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TO: Ian MacFarlane – NAASF  
Billy Terry – USDA Forest Service, NA

FROM: Randy Dye  
Director/State Forester 

RE: Stimulus Bill Proposals

Please find attached 15 proposals from West Virginia. These will help stimulate and/or sustain the economy by creating or retaining many private sector jobs, as well as accomplishing important and critical forest ecosystem work in our state. We eagerly look forward to quickly beginning to implement most, if not all, of these projects, as outlined by the President and as expected by both our Congressional delegation and our Governor.

I have asked Dan Kincaid to coordinate this submission, so if you have questions please direct them to him in order to keep things orderly on this end. Dan will keep me in the loop on all matters, as well as include our other program specialists as necessary.

You will note that we have four proposals ranked as our #1. The other eleven proposals are then ranked #2 through #12. All four of our #1's should be considered as number one priorities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance in helping us obtain the necessary monies to accomplish the projects attached.

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cc: Jay Farrell, NASF  
Kelley Goes, Secretary of Commerce  
Larry Puccio, Governor's Chief of Staff