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Joint Committee on Government and Finance
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
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President Carmichael and Speaker Armstead:

Pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code 19-1A-4(b)(4) which provides in pertinent part:

“(4) Enter into stewardship end-result contract projects with the United States Service by written agreement or contract and submit an annual report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, no later than the first day of October each year, specifying the locations of projects, the amount of funding received, number of contracts and the purpose of each contract.”

I am happy to inform you the West Virginia Division of Forestry is a party to a Master Stewardship Agreement (12-SA-11092100-016) with the United States Forest Service regarding the Monongahela National Forest. Additionally, West Virginia Division of Forestry is currently not part of any Stewardship Agreement Supplemental Project.

Thank you for your time and attention this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Barry L. Cook
Director/State Forester

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cc: Cabinet Secretary Woody Thrasher
Deputy Cabinet Secretary Josh Jarrell
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