USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is conducting the Conservation Practice Adoption Motivations Survey (CPAMS) of forestry practices. Your participation is critical to better understand forest and woodland conservation practice adoption and the role of technical and financial assistance. We need to hear from you about why you have or have not adopted specific conservation practices, and why you have maintained, expanded, or discontinued them. Please respond online at <u>agcounts.usda.gov</u> today or complete the paper questionnaire that you will soon receive in the mail.

The data will be used to guide the implementation of USDA programs in the future. Your response is vital.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. For more information about the survey, visit <u>nass.usda.gov/go/CPAMS</u>.

If you have questions or difficulty completing your survey, please call toll-free 888-424-7828.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Parsons

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Acting Administrator, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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