

All referrals are active for 2 weeks, unless noted in the referral.

When a landowner has chosen a contractor to hire, the referral will be updated with the words:

“Decision has been made, and contractor has been hired”

Thank you for your interest in these referrals, and keep checking back!

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-091**

Location – **Forsyth Township, Multiple Sections in T45N R25W, and T45N R24W**

Acres – **up to 675.5**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Conifer and Mixed Hardwood**

Work Needed – **Forest Stewardship Plan development for multiple Forsyth Township owned parcels. Previous plan has expired. This will potentially lead to Timber Sale Administration for many of these parcels, except 2, 80 acre Pine type parcels that have been managed during the last 5 years.**

Date Message Sent: August 23, 2017
Deadline for Responses: September 6, 2017

Map and legal descriptions are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-091 is closed to responses.

Decision is pending

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PROJECT **ALG #2017-018**

Location – **Munising Township, Section 22, T47N R18W**

Acres – **40 acre parcel, 36 acre harvest**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Hardwoods**

Work Needed – **Timber Sale Administration for Single Tree Selection Harvest to reduce Basal Area in mixed hardwood stand to 80 square feet per acre. Remove high risk trees, and crop tree competitors. Retain some sawlog sized trees. Cut in frozen conditions. This is a required harvest under QFP enrollment.**

Date Message Sent: August 16, 2017
Deadline for Responses: August 30, 2017

Map, photos, and Management Plan are attached

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PROJECT MQT # 2017-085

Location – Republic Township, Section 32 T46N R29W

Acres – 47

Forest Type(s) – Red and White Pine, some cut over Pine, Aspen, Birch, Spruce, Fir due to a windstorm, and Lowland Conifers, Black Spruce and Tamarack

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program. Landowner goals also include forest health and productivity, sustainable management, and

Date Message Sent: July 18, 2017
Deadline for Responses: August 1, 2017

Maps and photos are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-078**

Location – **Powell Township, Section 21 T51N R27W**

Acres – **80**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Upland Hardwoods and Oak, some Hemlock, Pine and Conifer understory**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program. Landowner goals also include forest health and productivity, optimal Oak regeneration and firewood production.**

Date Message Sent: July 5, 2017

Deadline for Responses: July 19, 2017

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PROJECT MQT #2017-077

Location – Chocolay Township, Section 23, T47N R24W

Acres – 50

Forest Type(s) – Mixed Hardwoods, cut over Aspen, Birch, Fir, and Spruce, Apple orchards

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required) for forest health and productivity, and possible EQIP and CSP grant applications and enrollment. Parcel was harvested by Holli Forest Products 2 years ago and is in need of some restoration and reforestation

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-076**

Location – **Chocolay Township, Section 19, T47N R23W**

Acres – **30**

Forest Type(s) – **Lowland Conifer and Hardwoods, Agricultural areas and clearings, Horse pastures**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required) for forest health and productivity, and future EQIP and CSP grant applications and enrollment. Landowner currently has a horse stable operation and agricultural fields.**

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PROJECT **ALG #2017-013**

Location – **Rock River Township, Section 3 T45N R21W**

Acres – **40**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Hardwood, Maple, Beech, Basswood, Cherry, mature Aspen, some lowland Hardwoods also, and Mixed Softwood, with Red Pine**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program. Potential Hardwood thinning and Balsam Fir removal due to Spruce Budworm damage, current stocking averages 160 BA in Hardwoods, especially where Aspen and Balsam Poplar are present.**

Date Message Sent: **June 27, 2017**
Deadline for Responses: **July 11, 2017**

Maps are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-071**

Location – **Wells Township, Section 26, T42N R26W**

Acres – **160**

Forest Type(s) – **Cedar, planted Larch, Mixed upland and lowland Hardwoods**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required). Owner recently purchased additional 40 acres of Plum Creek land to bring total ownership to 160 acres. A light thinning was done in the hardwoods about 7 years ago, future goals include retaining Cedar along riparian corridors, manage for Maple and Aspen, and implement wildlife habitat improvements under the NRCS's Conservation Stewardship Program.**

Date Message Sent: June 27, 2017

Deadline for Responses: July 11, 2017

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-068**

Location – **Ishpeming Township, Section 36 T49N R27W**

Acres – **120**

Forest Type(s) – **Upland, rocky, steep Mixed Hemlock-Hardwoods, Oak, and Conifers, lowland bog, stream and Lowland Conifers and Hardwoods**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required). Landowner goals include general forest health and productivity, potential for harvest, and possible enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program. Land is bordered by Holli Forest Products property, and landowner has already been referred for piggy-back harvest which may be set up this year still.**

Date Message Sent: June 20, 2017
Deadline for responses: July 5, 2017

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-067

Location – Powell Township, Section 17 T50N R26W

Acres – 40

Forest Type(s) – Red and White Pine, Mixed Hardwood, Oak, and Conifers

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required). Landowner goals include general forest health and productivity and future NRCS grants through the Conservation Stewardship Program and/or EQIP. Owner resides on parcel.

Date Message Sent: June 20, 2017
Deadline for responses: July 5, 2017

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PROJECT MQT #2017-065

Location – Republic Township, Section 11, T46 R30W

Acres – 40

Forest Type(s) – Spruce, Fir, Aspen, Pine, lowland bog also

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program. Parcel was hit hard by the straight-line wind storm this spring, and is under harvest contract with Holli Forest Products currently. Landowner goals also include forest health and productivity, and wildlife habitat improvement.

Date Message Sent: June 15, 2017

Deadline for Responses: June 29, 2017

Maps and photos are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-063**

Location – **Ely Township, Section 19, T48N R28W**

Acres – **40**

Forest Type(s) – **Spruce, Fir, Aspen, White Birch, openings and fields, Oak, Pine, Spruce patches also**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan (Technical Service Provider Certification required), possible QFP enrollment, and potential timber sale administration, estimates include 400+ cords of wood. Needs Spruce, Fir, Birch, and Aspen removal, but landowners are nervous and need a helping hand. Parcel has been in the same family since it was homesteaded during the turn of the century. Access is currently blocked by a burm that was put in by a neighbor, and overgrowth.**

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PROJECT **MQT # 2017-061**

Location – **Negaunee Township, Section 23 T48N R26W**

Acres – **40**

Forest Type(s) – **Oak, White Pine, Aspen, with Red Maple, Fir and Cherry**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan (Technical Service Provider Certification required). Landowner goals include forest health and productivity, Oak Wilt prevention and monitoring, and harvest recommendations. Rock outcrops and steep slopes found on parcel, but landowner is able to harvest on their own in areas.**

Date Message Sent: **June 13, 2017**
Deadline for responses: **June 27, 2017**

Map and photos are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-061 is closed to responses.

Landowner decision is pending.

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-059**

Location – **Skandia Township, Sections 1 & 12, T45N R23W**

Acres – **100 & 120, 2 separate NRCS Contracts on neighboring family property**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Hardwoods, Maple, Basswood, Cherry, Ash, Mixed Conifer with Pine, some Aspen**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required). This referral includes 2 NRCS contracts on neighboring family property and they wish to work with the same plan writer for both contracts/parcels. Landowner goals include forest health and long-term firewood and timber production.**

Date Message Sent: **June 8, 2017**
Deadline for responses: **June 22, 2017**

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-059 is closed to responses a day early at the landowner's request.

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PROJECT **ALG # 2017-009**

Location – **Burt Township, Section 25 T48N R16W**

Acres – **30**

Forest Type(s) – **Maple, Beech primarily, White Pine, Hemlock along waterfront**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for Tree Farm re-certification. Landowner goals also include general forest health and productivity. Most of the larger Beech were removed several years ago, leaving thick Beech brush.**

Date Message Sent: May 31, 2017
Deadline for Responses: June 14, 2017

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT # 2017-052

Location – Ely Township, Sections 15 and 16, T47N R28W

Acres – 66

Forest Type(s) – Aspen, Pine and Oak

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required) for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program by this September 1st. Landowner is also working through the American Bird Conservancy's RCPP program for Early Successional Habitat development. Past harvests have left low stocking in Oak resource.

Date Message Sent: May 22, 2017
Deadline for Responses: June 5, 2017

Map is attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-051

Location – Wells Township, Sections 14 and 23, T42N R25W

Acres – 80

Forest Type(s) – Lowland Conifer and Cedar, open swamp areas

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required). Landowner goals include better productivity and regeneration for wildlife habitat and hunting. Owned since 2001 with camp.

Date Message Sent: May 22, 2017
Deadline for Responses: June 5, 2017

Map is attached

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PROJECT MQT #2017-051 is closed to responses.

Decision has been made, and a contractor has been hired.

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PROJECT MQT #2017-048

Location – Michigamme Township, Section 13, T48N R30W

Acres – 80

Forest Type(s) – Mixed Hardwoods with Upland and Lowland Conifer, Pines near camp

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider Certification required), for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program by this September. Hardwood areas were cut over in 2012, some areas thinned lightly, other areas opened up a bit. Parts of parcel, and most of Conifer component were left untouched due to difficult terrain, and for retention.

Date Message Sent: May 8, 2017

Deadline for Responses: May 22, 2017

Maps and photos are attached

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PROJECT **ALG # 2017-005**

Location – **Onota Township, Section 3 T47N R22W**

Acres – **Parcel = 161 acres, Aspen component approximately 40 acres**

Forest Type(s) – **Hemlock-Hardwood, Maple-Beech, Lowland Conifer and Aspen**

Work Needed – **Timber Sale Administration in Aspen component, landowner would like 10-20 acres of Aspen harvested now to begin to create multiple age classes of Aspen growth. Current Aspen stand is around 40 years of age, and approximately 30 cords to the acre. Potential for Beech removal as well in Hardwood stands. Landowner would like a winter harvest for minimal soil impact and maximum sucker-sprouting**

Date Message Sent: May 4, 2017
Deadline for responses: May 18, 2017

Map and pictures are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2017-038**

Location – **Negaunee Township, Section 5 T48N R26W**

Acres – **100 +/-**

Forest Type(s) – **Oak/Pine primarily, with residual small scattered Hardwoods, lowland Conifer in riparian areas, rock outcrops and bluffs. Previously owned by Plum Creek/Weyerhaeuser**

Work Needed – **Forest Management Plan/Forest Stewardship Plan development for continuation in Commercial Forest enrollment, and possible transfer to Qualified Forest Program in the future. Access is off of C.R. 510 through gate.**

Date Message Sent: April 13, 2017

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT # 52-17-037

Location – Schoolcraft County, Hiawatha Township, Section 27, T45N R16W

Acres – 80

Forest Type(s) – Mostly Upland Hardwoods, Section 19 creek through parcel with some Lowland Conifers, and a few Cedars

Work Needed – Forest Stewardship Plan for enrolment into the Qualified Forest Program. Gated access off of Hickey Creek Truck Trail, fairly heavy select cut was done in 2007. Goals include wildlife habitat enhancements, and maintaining as a hunting parcel. Small trailer camp on parcel.

Date Message Sent: April 6, 2017

Maps are attached

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PROJECT **ALG #2017-001**

Location – **Limestone Township, Sections 19, 30 T45N R21W and Sections 24, 25 T45N R22W**

Acres – **355**

Forest Type(s) – **Mix of Upland and Lowland Conifers and Hardwoods, Agricultural land as well**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (TSP Certification required) for Conservation Stewardship Program. Landowner goals include forest health and long term timber production, increased wildlife habitat, hay and corn plantings.**

Date Message Sent: October 11, 2016

Map is attached

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Referral ALG #2017-001 is closed.

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