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To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources at North Carolina State University are once again issuing recreational permits to access the G. W. Hill Forest. The Department manages this property as a teaching, demonstration, and research forest, with those activities funded by tuition and fees, donations from our Forestry Foundation, and timber sales from the forest. All non-academic activities on the Forest must be self funded. We will accommodate recreational uses of the Forest that do not conflict with our primary academic mission.

The cost of permits went down this year. No hunting permits will be sold this year as the hunting rights to the Hill Forest will be leased to a local hunting club.

As with previous years, recreational permit holders must stay out of the Forest during gun season for deer and for turkey, except on Sundays. The dates for these periods are from 7 November 2009 through 1 January 2010 for deer and 7 April 2010 through 8 May 2010. (Please note that the NC Wildlife Commission has not published dates for the 2009-2010 hunting season and these dates were based on last year's date. As such, the actual date may be different.)

All permits will expire on 30 June 2010.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Cox".

Joe Cox
College Forest Manager