Earl Ray Tomblin Governor



Charles R. Dye Director/State Forester

DIVISION OF FORESTRY 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25305-0180 (304) 558-2788/FAX (304) 558-0143 Web Address.www.wvforestry.com

October 1, 2015

Joint Committee on Government and Finance

President Cole and Speaker Armstead:

As required by the following state code, I respectfully submit this report of activities relating to Stewardship Contracting.

State Code 19-1A-4(b)(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.

In accordance with the above code, the WV Division of Forestry has entered into a Master Stewardship Agreement, 12-SA-11092100-016, with the US Forest Service, Monongahela National Forest.

There are no active Stewardship Agreement Supplemental Project Agreements at this time.

Sincerely,

Director/State Forester

cc: Keith Burdette Josh Jarrell Greg Cook