

Bayfield County Forestry and Parks Department

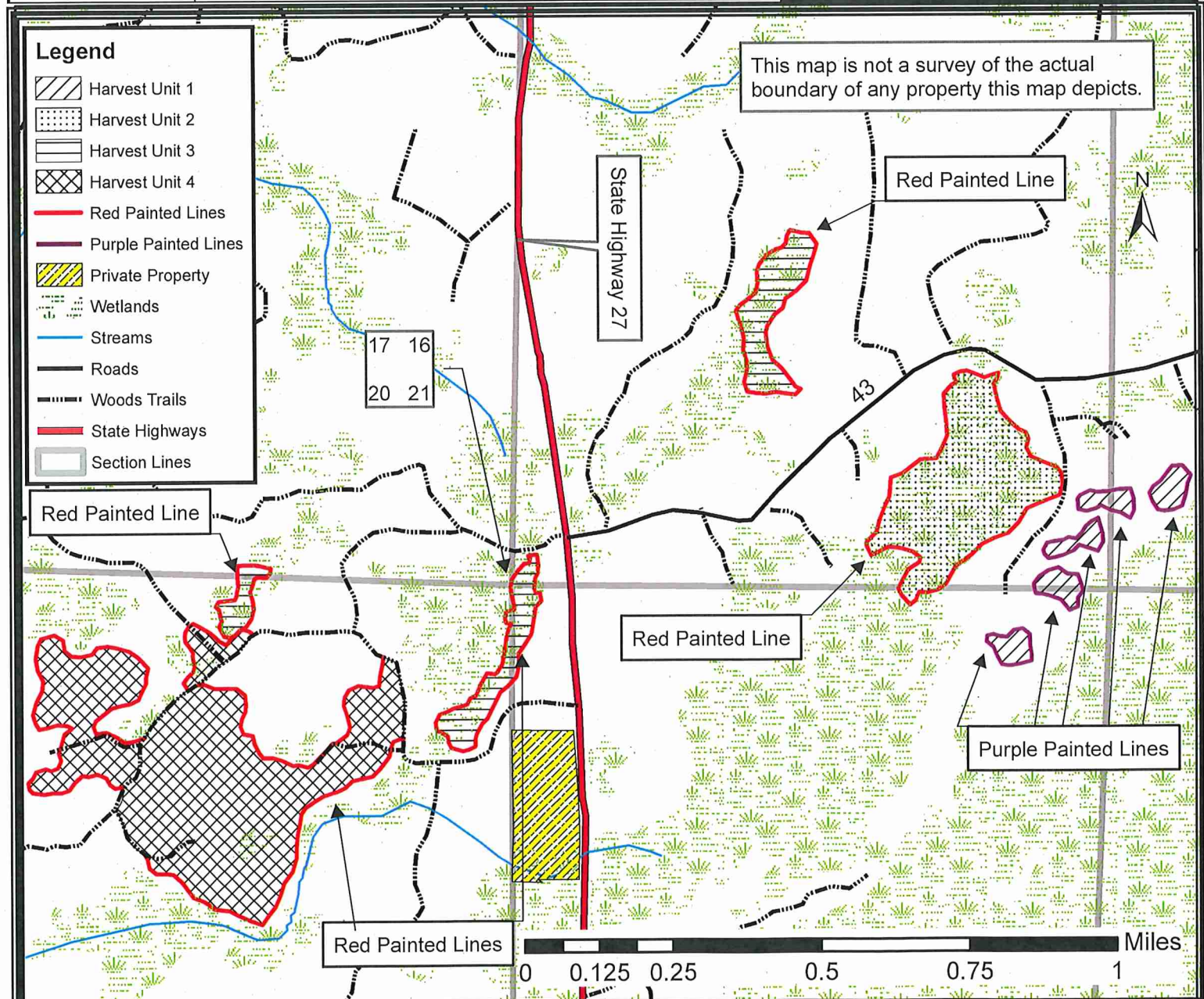
Forester: Coonen/Downes/Klow			Compartment: 181,184, 185,186		Stand: 15; 19,23; 2,9; 15		Tract Number: 17-21
Twp: 43N	Range: 9W	Sec:15,16,17,20,21	Township: Barnes		Contract Number:		
Topography: Gently Rolling			Reforestation Code: None		Soil: Loamy Sand/Muck		Acres: 196

Estimated Volumes

Species	Whole Tree (Tons)	4" Roundwood (Tons)	Sawlogs (MBF)
Mixed Hardwood	6338	5536*	66**
Ash	4171	3501	50
Basswood			15
Oak			17

*Contains 44% sugar maple, 25% red maple, 12% basswood, 10% yellow birch, 6% red oak and 3% misc.
 ** Contains 56% sugar maple and 32%, red maple 11%, yellow birch and 1% misc.

Special Restrictions:
 * This sale will be sold as a three year contract.
 * Only harvest units 1 and 4 will be frozen or dry conditions only.
 * Harvest units 2 and 3 will be frozen ground only.
 *Utilization Specifications (see supp req's)



TRACT 17-21 – SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

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

A. PRESCRIPTION:

1. Harvest Unit 1: Northern Hardwood patch selection (5 patches, 1.8-2 acres each to be cut).
2. Harvest Unit 2: Swamp Hardwood seed tree with 8ft² of basal area reserved.
3. Harvest Unit 3: Swamp Hardwood seed tree with 19ft² of basal area reserved.
4. Harvest Unit 4: Northern Hardwood overstory removal with 3ft² of basal area reserved.

B. HARVEST REQUIREMENTS:

1. Harvest Unit 1: There are five purple painted canopy gaps (15-20 marked trees with two purple dots facing the center of the patch along with panels on each side of the tree pointing towards the next purple boundary tree. There is a purple slash on the backside of each boundary tree which should help with navigating between patches.) Harvest all merchantable trees and sever all trees 1" diameter and greater within the purple painted canopy gaps. Do not harvest any trees outside of patch, marked patch boundary trees, and trees with purple ring around them within the patch. Patches range in size from 1.8-2 acres each.
2. Harvest Unit 2: Harvest all trees 4" or greater, leave undamaged all conifer and white birch.
3. Harvest Unit 3: Harvest all trees 4" or greater, leave undamaged all purple marked trees along with all birch and conifer.
4. Harvest Unit 4: Harvest all trees 4" or greater, leave undamaged all conifer and purple painted trees.
5. Leave all snags unless they pose a safety hazard.
6. Sale may be harvested as round wood to a 4" top or whole-tree.

C. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Sale is being sold on a ticket scale basis.
2. If harvest will utilize the whole tree, 1 in 10 ≤4" diameter tops must be left scattered throughout the sale.
3. Sale may be whole tree harvested but not whole tree skidded due to possible damage to the residual trees. Short wood logging or pole skidding will be allowed if the purchaser can demonstrate that it can be done without causing damage to the residual stand.
4. Sale is bounded by red paint line, trails and purple painted gaps.
5. Utilization specification is to a 4" top. However, if the County determines that pulpwood markets continue to be very poor at the time of harvest the County will sign a contract amendment with the purchaser changing the utilization specification to a 5" top for selected species. When determining condition of the market, the County will pay particular attention to the amount of wood being purchased by the mills in Wisconsin Rapids and any other significant shifts in wood demand.

D. SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS:

1. Harvest Units 1 and 4 will require dry or frozen restriction as determined by the sale administrator.
2. Harvest Units 2 and 3 will be limited to frozen ground conditions as determined by the sale administrator.
3. No sale operations will be permitted between breakup and July 15th in Harvest Units 1 and 4.

E. 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.

F. OTHER:

1. This sale will be sold as a three (3) year contract. Contact extensions are not guaranteed.
2. To comply with 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.

