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TO: ✓ Carol Lewis
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FROM: Paul Reichardt
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SUBJECT: SAF Accreditation

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Paul', is written over the printed name 'Paul Reichardt' in the 'FROM' field.

Congratulations on the award of continued accreditation by the Society of American Foresters for the Forestry Option in the B.S. in Natural Resources Management. The "Summary Findings and Action" document from the SAF Committee on Accreditation is quite complimentary of your program. While I hope you take some time to celebrate the accreditation action, I also anticipate that you will take steps to address the concerns. I know that you have faculty recruitment in progress to address curricular concerns, but I encourage you to carefully review all the concerns and suggestions as you look for additional ways to improve your program.

Having said that, the bottom line is that the accreditation process has affirmed the high quality of your program, faculty, and students. Please pass on my congratulations to the faculty and staff who have been responsible for creating and maintaining the program at this level of excellence.

cc: Carla Browning



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