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Revision Question

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Jeff Vance and I am a County Extension Director in Mitchell County for the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service. One of my primary responsibilities is working with Christmas tree producers here in Mitchell County. I also work with other agriculture agents in western North Carolina that support the Christmas tree producers in each county. The question I had concerns the continued ability to use Roan Mtn as a genetic seed source for producing Fraser fir seedlings. I know that there has not been a seed or seedling sale in a few years, but I think that keeping this in the new forest plan is very important to our industry. I have read some of the draft information about the Roan area, but the wording can be interpreted differently by different people. I was just wanting someone to clarify whether gathering Fraser fir seed and seedlings (non-timber forest products) will still be put into the plan.

Thank you,

Jeff Vance

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