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Dear Landowner:

Several weeks ago we sent you a questionnaire inviting you to participate in the National Woodland Owner Survey. You may have intended to complete the questionnaire but perhaps misplaced it or simply forget about it. If you have already returned the completed questionnaire, we apologize for contacting you again, sincerely thank you for your participation, and ask that you disregard this mailing.

However, if you have not returned your questionnaire, we ask you to consider doing so now. For your convenience we have enclosed another copy of the questionnaire and postage-paid return envelope. On average, the survey takes 25 minutes to complete.

Your participation is voluntary, but because of the limited number of landowners asked to participate in the survey, your answers are especially important. This survey is conducted once every 5 years. If you responded during the last cycle, we ask that you respond again.

Your responses will be kept strictly confidential, and will be combined with those of others. The results will be used by policy makers, land managers, and public and private service providers to better understand and address issues that are important to landowners like yourself.

If you do not currently own land, please return the questionnaire using the postage-paid return envelope and write on the cover "No Land Owned."

If you have questions regarding the survey, please call us toll-free at 1-855-233-3372, visit our website at www.fia.fs.fed.us/nlos, or write us at USDA Forest Service, National Woodland Owner Survey, 160 Holdsworth Way, Amherst MA 01003.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett J. Butler".

Brett J. Butler, Survey Director