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Senator John Nutting and Representative Wendy Pieh
Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0100

Dear Senator Nutting and Representative Pieh:

Title 12 MRSA, §8612 requires the Maine Forest Service to report biannually in odd-numbered years to the committee on activities under the field forester program. This report must include a description of the types of assistance given to landowners and wood processors, a description of the activities of the field foresters and any recommendations for changes in the program.

We are pleased to submit this report to the committee for its consideration. I would be pleased to discuss this report with the committee at its convenience.

Sincerely,

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cc: Committee members
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