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Transmittal**

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**Superseded Document(s):**

**Digest:** Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

**2409.12a:** Establishes new Timber Volume Estimator Handbook that provides Service-wide standards and instructions for preparation of equations or tables used to estimate the timber content of trees.