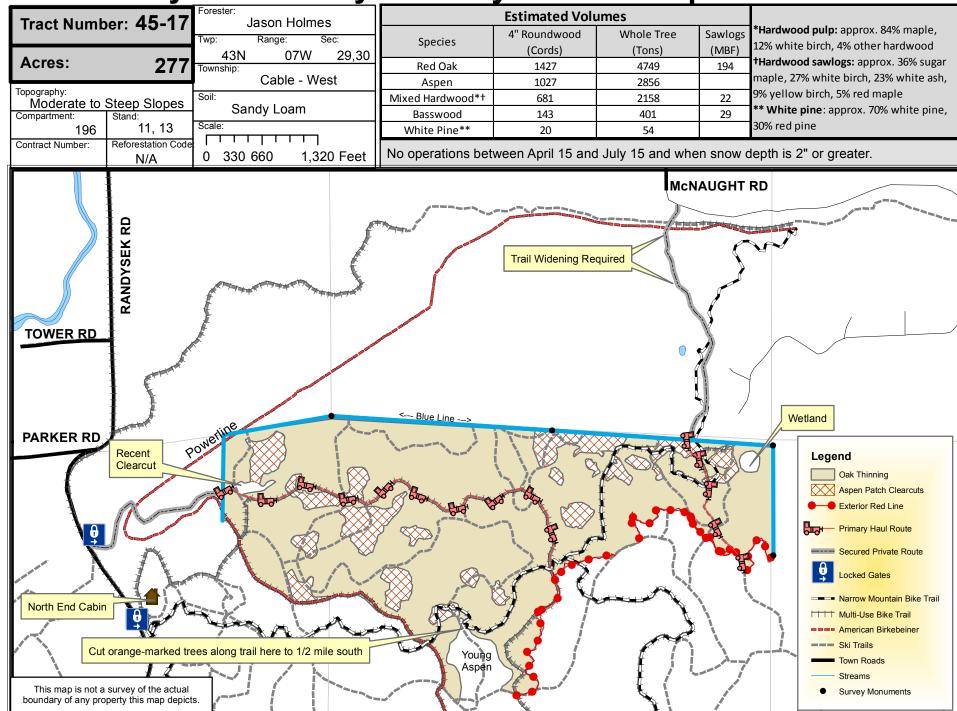
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TRACT 45-17 – HARVEST REQUIREMENTS

The following terms and conditions supplement those provided in the Bayfield County Timber Sale Contract.

A. PRESCRIPTION:

- 1. The Oak Thinning Unit's objective is to reduce competition for the trees that will remain post-harvest. Estimated harvest volume is 8.25 cords/acre of pulp and 766 BF/acre of hardwood sawlog products. Residual basal area is approximately 107 ft²/acre.
- 2. The Aspen Patch Unit's objective is to regenerate aspen and oak using a clearcut with reserves prescription. Estimated harvest volume is 41.3 cords/acre of pulp and 2194 BF/acre of hardwood sawlog products. Residual basal area is approximately 24 ft²/acre.

B. HARVEST REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Oak Thinning Unit: Harvest all trees marked with orange paint, and harvest red-marked boundary trees.
- 2. <u>Aspen Patch Clearcut Units</u>: Harvest all *hardwood* stems >2" DBH except those marked with purple paint. Harvest red-marked boundary trees. Leave all conifers.

C. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS & SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS:

- 1. Sale is restricted to short-wood logging only.
- 2. Outer sale boundaries are formed by blue line (west, north, and east) red line (southeast), the American Birkebeiner Trail (southwest) and by a distinct type change along a 25 year-old aspen (south central). Internal sale boundaries (between aspen patch clearcuts and oak thinning) are all marked with red paint.
- 3. No sale operations permitted between April 15th and July 15th due to oak wilt and other disease risks.
- 4. No sale operations permitted when there is more than 2" of snow on the ground.
- 5. Skidding across the recreational trails will only be allowed in designated areas as determined by the sale administrator.
- 6. All trails must be returned to original, pre-sale condition as determined by the sale administrator.
- 7. Keep slash 25' back from all trails and protect trail signage
- 8. In the wetland (northeast sale area) no equipment may go beyond the marked trees into the wetland buffer.
- 9. The blue line indicates private property. No equipment or trees may cross the line.
- 10. Harvested pine cannot be kept on the Bayfield County Forest for >3 weeks from May 1-August 31.

D. ACCESS AND ROADS:

- 1. This contract requires County authorization for all road/landing construction and places a number of other requirements on road construction and closure.
- 2. Decking of wood along town roads will not be allowed without permission from Bayfield County.

E. OTHER:

- Do not damage survey monuments.
- 2. To comply with the Best Management Practices for invasive species: Prior to moving equipment onto or off the sale area, scrape or brush soil and debris from exterior surfaces to the extent practical.

