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Hello everyone,

A couple of important items to be aware of:

Cardinal

Pay attention to the Cardinal emails, this is real and imminent. We are going to stop using IFRIS for time reporting and switch to Cardinal by early October. You will need to do the self-learning modules as indicated in the emails that you receive in order to enter your time. Cardinal requires that time be entered and approved on a weekly basis so adopt that habit now.

Regional Reorg

We have selected the first five District Foresters from the ranks of the current SAFs. The next phase of the recruitment for the remaining six district foresters will be open to all qualified agency personnel and that announcement will come out this week. This reorganization is designed to better support the field while we increase emphasis on forest management accomplishments by creating fewer, but full-time field leadership positions. I hope that everyone will consider how they can best support the agency moving forward. The first five District Foresters selected are:

- Chad Austin (New River)
- Joe Cotner (Mountain Valley)
- Jeremey Falkenau (Capital)
- David Powell (James River)
- Matt Wolanski (Shenandoah)

Please also see the update on the reorganization of the Fire and Emergency Response Branch in the Branch.

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