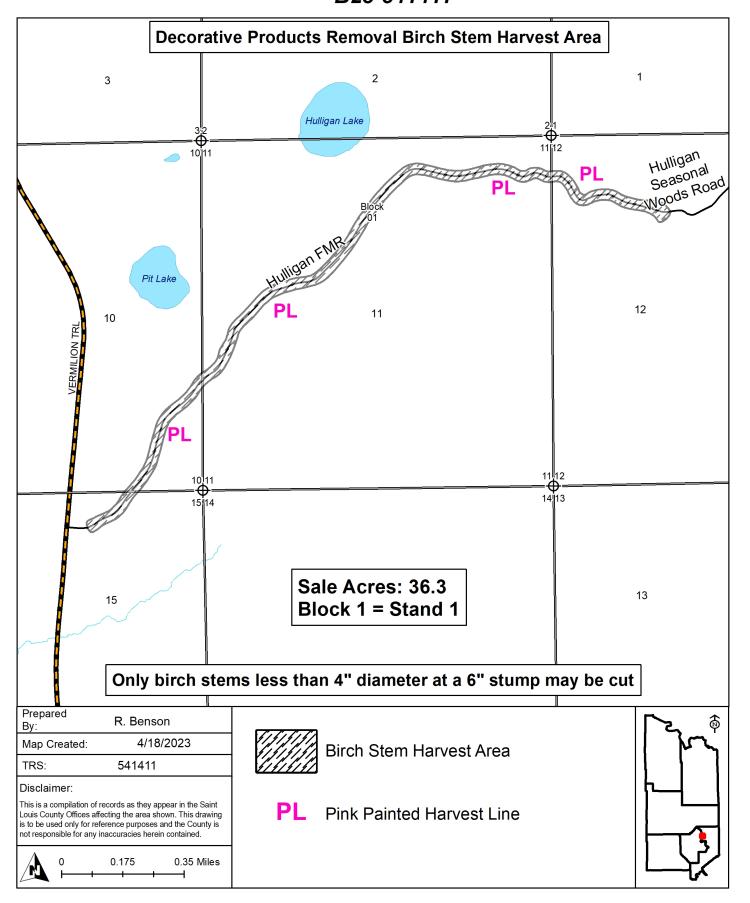
equired: \$172.50 Expires: 12/31/2024 Sale Administrator: Robert Benson

Twp. 54N Rge. 14W Sec. 10, 11, 12, 15

47° 10.661' N 92° 4.877' W

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.
- Pieces are defined as an 8' section of birch tree stems under 4" diameter at 6" above ground level. A tree may contain more than 1 piece.
- The sale is a roadside birch stem removal site with a sale boundary located 66' from the centerline of the road.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Birch SOAV - stems		2760 Pieces	@ \$0.25 =	\$690.00
			To	otal Appraised Value:	\$690.00







Tract #: 9 Pike Lake Area C19230070

Total Acres: 56.3 Blocks: 1

Total Appraised: \$9,338.25

Down Payment Required: \$2,334.56

Expires: 12/31/2024

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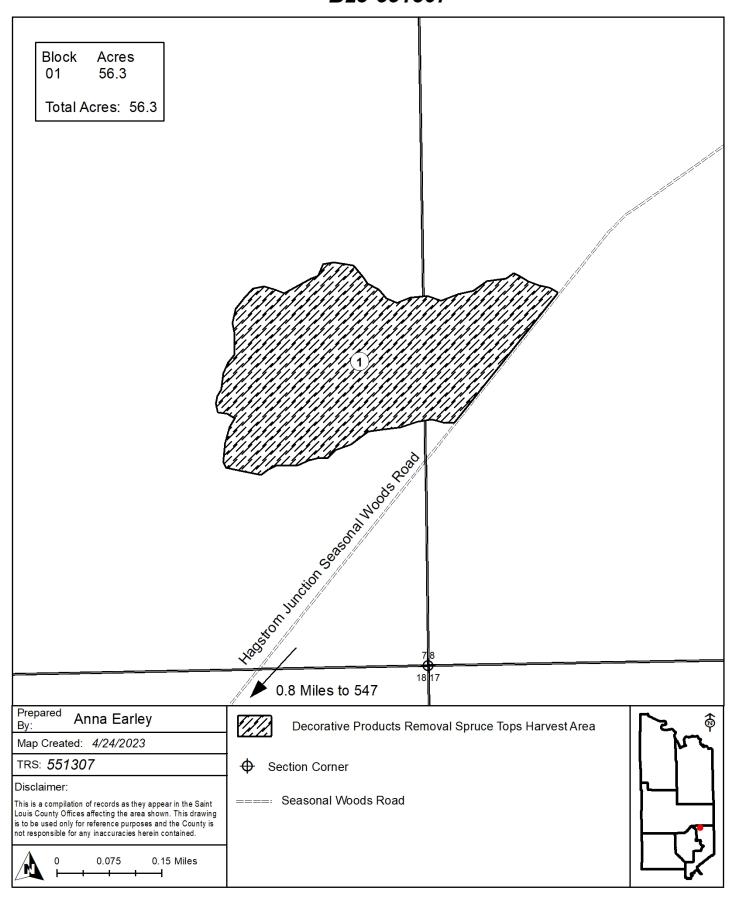
Sale Administrator: Anna Earley

Twp. 55N Rge. 13W Sec. 7, 8

47° 15.755' N 92° 1.694' W

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.
- Price reduction from 30 cents per top to 25 cents per top due to bent trees from snow damage and yellowing needles which were observed on site.
- Due to potential damages, it is advised to see the site in person and to contact the sale administrator to answer any questions.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		37353 Pieces	@ \$0.25 =	\$9,338.25
			To	otal Appraised Value:	\$9,338.25







Tract #: 10 Pike Lake Area C19230071

Total Acres: 16.6 Blocks: 2

Total Appraised: \$1,587.60

Down Payment Required: \$396.90

Expires: 12/31/2024

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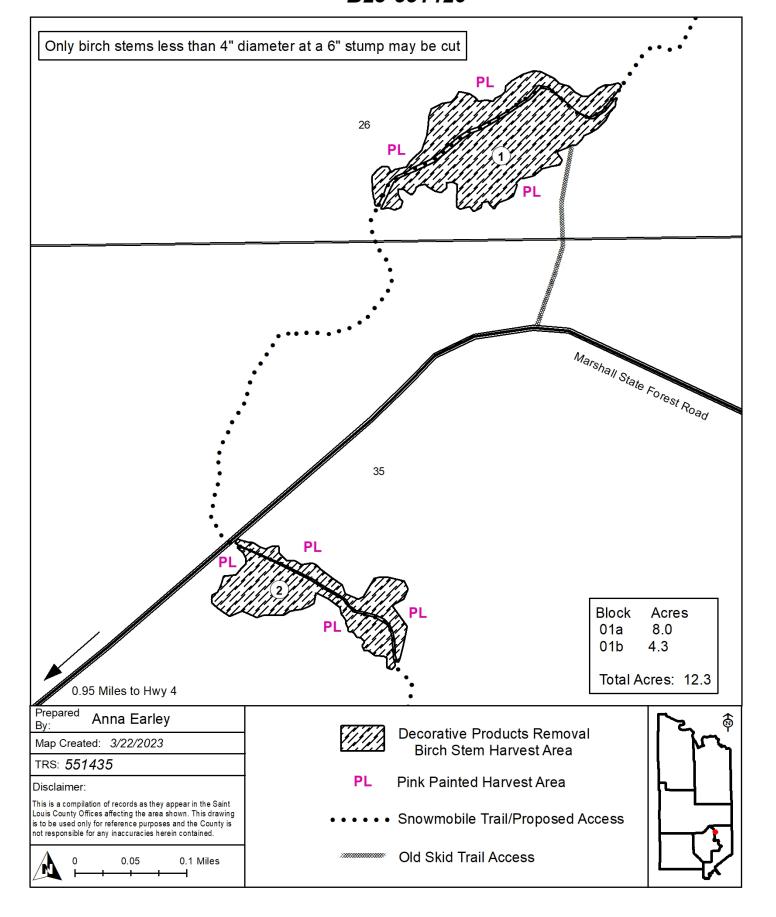
Sale Administrator: Anna Earley

Twp. 55N Rge. 14W Sec. 26, 35

47° 12.723' N 92° 4.686' W

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.
- All paper birch stems under 4" diameter within 6" may be harvested. No residual stems are required for stump sprout clumps.
- Pieces are defined as an 8' section of birch trees stems under 4" diameter at 6" above ground. A tree may contain more than 1 piece.
- 7% of the sold stems are more than 90% bronze. Price per stem is reduced to 24 cents to account for the bronze stems.

SOAV	Product		No Bio	d	Total Volume	A	ppraised \	Value	Total Value
Total F	or All Blocks								
	Birch SOAV - stems				6615 Pieces	@	\$0.24	=	\$1,587.60
						Γotal	Appraised	d Value:	\$1,587.60
Vo	lume Per Block	Block 1	Block 2						
Birch SOA\	/ - stems	2960	3655						







Tract #: 11 Pike Lake Area C19230072 **Total Acres: 45.6** F23-541912-B

Total Appraised: \$6,717.00

Twp. 54N Rge. 19W Sec. 12

Down Payment Required: \$1,679.25 Expires: 12/31/2024

47° 10.311' N 92° 41.540' W

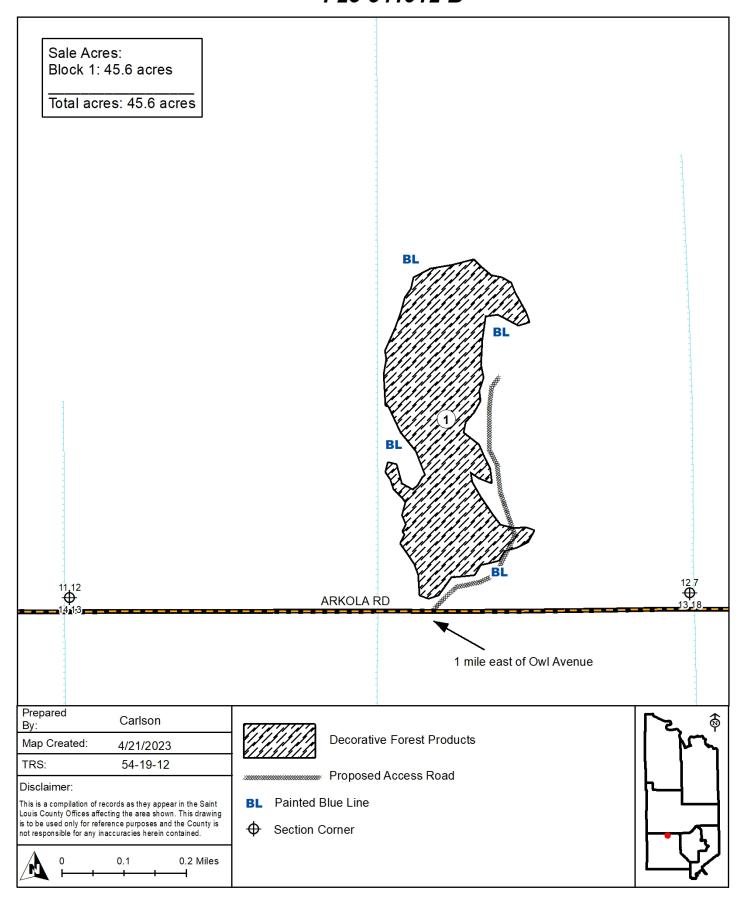
Sale Administrator: Daniel Preiner

Blocks: 1

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.

SOA	V Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
То	tal For All Blocks				_
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		22390 Pieces	@ \$0.30 =	\$6,717.00
		Total Appraised Value:		\$6,717.00	

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Tract #: 12 Pike Lake Area C19230073

Total Acres: 16.3

K23-551407

Total Appraised: \$7,193.10 \$1,798.28

Twp. 55N Rge. 14W Sec. 7 and Twp. 55N Rge. 15W Sec.

Expires: 12/31/2024

Down Payment Required:

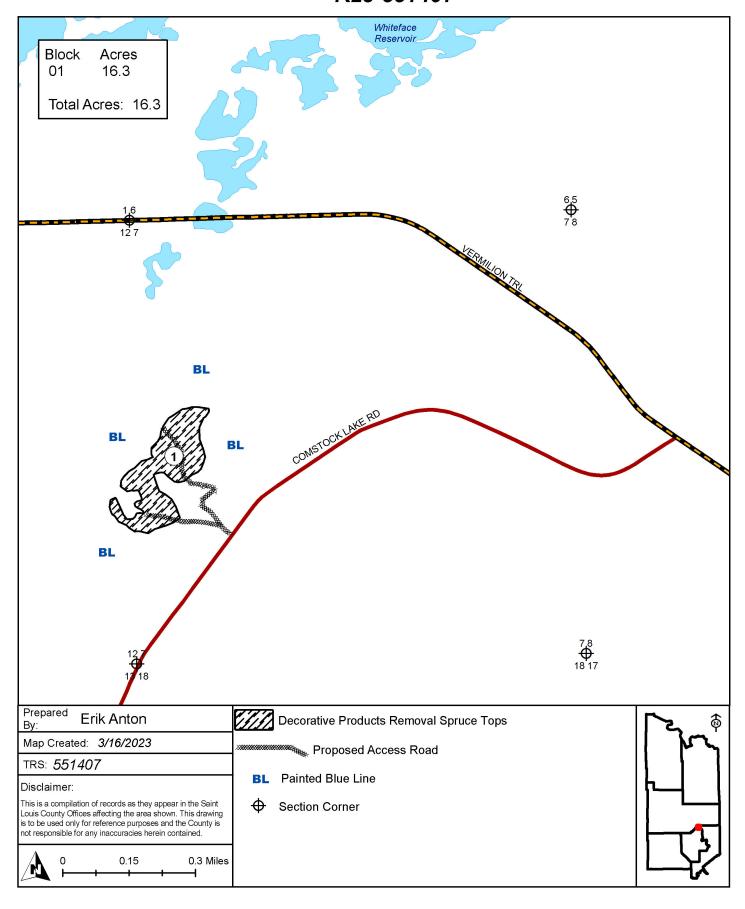
47° 15.754' N 92° 10.442' W

Sale Administrator: Erik Anton

Blocks: 1

- The 25% down payment will be retained and will be held until the satisfactory completion of the contract.
- No extensions will be allowed.

SOAV	Product	No Bid	Total Volume	Appraised Value	Total Value
Total	For All Blocks				_
	Black Spruce SOAV - tops		23977 Pieces	@ \$0.30 =	\$7,193.10
	Total Appraised Value:		\$7,193.10		





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Barrier Free: All St. Louis County Timber Auctions are accessible to people with disabilities. Attempts will be made to accommodate any other individual needs for special services. Contact the St. Louis County Land and Minerals Department (218-726-2606) prior to the auction, so necessary arrangements can be made.