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From: Harold Burkhart and Ralph Amateis

To: Cooperators, Forest Modeling Research Cooperative

RE: 2013 FMRC Annual Meeting

Planning for the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Forest Modeling Research Cooperative has begun. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to inform cooperators of research conducted during the past year, discuss future plans and solicit suggestions for the coming year.

The 2013 meeting, hosted by Resource Management Service (RMS), will be held on Pawleys Island, SC, on December 4-5. There will be a field tour on Wednesday, December 4, to view research activities in the lower Coastal Plain area of South Carolina. We will report research results and conduct the business portion of the meeting on Thursday, December 5, at the Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort, Pawleys Island, SC, <http://www.litchfieldbeach.com/>.

For those flying to the meeting, close commercial airports include Myrtle Beach and Charleston, SC. A block of rooms is being held for us at the Resort at a discounted per-night rate of \$53 (\$67 for a seaside room). Reservations should be made by calling the Litchfield Resort directly (800/845-1897) and identifying yourself with the ***Virginia Tech Forestry*** group in order to receive the special rate. The group rate will be held for us until November 12.

Participants interested in the field tour should arrive Tuesday evening, December 3. The field tour will depart from the Resort at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday. We will host a hospitality room at the Resort in Ralph Amateis' room from 8:00-10:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening. The Annual Meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 5 at the Resort Conference Center. A preliminary agenda is enclosed along with a confirmation of attendance sheet that should be returned to us.

As always we appreciate your support of the Forest Modeling Research Cooperative, and look forward to seeing you in December. In the interim, if you have questions, please let us know.

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Preliminary Agenda

Forest Modeling Research Cooperative Annual Meeting

December 4-5, 2013
Pawleys Island, SC

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

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| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Field tour, RMS
Pick-up at Litchfield Beach and Golf
Resort, Pawleys Island, SC |
| 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Hospitality suite, Litchfield Beach and
Golf Resort
(Ralph Amateis' room) |

Thursday, December 5, 2013 – (Conference Center, Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort)

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| 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Summary of completed and ongoing research
in 2013; field data collection efforts. |
| 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:30 - 12:00 noon | Research initiatives and related projects |
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. | Discussion of and directions for future work;
Discussion and approval of budget, other
business |
| 3:00 p.m. | ADJOURN |

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE

The following person(s) will be representing

_____ (Company or Agency Name)

at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Forest Modeling Research Cooperative:

Name:	Attend the Field Tour	
	Yes	No
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Please return by **October 25, 2013** to:

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