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Forest Management Review Commission

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The West Virginia Legislature's Forest Management Review Commission, having been appointed pursuant to Article 24, Chapter 5 of the Code of West Virginia, met on several occasions during the 2019-2020 Legislative Interim period to receive testimony and information to accomplish the duties and responsibilities as established by code.

The Forest Management Review Commission invited the following individual to appear before the committee to offer their expertise and testimony:

Director Barry Cook, West Virginia Division of Forestry

Director Cook appeared before the commission to provide an overview of the Division of Forestry and the current status of various project within.

Mr. Frank Stewart, Director, West Virginia Forestry Association

Director Stewart presented information to the commission including an update on the lumber and forestry industry.

Mr. Joseph McNeel, Director, Appalachian Hardwood Center, West Virginia University

Director McNeel presented an overview of the Appalachian Hardwood Center and its ongoing projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Dave Sypolt, Co-Chairman

Delegate Chris Phillips, Co-Chairman

