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Dr. R. David Ray
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Dear Dr. Ray:

The Society of American Foresters (SAF) appreciates the University of Arkansas – Monticello's dedication to excellence in forest resources education and its continued support of specialized forestry accreditation review. The SAF Committee on Accreditation grants accreditation through 2021, for the Forestry Option within the Forest Resources curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science (BS) degree as administered by the School of Forest Resources at the University of Arkansas - Monticello.

Please see the enclosed Summary Findings & Action report for detail.

The Society's goal is to maintain a responsive accreditation process; therefore, I encourage you to make any suggestions that may help to keep accreditation an effective tool for assessing and improving the quality of forestry education. Should you have any comments or questions, please direct them to Ms. Carol Redelsheimer, CF, Director, Science and Education. She may be reached at (301) 897-8720 extension 240 or by email at redelsheimerc@safnet.org.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Goergen, Jr.
Executive Vice-President and CEO

Cc: Dr. Philip Tappe, Dean, School of Forest Resources

Encl: SAF Committee on Accreditation Summary Findings and Action