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On Behalf of Regional Forester Dave Schmid:

Good Afternoon Everyone,

As we navigate uncertain times the Alaska Region is actively working through risk assessments to help guide our response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The work that we do together is very important, and I hope to continue operations this year however, in the event the pandemic will not allow certain activities to continue safely, Program Managers will be in touch with each of you as soon as practicable, to identify our path forward. I welcome any input that your organization would like to share regarding field season and ongoing operations.

I ask that you please work with Bobbie Jo Skibo, Regional Partnership Coordinator, [bobbiejo.skibo@usda.gov](mailto:bobbiejo.skibo@usda.gov), 907-441-1539 with your response.

I look forward to our continued work together.

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