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Laura Huenneke
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Dear Dr. Huenneke:

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) appreciates Northern Arizona University's dedication to excellence in forest resources education and its continued support of specialized forestry accreditation review.

The SAF Committee on Accreditation continues accreditation, under the forestry standard, of the Forestry degree program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Forestry degree as administered by the School of Forestry, College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences at Northern Arizona University, effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2023. Please see the enclosed Summary Findings & Action report for detail.

The Society's goal is to maintain a responsive accreditation process; therefore, I encourage you to make any suggestions that may help to keep accreditation an effective tool for assessing and improving the quality of forestry education. Should you have any comments or questions, please direct them to Ms. Carol Redelsheimer, CF, Director, Science and Education. She may be reached at (301) 897-8720 extension 240 or by email at redelsheimerc@safnet.org.

Sincerely,

Louise Murgia, CF®
Interim Executive Vice-President

Encl: SAF Committee on Accreditation Summary Findings and Action

Cc: Paul Jagodzinski, Dean, College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences
James Allen, Executive Director, School of Forestry