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Joint Committee on Government & Finance
1900 Kanwha Blvd, East
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

RE: Stewardship Projects Annual Report

Dear President Carmichael and Speaker Hanshaw:

Pursuant to the provisions of *W. Va. Code §19-1A-4(b)(4)* which provides in pertinent part:

“(4) Enter into stewardship end-result contract projects with the United States Forest 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 that the West Virginia Division of Forestry is a part to a Master Stewardship Agreement (12-SA-11092100-016) with the United States Forest Service regarding the Monongahela National Forest. Additionally, the West Virginia Division of Forestry is currently not part of any Stewardship Agreement Supplemental Project.

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

Sincerely,

Barry L. Cook

cc: Aaron Allred, Legislative Manager/Auditor
Greg Cook, Deputy State Forester