

# Timber & Silviculture Program

## Ottawa National Forest

<b>ON-GOING PROJECTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY15 Timber Target – 60 MMBF (97,200 CCF). We are planning to sell 65 MMBF (105,300 CCF) in FY15.</li> <li>• Appx. 84 Timber Sales under contract. Approx. 140 MMBF uncut under contract.</li> <li>• In FY 14- we had 22 Marking Contracts – 6,900 Acres – 90% of program – Retained Receipts spent \$176,000. In FY15 we are expecting to have similar number of marking contracts and retained receipts.</li> <li>• One Stewardship Agreement Form (1500-21T)</li> <li>• Tribal Memorandum of Understanding – all special forest products. Firewood, Christmas Trees, Bows, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>PARTNERHSIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Timber Program(s) with the CNNF (ongoing).</li> <li>• National Wild Turkey Federation Stewardship Supplemental Project Agreement (Jumping Jack SPA, Kenton and Ontonagon, Contact – Tory Hahka)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Promoting wildlife openings and early-successional habitat across the ONF.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HOT TOPICS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowable sale quantity (ASQ) 90 MMBF</li> <li>• On average 80-85% of our next year’s out-year timber schedule is prepped with marking contracts.</li> <li>• The Forest is trying to average 30% of the total volume advertised as stewardship (IRTC’s) per year; FY15 we are planned at 31% stewardship. .</li> <li>• FY15 Forest-Veg-Improved Target 600 acres. Activities include (TSI) release, weeding, and pre-commercial thinning.</li> <li>• FY15 Forest-Veg-Established Target 2,800 acres. Activities include planting, site prep for natural regeneration, and certification of natural regeneration without site prep</li> </ul>
<b>OTHER INFO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern Hardwoods (50%) and Aspen/Birch (22%) are the major cover types – nearly 3/4’s of the forested acres.</li> <li>• 10-Year Timber Schedule; Over 200 Million Board feet (MMBF) in approved NEPA documents (Gate 2).</li> <li>• Appx. 25% of our sale program is advertised per quarter. We try to advertise 30 - 35% in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.</li> <li>• All stewardship sales are advertised prior to the end of the 3rd quarter; all sales advertised prior to August 1.</li> <li>• 75% of the next FY’s timber target is prepped by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Average Vegetation Budget appx. \$4M.</li> </ul>