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Steve Hobbs, Chair and Members of the Oregon Board of Forestry
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Subject: **Agenda Item No. 2.**

Agenda Item 2 relates to measuring progress in the 2003 Forestry Program for Oregon through the use of certain forest management indicators.

After examining the meeting material, we wonder how this can be accomplished in the foreseeable future with any degree of certainty.

In March 2001, the Board of Forestry chose Conservation and Sustainable Forest Management as the central theme of the 2003 Forestry Program for Oregon. The rural forest economy has continued to decline since that time.

We believe Oregon must have a beneficial rural forest economic plan immediately from the Board of Forestry to reverse this trend.

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