Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest Resources Division

MARKING PRESCRIPTION & SAWLOG CHECK

Contractor	Check Cruiser	Date	Sale	Target BA

Point	Initial BA	Residual BA	Within Target? (± 10 sq. ft.)	Crop Tree (Find at least 1 per plot)	Must Cut Trees		Sawlogs		
					< 9" DBH (7' crop tree crown release)	≥ 9" DBH (2 per crop tree)	Contractor Logs	Check Logs	Difference

SCORES:

Residual BA					
Plots w/in target	÷	Total plots	X 100	= (%)	*(passing score = 70%)*

Crop Trees					
(Plots w/ crop tree)	÷	Total Plots	X 100	= %	*(Passing score = 70%)*

Must Cut Trees					
Plots w/ must cut trees	÷	Total plots	X 100	= (%)	*(passing score = 70%)*

Saw Logs					
Difference	÷	Check Logs	X 100	= %	*(Passing score ≤ 20%)*