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Washington, D.C. 20250

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The Honorable David Joyce
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Joyce:

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service response to the directive detailed in Division D – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020, Title III, where the Forest Service is expected to provide a progress report to the Committees on restructuring of the research program.

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If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact the Office of Congressional Relations at (202) 720–7095. A similar letter is being sent to Chairwoman Betty McCollum.

Sincerely,

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Sonny Perdue
Secretary

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The Honorable Betty McCollum
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

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The Honorable Tom Udall
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Chair
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