

CENTRAL U.P. Rally



**August 27, 2022
Hardwood, Michigan**

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Supplementary Regulations



ATLANTIC RALLY CUP

Event Website:

<https://cuprally.wixsite.com/2022>

NRS Event Website:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event/2022/Hardwood-Cup-Rally>

The General Regulations and Rules are available on the NASA web site:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

The Atlantic Rally Cup regulations are available at:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Atlantic-Rally-Cup>

The NASA Rally University is available at:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>

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Welcome to the third running of the Hardwood Central U.P. Rally! Thank you to all of our competitors, volunteers, and crews for coming out to race with us on the beautiful gravel roads of the Michigan Upper Peninsula. The 2022 running of Hardwood will again be a Route book only “blind” rally test of skills with approximately 78 miles of stages and minimal transits. This is truly a one day rally with registration, scrutineering, and racing all in one day!

Pack up that rally car and head on up for your last chance to score Atlantic Rally Cup 2022 season points!

Thank you for racing with us!

Your CUP organizers and East NRS Director.

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1. Description

- 1.1. *Hardwood Central U.P. Rally* (also referred as HCUP Rally) will take place on the roads of Dickinson Co., Michigan on August 27, 2022.
- 1.2. Rally Headquarters will be at [Hardwood Community Center](#), Hardwood, MI, 49807, Saturday August 27th. (see Appendix 2 for applicable map).
- 1.3. *Hardwood Central U.P. Rally* will start and end near Hardwood, MI.
- 1.4. ***Hardwood Central U.P. Rally is a blind rally. Competition will be with route book only.*** Tulip style route book will be provided at competitor registration.
- 1.5. There will not be a Parc Exposé at the start of the rally, August 27, 2022.
- 1.6. Scheduled service will take place in a single location for the duration of the rally.
- 1.7. All stages on *Hardwood Central U.P. Rally* are on unpaved surfaces. The competitor can expect roads conditions to be varied from hard packed gravel to soft sand.
- 1.8. Titles for which the rally will be counted
 - 1.8.1. Atlantic Rally Cup
- 1.9. Event details:
 - 1.9.1. Total distance of Rally : 86 miles approx
 - 1.9.2. Number of Special Stages : 6
 - 1.9.3. Total distance of Special Stages : 78 miles approx
 - 1.9.4. Number of sections : 2
 - 1.9.5. Number of Legs : 1

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2. Organization

2.1. Address and contact information for all matters pertaining to the event are as follows:

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3. Entries

- 3.1. Entries open at 12:01 AM on July 11th, 2022, and close at the end of registration on August 27th, 2022.
- 3.2. HCUPR is for vehicles meeting the NASA General Regulations for Rallies (GRR Section 3).
- 3.3. RallyMoto is not available at HCUPR.
- 3.4. All entry details and payment are handled within your account at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>. Also available within your account is immediate credit card payment of the entry fee and other required items. Your entry will only be secured with payment in full.
- 3.5. Your NASA Rally Sport account never goes away, if you have previously raced or volunteered with us please take the time to use your existing account for your entry and find your codriver's and crewchief's correct account to associate with your entry.
- 3.6. New Competitors are encouraged to enter early to ensure they are invited to Novice Competitor Orientation and can get their entry paperwork together in a timely manner.
- 3.7. All entry periods, will end at 6PM CST, on the entry close date.
- 3.8. 2022 Entry Fees are as follows (payment must be received for entry to be valid):

	Entry Open Date	Entry Close Date	Car
Reserved Entry Fee	7/11/22	7/17/22	\$ 510.00
Early Entry Fee	7/17/22	8/01/22	\$ 550.00
Regular Entry Fee	8/01/22	8/27/22	\$ 650.00

- 3.9. Reserved Entry will be available for teams who attended Powers CUP Rally 2022 or McCreary Gravel Rally 2022. The Reserved Entry fee will only be available to those competitors who have registered and **paid** before the Early entry period begins.
- 3.10. Early Entry fee will only be available to those who have registered and **paid** before the Regular Entry period begins. The Regular Entry fee will only be available to those who have registered and **paid** before registration closes on 8/27/22. Submitting your online Entry Form early, without payment will not satisfy the entry period requirements. Entry fee schedule will be determined upon date of payment.
- 3.11. Entry fees shall be refunded in full, if the event is canceled by the organizer.
- 3.12. Entry fees shall be refunded in full, if the organizer refuses the entry.
- 3.13. There will be no entry refund after Registration opens or after the competitor leaves the first time control.
- 3.14. When the competitor withdraws, prior to the event, the refund amount will depend on when the entrant withdraws and when they paid their entry. See the table below.

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Withdrawing When:	
14 days or more before registration opens	Refund of entry fee minus \$50
Between 14 days and 7 days prior to registration opening	Refund of entry fee minus \$100
7 days or less before registration opening	Refund of entry fee minus \$150

- 3.15. For an entry to be considered complete, In addition to payment in full you will need:
- 3.15.1. NASA Membership, obtained through your account on the NASA Rally Sport website.
 - 3.15.2. NASA Rally License, obtained through your account on the NASA Rally Sport website.
 - 3.15.3. Approved NASA Rally Medical. The form is printed within your account on the NASA Rally Sport website and taken for review to your doctor. New medical forms are due no later than 0800 on August 23, 2022 to allow time for processing and review.
 - 3.15.4. Entry details within your account for Driver, Navigator, and Crew chief.
 - 3.15.5. Entry details within your account for the race and crew vehicles you will bring.
 - 3.15.6. Please note that items entered online are manually verified by a person and will not immediately change status from red to green when you submit the info. Check back in a few days for status. All items must be green before race day except for social media handles.
 - 3.15.7. Questions regarding many rally topics including the medical form are answered in the rally university at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>.
- 3.16. A maximum total of 25 vehicles, will be accepted. If entries exceed 25 vehicles, a “waiting list” will be tracked and entry will be granted based on date of paid entry, should entry openings become available by withdraws or organizer changes to the rally schedule.
- 3.17. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received.
- 3.18. The organizers reserve the right to cancel or re-route the event if road conditions do not allow safe and efficient travel over the stage roads.
- 3.19. Members of the Central U.P. Rally organizer committee may participate in the event, as competitors, without penalty. Anyone who feels this is an unfair advantage, is invited to join the organizer committee and take on some of the many needed tasks to make the Central U.P. Rally a success.

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4. Eligible Classes

- 4.1. For the Atlantic Rally Cup, PRO, AWD, and 2WD will be scored.
- 4.2. For Hardwood Central U.P. Rally, the following event classes will be scored. Additional car classes may be added to meet entries received.

Open AWD Heavy	Open AWD Light	Overall AWD
Open 2WD Heavy	Open 2WD Light	Overall 2WD

- 4.3. Rally Solo. Entrants wishing to enter and compete as Rally Solo (without Co-Driver) will be allowed. Driver running as Rally Solo, will be scored as a regular vehicle entry in their appropriate vehicle class. No special designation will be made.

5. Fuel

- 5.1. No fuel arrangements have been made. Competition teams are responsible for acquiring their own fuel sources.
- 5.2. Regular octane fuel (87) is available near the service area. Higher octane fuel is not available locally at this time.

6. Testing

- 6.1. No testing is allowed within Dickinson County, with definitions and penalties as per the NRS GRRs at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

7. Reconnaissance & Course Notes

- 7.1. The 2022 Hardwood Central U.P. Rally **will not** provide reconnaissance of the rally stages.
- 7.2. Course notes / Pace notes are not provided or permitted.
- 7.3. Competitors are to navigate the course using only the official route book supplied by the organizers. Competitors found with pre-written pace notes will be excluded from competition.

8. Identification Numbers

- 8.1. Non-NASA number backer identifications must either be removed or covered.
- 8.2. The size and location, of the space for vehicle numbers, is governed by the ARC regulations at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Atlantic-Rally-Cup>.
- 8.3. Car numbering will be per section 6.4 of the Atlantic Rally Cup regulations. The size and location of the space for vehicle numbers is governed by the championship regulations. Specific numbers cannot be requested.
- 8.4. Vinyl is free for your first ARC event, and replacement vinyl is available for purchase. All Vinyl will be obtained at the onsite registration.

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9. Registration

- 9.1. On site competitor registration will be located at [Hardwood Community Center](#), Hardwood, MI, 49807 (see map Appendix 2).
- 9.2. Registration will be per the schedule [online](#) at the NASA Rally Sport website (included in Appendix 1 for reference).
- 9.3. Documents/items to be checked:
 - 9.3.1. Online entry with all required information completed
 - 9.3.2. Event waivers will be signed.
 - 9.3.3. Vinyl will be distributed.
- 9.4. The Official Notice Board will be at Registration during the open registration hours, the Parc Expose/Start and Service areas during competition and at the Finish in Hardwood, MI.

10. Scrutineering

- 10.1. Scrutineering will be held at [Hardwood Community Center](#), Hardwood, MI, 49807 (see map Appendix 2).
- 10.2. Scrutineering will be per the schedule [online](#) at the NASA Rally Sport website (included in Appendix 1 for reference).
- 10.3. Scrutineers will check the safety and eligibility of the competition vehicle. The driver, navigator do not need to be present at Scrutineering; however all required safety gear must be examined at the same time the vehicle is examined.

11. Practice Stage

- 11.1. There will be no prepared practice / shake down stage.

12. Start of the Rally

- 12.1. The review for start order, if required, will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday August 27th, at location [Hardwood Community Center](#), Hardwood, MI, 49807.
- 12.2. The starting list will be posted as soon as possible after the close of registration. The list will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 12:00 PM on Saturday August 27, 2022.
- 12.3. The official start, of the rally, will take place from Hardwood CUP Service Area, at the time specified per the schedule [online](#) at the NASA Rally Sport website (included in Appendix 1 for reference).

13. Running of the Rally

- 13.1. All stages will be run as “turn around” in nature. Self service is allowed between stages prior to stage ATC check-in. Any tools used must be carried in the competition vehicle. Any service performed can only be carried out by the competition team or other competition teams. No service crew.
- 13.2. Hardwood Central UP Rally will be run in Central Time Zone

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- 13.3. CUP Rally will use the Sportity APP as a “Virtual Notice Board” for 2022. There will not be a physical notice board on site. See Appendix 3 for instructions to access to the Virtual Notice Board. Event documents may be uploaded to Sportity throughout the entry period. It is recommended that all teams verify access while in the Hardwood area. Official copies of any document posted to the Virtual Notice Board, will be retained by either the Clerk of Course and/or Event Chairman during the rally.
- 13.4. To avoid any unnecessary exchanges of physical paper and communication with rally officials, the link listed in section 13.3, will be used for any communication, questions, withdrawals, incident reports, protests, etc. Messages sent to this address will be forwarded to CUP Rally officials for response. Time stamp, of the message will be considered official time of submission. If electronic communication is not possible, a written document can be submitted to either the Rally Chairman or Clerk of Course, who will document the time the document is submitted.
- 13.5. Rally communication/Scoring inquiries will be thru the NASA website “Scoring Inquiry” button on your NASA Rally Sport page
- 13.6. All time card exchanges are specified in the Route Book.
- 13.7. If a control issues a time that the competitor believes to be in error, the competitor will point out the problem to the control worker and request a correction. If the dispute cannot be solved immediately, the worker will, on request, initial the time and note the nature of the dispute in the Control Log. The competitor will then submit a written scoring inquiry to scoring.
- 13.8. All rally officials and their delegates are Judges of Fact. Their observations constitute valid testimony, and they are authorized to report violations of these rules and the NASA Rally Sport rules to the Stewards.
- 13.9. Any circumstances not covered by these Supplementary Regulations and the NASA Rally Sport Rules shall be decided by the Chairman, Clerk of Course, or the Stewards, as applicable.
- 13.10. Cars will be released on one minute intervals.
- 13.11. Any crew retiring permanently, from the rally, must report such retirement to the Clerk of the Course, and/or stage time control, as soon as possible using the Withdrawal Form located at the back of the road book.
- 13.12. Any crew who experiences a significant crash, significant damage to your vehicle, damage to someone else's vehicle or property, injure anyone on your team or crew, or injure anyone else, must fill out an incident report form online here: <https://forms.gle/9UafUQsu5asuKP1N9>. These need to be filled out before leaving the event.
- 13.13. Reseed, if available, will be following completion of Section 1, of the rally.
- 13.14. Radio repeater frequencies for CUPR. Competitors may not broadcast into Net Control, with the exception of emergency traffic.
 - 13.14.1. Dickinson County (Primary): 146.850 - tone: 110.9 hz
 - 13.14.2. CUP Rally Repeater: 146.775 - tone: 77.0 hz
 - 13.14.3. Simplex : 146.500

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14. Re-Starting

- 14.1. As the rally is contained within a single leg, there are very limited opportunities for returning a vehicle to the field. The primary point at which any reentry will be considered is at the single service for the rally. Teams that DNF the rally, during the first section, may request to be re-started at the beginning of service, *for "seat time" purposes only*. Hardwood C.U.P. Rally will not utilize any form of "Super Rally". Re-Starting will be at the discretion of the Clerk-Of-Course and/or Chairman for safety and schedule considerations. But all effort will be made to accommodate the request to re-start at the earliest opportunity. The vehicle will be scored as Did Not Finish (DNF). The vehicle will no longer be a competitor.
- 14.2. Competitors, re-starting, will be re-inserted relatively close to their previous/appropriate road position. Teams re-starting must not pass or interfere with any other competitor (excluding disabled or stopped vehicle)

15. Service

- 15.1. Service location will be roadside on Dufresne Rd and Kime Backlund Rd. Surface will be a mix of gravel and tarmac, depending on service location. Service location will not move during the rally.
- 15.2. The Hardwood Central U.P. Rally schedule and route will be favorable to the option of "self service".
- 15.3. As the Service area is limited, teams will be limited to one (1) service vehicle per competitor, and must fit within the assigned service spot. Regular service space will be 12' wide x 50' long.
- 15.4. Each service vehicle and its personnel must be registered. All service crew participants, including minors, must sign a waiver at Registration. Proof of insurance for all service vehicles must be submitted on-line in advance.
- 15.5. 2021 Hardwood Central U.P. Rally will not utilize a designated "Fueling Zone". Teams are allowed to refuel, in their service areas. All fueling safety procedures must be adhered to. Recommended that teams utilize a "catch pan" or container under the fueling location, to contain any potential spills.
- 15.6. Servicing from trailers will be allowed only after approval from Chief of Service.
- 15.7. Teams requiring oversize service areas (Trailers, Large Rigs), must notify the Chief of Service, at a minimum of 14 days prior to the event. Notification after that deadline may result in teams not obtaining their desired service requirements.
- 15.8. Due to the roadside nature of the service area, only official, competing and registered service vehicles are allowed entry into the service area. There will be ample parking for any non-registered vehicles, near the service area.
- 15.9. Service crews must use a tarp under competing vehicles at all times while they are being serviced. These tarps must extend beyond the vehicle in all directions.
- 15.10. Transport only trailers may not be parked in service areas. Trailers used for servicing are exempted. Transport trailer parking will be available near the service area for the duration of the event.

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16. Impound and Post Event Inspection

- 16.1. All finishing vehicles may be directed to impound / Parc Expos'e at the final Main Time Control. The vehicles are required to remain in the Impound area until released by the Event Steward or his designee, or referred for additional inspection as directed.
- 16.2. Selected vehicles may be subject to tear-down at a time and place to be announced.

17. Novice Competitor Orientation

- 17.1. Competitors must attend the Novice Competitor Orientation until they have completed three orientations (one at the start of each of their first three events) and/or met requirements as listed in the NRS rules. Experienced competitors from other Sanctioning bodies must attend one NRS NCO.
- 17.2. The Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO) will be held virtually via Zoom on Wednesday **August 24, 2022 6:30 PM CST**. NCO details will be published via bulletin and posted on the the virtual notice board. Those required to attend will also receive an email invitation. Competitors who are not required to attend, but wish to observe, are welcome to do so. Many NCO related questions are answered in the NRS Rally University at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>. Contact Perry Seaman at perry@nasarallysport if you have questions.
- 17.3. Participation will be in accordance with GRR 2.5.9: New rally competitors are required to participate in a Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO) and It is the competitors obligation to see that this requirement is satisfied. Competitors who are required to attend and who fail to do so will not be allowed to start the rally

18. Results

- 18.1. Results will be posted in accordance with NASA Rally Sport rules.
- 18.2. Event trophies will be awarded to the 1st place finisher in each scored class. Organizers reserve the ability to expand or reduce the trophies based on entries.
- 18.3. ARC trophies to be awarded to places per the ARC rules.

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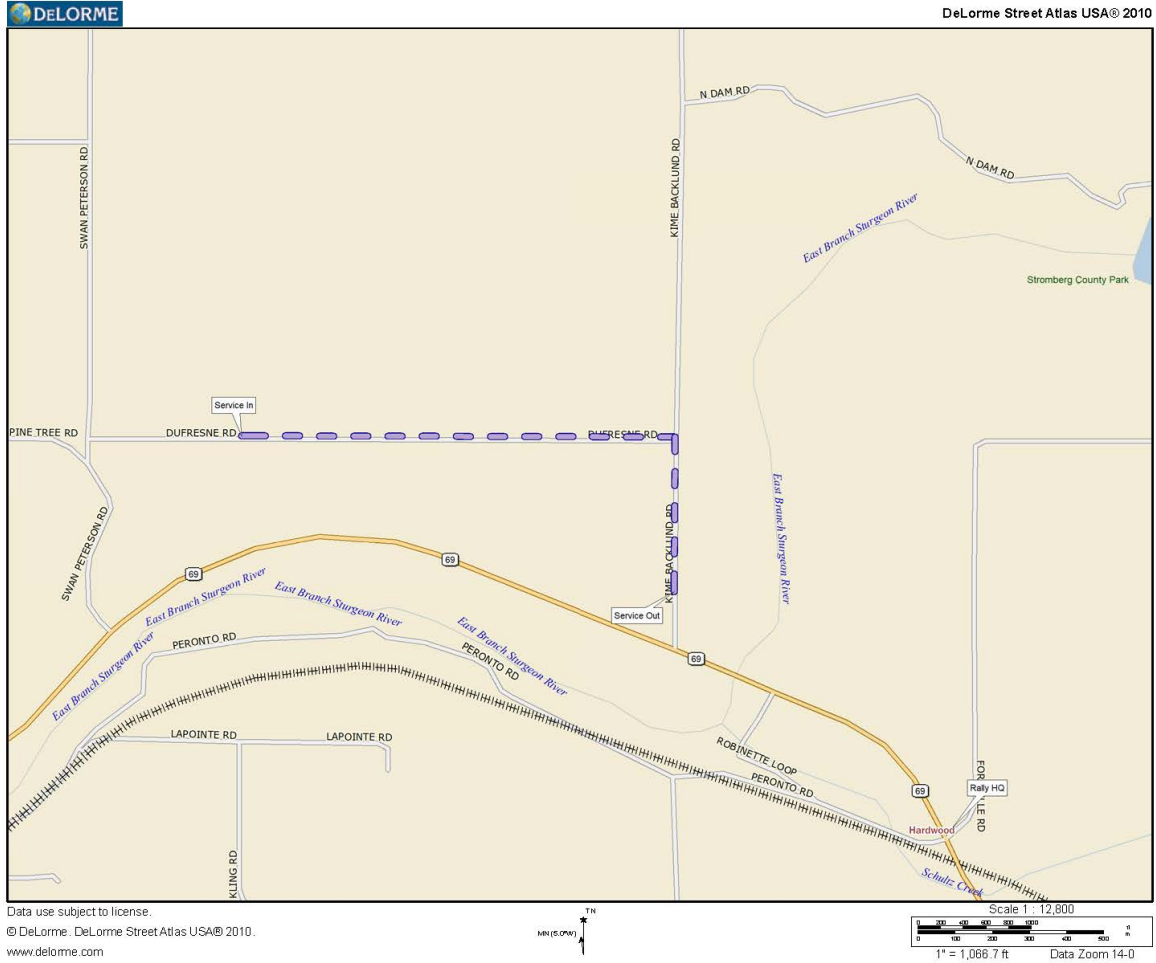
Appendix 1 – Schedule of Events

Wednesday August 24, 2022			
6:30PM	8:30PM	NCO Meeting	Zoom Meeting

Saturday August 27, 2022			
8:00AM	11:00AM	Volunteer Registration	Hardwood Community Ctr
8:00AM	10:00AM	Racer Registration	Hardwood Community Ctr
10:00AM	11:00AM	Racer Registration by Appointment Only	Hardwood Community Ctr
8:00AM	10:00AM	Tech Inspection	Hardwood Community Ctr
10:00AM	11:00AM	Tech Inspection by Appointment Only	Hardwood Community Ctr
11:00AM		Service Area Opens	Kmie Backlund Rd
12:30PM		Drivers Meeting	HCUP Service Area
1:01PM		First Vehicle Starts Rally	HCUP Service Area
4:00PM	6:00PM	Service 50 min.	Kmie Backlund Rd
7:45PM		First Vehicle Finishes Rally (Estimate)	Kmie Backlund Rd
9:00PM	TBD	Awards Presentation (Estimate)	Hardwood Community Ctr

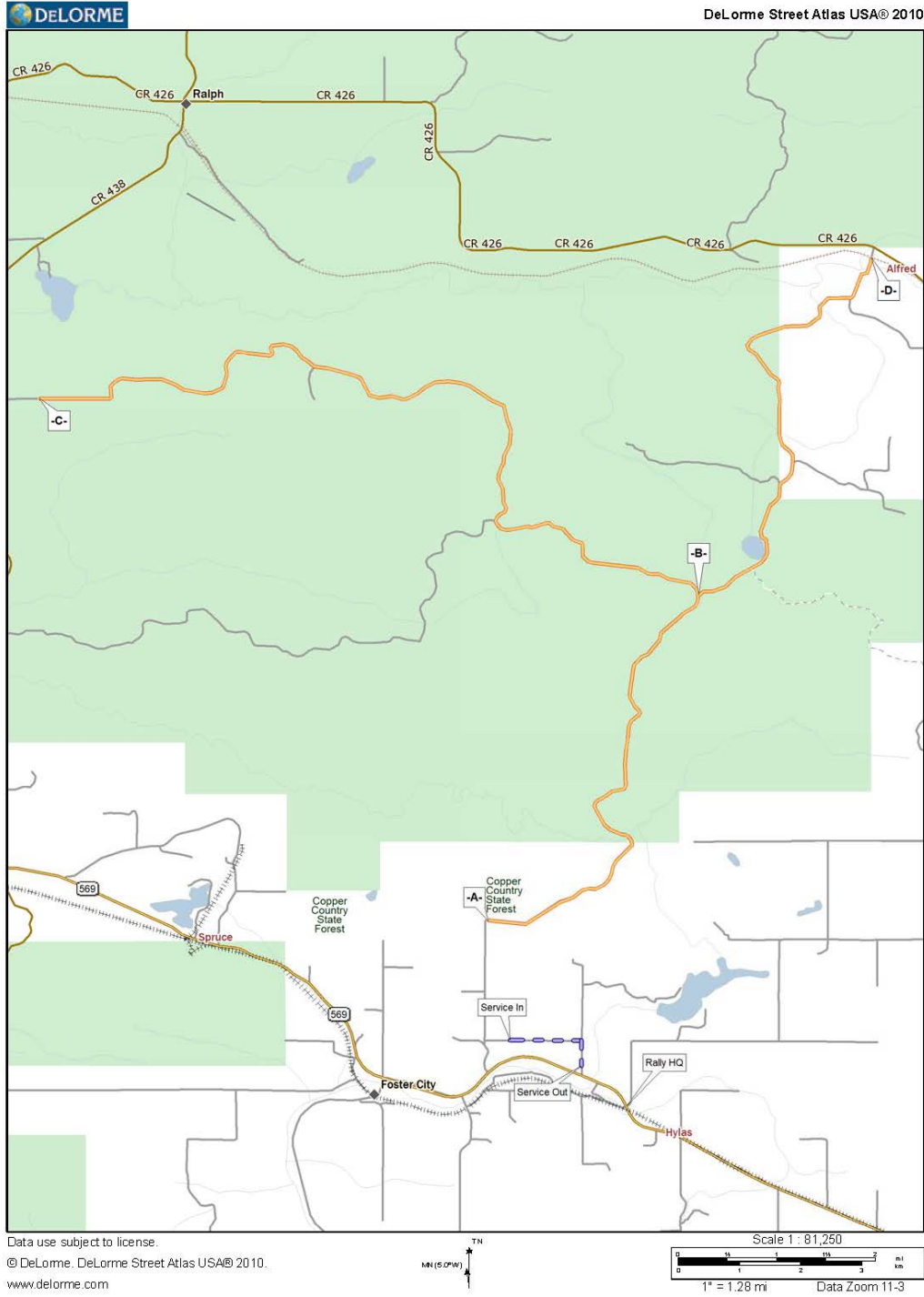
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Appendix 2 – Maps *Hardwood, Michigan*



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Appendix 2 – Stage Overview



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Appendix 3- Sportity App Details



The graphic features a purple and blue background with a white Sportity logo at the top center. Below the logo, text instructs users to download the app and use a specific password. The password is displayed in a large white box. At the bottom, there are links to the App Store and Google Play, each accompanied by a QR code. The website URL is also present in the bottom left corner.

 **Sportity**

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