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Subject: Good Forestry in the Granite State update

Dear Karen & Steering Committee members,

We, as the Executive Committee members of the Granite State Division of the Society of American Foresters, would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication over the past several months in revising *Good Forestry in the Granite State*. You are to be commended for considering many of the public's comments as constructive criticism and allowing the extra time to revise the original draft. This second effort has made for a great document which should serve as an excellent resource to foresters, landowners and anyone working in the forests of New Hampshire. We also feel that adding comments from the Attorney General's office, and a statement from the State Forester, to be great additions as well. This should help solidify that this document acts as a set of guidelines and not to aid in future regulation of our forests.

Once again, thank you for your time and efforts, and for considering the comments of the membership of the Granite State Division of SAF.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Rineer Chair, GSD-SAF

Cc: Executive Committee of GSD-SAF