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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Report for July 2016. Twenty-nine courtesy exams were closed out during the month. One site was found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs.

Courtesy exams Piedmont 2947 and Piedmont 2948 evaluated harvesting operations by two separate loggers on the same site in Chester County. The site was a large clearcut that was harvested during the heavy rains of October 2015 which caused significant rutting an exposed soil, with some occurring within the streamside management zones. Inadequate debris crossings were installed on intermittent and ephemeral streams and were not properly removed. The crossings and runoff from the rutted skid trails caused water quality impacts in the intermittent stream and intercepting perennial stream on the tract.

All requested remediation work was performed successfully. This included removing the inadequate crossings, installing waterbars on the skid trails, and applying slash, seed, and mulch to provide stabilization.

Of the twenty-seven other courtesy exams reported this month BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on nineteen sites, BMP Foresters provided recommendations during the operation to assist with compliance on seven sites, and BMP Foresters noted deficiencies and requested additional action on site to achieve compliance on one site.

In addition, Coastal Region BMP Forester Clay Chaplin resigned on July 29<sup>th</sup>. We wish Clay well in his future endeavors and hope to have a new forester in place in the near future. If you need assistance in the Coastal Region, please contact me.

Please contact the appropriate BMP Forester or me if you need further information concerning this report. I can be reached by phone at (803) 896-8593 and email at [hnicholson@scfc.gov](mailto:hnicholson@scfc.gov). Thank you for your interest in our BMP program.

Sincerely,

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## Courtesy Exam Log for July 2016

SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION

Site Identification Number	County	Landowner Category	Forestry Operator	Road Systems	SMZs	Stream Crossings	Harvesting Systems	Site Preparation	Minor Drainage	Has NonCompliance w/ BMPs Resulted in In-Stream Impacts?
Pee Dee 2480	Marion	NIPF<1000	SB Turf	Accept	Accept	Accept	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2481	Marion	NIPF<1000	Hill Timber Co	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2482	Marion	NIPF<1000	SB Turf	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2483	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Lewis Logging	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2484	Sumter	NIPF<1000	Jeremy Ray Construction	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2485	Sumter	NIPF<1000	D&H Logging	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2486	Marion	NIPF<1000	Larimore Logging	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2487	Horry	NIPF>1000	Larimore Logging	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2488	Horry	NIPF>1000	Barry White	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2489	Horry	NIPF>1000	Barry White	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2947	Chester	NIPF<1000	D&H Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 2948	Chester	NIPF<1000	TAC Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 2949	Newberry	NIPF<1000	C.K. Doolittle, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2950	Edgefield	NIPF<1000	Erskine Logging	N/A	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2951	Edgefield	NIPF<1000	Log Creek Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2952	Richland	NIPF>1000	Davis Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2953	Edgefield	NIPF<1000	Erskine Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2954	Union	NIPF>1000	Walker & Walker Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2955	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Dustin Durham Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2956	Anderson	NIPF<1000	Noble Capps Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2957	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Long Cane Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2958	Newberry	NIPF<1000	Green Acres Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2959	Lexington	NIPF<1000	North Edisto Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1960	Allendale	NIPF<1000	Ayer Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1961	Charleston	NIPF<1000	BLT	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1962	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Zorn Forest Products LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1963	Hampton	NIPF>1000	Seckinger Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1964	Beaufort	NIPF<1000	Carolina Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1965	Beaufort	NIPF<1000	Carolina Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No