

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”

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PROJECT **MQT #2018-108**

Location – **Wells Township, Section 31 T43N R26W**

Acres – **523.5 acres of total ownership in Section 31, approximately 264 acres wooded**

Forest Type(s) – **Upland and Lowland Conifers and Hardwoods**

Work Needed – **Timber Harvest set up and Timber Sale Administration on all forested areas of parcel. Harvest of all merchantable stems down to 6-inch DBH in all stands. Inventory and stand maps are included in message.**

Date Message Sent: August 22, 2018
Deadline for Responses: September 5, 2018

Map and information is attached

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PROJECT MQT #2018-108 is closed to responses.

Landowner decision is pending

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PROJECT **MQT #2018-075**

Location – **Ewing Township, Section 1 T42N R24W**

Acres – **40**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Upland and Lowland Conifer and Aspen**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required). Parcel was recently harvested to remove most of the Spruce, Fir, and Aspen, Maple and Cedar was retained. Landowner lives on site, but is interested in future EQIP and CSP grants through NRCS, primarily for wildlife habitat improvements. Short response time for this, per landowner's request.**

Date Message Sent: **May 3, 2018**
Deadline for Responses: **May 11, 2018**

Map is attached

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PROJECT MQT #2018-070

Location – Sands Township, Sections 13 & 14, T46N R25W

Acres – 295.5

Forest Type(s) – Mixed Hardwoods and Hemlock primarily

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required). Property was purchased as a source for a firewood operation, and for long term timber investment. Goals include firewood production, forest stand improvement, road installation, expansion, and maintenance, and future NRCS Farm Bill grants.

Date Message Sent: April 30, 2018
Deadline for Responses: May 14, 2018

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2018-068

Location – Chocolay Township, Section 11 & 12, T47N R24W

Acres – 274

Forest Type(s) – Jack Pine

Work Needed – EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required). Landowner wishes to enroll into the Qualified Forest Program this year, and is applying for NRCS Cost Share for supplemental underplanting to increase stocking levels and competition in areas, and to reforest other areas.

Date Message Sent: April 18, 2018
Deadline for Responses: May 2, 2018

Maps are attached

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PROJECT **ALG #009**

Location – **Rock River Twsp Section 8/Onota Twsp Section 17, T46N R22W**

Acres – **920**

Forest Type(s) – **Mixed Upland Conifer and Hardwood, Lowland Marsh and Conifer**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required). Parcel has been heavily harvested and managed throughout the years, is partially enrolled in the Commercial Forest Program, and goals moving forward include wildlife habitat enhancement, forest restoration, future NRCS programs and possible Qualified Forest Program enrollment for non-CFA acres.**

Date Message Sent: April 24, 2018
Deadline for Responses: May 8, 2018

Map and photos are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2018-065 and 066**

Location – **Humboldt Twsp Section 22, T46N R29W and Sands Twsp Section 24 T47N R25W**

Acres – **80 and 38**

Forest Type(s) – **Pine and mixed Hardwoods on the 80, young Aspen and mixed Conifers on the 38**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required) for 2 separate landowners who are good friends and want to work with the same forester for each parcel. Goals include enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program for this year (2018). Both parcels have had harvests in the recent past, and the landowners would like to see natural recovery and improvements utilizing firewood gathering and small-scale sawmill use.**

Date Message Sent: **April 13, 2018**

Deadline for Responses: **April 27, 2018**

Maps are attached

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PROJECT **ALG #2018-008**

Location – **Mathias Township, Section 1 T44N R21W**

Acres – **40**

Forest Type(s) – **Aspen/Conifer**

Work Needed – **EQIP Forest Management Plan development (Technical Service Provider certification required) for enrollment in the Qualified Forest Program by the September 1st 2018 deadline. Landowner goals include timber sale preparation for Aspen, Cherry, and conifer harvest, wildlife habitat improvements, and to maintain cabin and recreational opportunities.**

Date Message Sent: April 9, 2018
Deadline for Responses: April 23, 2018

Maps are attached

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PROJECT **MQT #2018-056**

Location – **Republic Township, Section 27, T45N R30W**

Acres – **44 +/-**

Forest Type(s) – **Oak/Aspen/Birch/Fir on uplands with some Maple and Basswood areas, lowlands with Fir, Tamarack, White Pine and Spruce**

Work Needed – **Forest Stewardship Plan for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program in 2018, and potential Timber Stand Improvement harvest within a few years. Parcel is also overstocked in areas and in need of hardwood thinning, Aspen/Birch/Fir removal. Good access and trail system.**

Date Message Sent: March 21, 2018

Deadline for Responses: April 4, 2018

Map (boundaries are approximate) and photos are attached

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PROJECT MQT # 2018-054

Location – Humboldt Township, T46N R29W Section 36

Acres – 140

Forest Type(s) – Oak, Pine, Aspen, Birch

Work Needed – Forest Stewardship Plan development for enrollment into the Qualified Forest Program in 2018. Rolling parcel with Oak and Pine ridges. Jack Pine, Aspen and Birch were harvested about 4 years ago, apparent good regeneration under. Landowner goals are wildlife habitat and hunting, and eventually building a cabin

Date Message Sent: March 16, 2018
Deadline for Responses: March 30, 2018

Map and photos are attached

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PROJECT MQT # 2018-032

Location – Sands Township, Section 28, T46N R25W

Acres – 76

Forest Type(s) – Jack Pine, Aspen, Mixed Conifer and Hardwoods

Work Needed – Forest Stewardship Plan for potential enrollment into Qualified Forest Program, and leading to Timber Sale Administration. Patch clearcut was discussed to remove over mature Jack Pine and Conifers in areas, and to introduce regeneration.

Date Message Sent: January 24, 2018
Deadline for Responses: February 7, 2018

Maps are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2018-008

Location – Negaunee, Section 4 T47N R26W

Acres – 35 acre parcel, 25 +/- acres for harvest

Forest Type(s) – Oak/Aspen/Spruce

Work Needed – Timber Sale Administration and Harvest. Small patches of mature Aspen/Balsam Fir/Spruce for clearing, Red Oak ridges with Red Maple and Birch that need thinning. Approximate volume to be harvested estimated at 300 – 350 cords and 30 MBF Red Oak. Parcel is located on County Road JF/Buffalo Rd., but to access harvest area, a temporary bridge or timber mats must be used to cross a small drainage. A winter harvest is recommended. If interested, I can give you the landowner's phone number for permission to inspect project site.

Date Message Sent: November 11, 2017
Deadline for Responses: December 4, 2017

Map and photos are attached

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PROJECT MQT #2018-008 is closed to responses.

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