Bayfield County Forestry & Parks Department

Harvest Requirements:

- Sale is a clearcut being sold on a Ticket Scale Basis
- Sale boundaries consist of red paint line or an abrupt change in timber type.
- Leave all conifer EXCEPT jack pine
- Harvest all merchantable timber EXCEPT purple marked trees in the sale area and green marked trees along the North Country Trail.
- Sever all hardwood stems 2” in diameter and greater.
- The North Country Trail (NCT) goes through the sale area – blazed with blue. No cutting blue-blazed trees. The NCT should be kept in good condition at all times. Maintain a slash-free zone within 25’ of the NCT. No hauling, landing, or decking wood on the NCT. The NCT should be returned to original condition as determined by the sale administrator. The trail must be left free of any slash or other debris. Signage informing trail users of the timber sale must be placed on the NCT.
- The NCT will be crossed at a designated place determined by the sale administrator.
- Do not cut snags except for those that pose a safety hazard.
- To comply with the Best Management Practices for Invasive Species: Prior to moving equipment onto or off of the sale area, scrape or brush soil and debris from exterior surfaces to the extent practical.
- Decking of wood along town roads will not be allowed without permission from Bayfield County.
- If harvest will utilize the whole tree, 1 in 10 tops must be left scattered throughout the sale.
- This contract requires County authorization for all road/landing construction and places a number of other requirements on road construction and closure.