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Good afternoon everybody;

Please see the upcoming events section in the Branch and help spread the word about events when you are in contact with appropriate audiences. Thanks to all of you that responded to the internal communications survey (the deadline has passed but it's still open). Greg Bilyeu is compiling the feedback and we will use that to make changes going forward. I hope everyone appreciates the emphasis that Greg has placed on internal communications. Speaking of the executive team, we are in the midst of interviews for the chief of administration position. Hopefully we will get someone in that position very soon.

Then we will begin the search for a new leader for our HR section. After five years with us, Hector Rivera has decided to retire for a second time to spend more time with his family here and in Puerto Rico. We have benefited greatly from Hector's experience and knowledge and he leaves the agency with a solid program to build from. Hector will be working through the end of September to help complete the district forester recruitment process as well as some other projects. Please join me in thanking Hector for his service to VDOF and the Commonwealth.

Stay safe and have a great week.

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