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Good afternoon everyone;

This week, VDOF has a strong presence at the VFA/SAF/ACF Summit meeting in beautiful Blacksburg. VDOF staff serve in leadership roles in several of the professional organizations in Virginia. We also have several staff serving on panels and giving talks at this year's Summit. Thanks to all of you that have stepped up to serve.

This week I am also virtually attending the NASF executive committee meeting going on in DC. Just about all of the talk at that meeting is about how we are going to effectively spend all the infrastructure funding that is about to start flowing to forestry. Every state has the same concerns, we can't utilize more money without more capacity. So we are all pounding on the same issue and we'll see what additional resources we can generate.

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