

Forest Ecology

From: Ruth D Yanai <rdyanai@syr.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Forest Ecology
Cc: Adam Wild
Subject: Fwd: Yanai et al study decision needed
Attachments: Request to Conduct Research- BEF-yanai 2010.doc; ATT00001.htm; Chronoseq inventory BEF research request 2012.doc; ATT00002.htm; nepa exclusion request.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Date: June 13, 2014 at 10:21:18 AM EDT
To: Mariko Yamasaki <myamasaki@fs.fed.us>
Cc: Chris Costello <ccostello@fs.fed.us>
Subject: Re: Yanai et al study decision needed

Hi Mariko,

Chris and Adam were talking about approvals for our activities at Bartlett, and I realized that I don't have any record of approvals of our NEPA exclusion or our requests for permission to continue working in the Shoestring (Ca-C9) or the Chronosequence (H1-H6) sites. Chris has copies of our requests (attached), and there is room for signatures and dates at the bottom.

I'm sorry we haven't been sending you requests every year. I'm not sure how far behind we are-- if you have records of more recent requests than the ones attached here, I'll file all of them! Shall we send you one now that lists all activities since the last one (which might be 2011), or wait until your next review in the fall?

We are pretty much proceeding as planned, but the details are constantly changing. For example, the last version refers to isopods, which was Lisa Lavalley's RET project. After that, Rick Biché (RET) worked on soil arthropods, and now we have students working on snails.

There has been a lot of activity since 2011 measuring sap flow, do you have requests for permission from Heidi Abjornsen or Michele Pruyn to be working in our sites doing that? We are continuing those measurements this year. Michele was working in our Ca addition plots; do you have a request on file from Mark Green for those?

We'll start now preparing an update for you and send it along well in advance of your October review season.

x Ruth

On May 17, 2011, at 11:47 AM, Ruth D Yanai <rdyanai@syr.edu> wrote:

Okay, no rush. --Ruth

On May 17, 2011, at 11:29 AM, Mariko Yamasaki wrote:

Hi Ruth,

The NEPA categorical exclusion letter is for our records. I will check on getting you folks a copy also. It will be the first week in June before that will probably happen though.

Mariko

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05/17/2011 11:14 AM

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Thanks! We won't actually put any fertilizer in the field until next week, but they're picking it up at noon today and will start measuring it out this week, so it's good to know we're good to go.

Will there be a formal letter about our permission to continue working on the sites, aside from the NEPA thing for our treatments? Maybe we don't need one if you don't think we need one.

Ruth

On May 17, 2011, at 9:07 AM, Mariko Yamasaki wrote:

Hi Corrie and Ruth,

You have the following approval from John to start applying fertilizer on the plots. Please be sure to avoid applying nitrate within 75' of the water's edge to protect the Bartlett water supply.

Thanks and call me if you have any other questions.

Mariko

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John Brissette/NRS/USDAFS

To Mariko Yamasaki/NRS/USDAFS@FSNOTES

05/16/2011 09:16 PM

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Subject Re: Yanai et al study decision needed [Link](#)

Hi Mariko,
They can start. I'm on my BB now but will be online later this week and review the proposal more carefully then. However based on what I know, I don't see a problem. John

----- Original Message -----

From: Mariko Yamasaki
Sent: 05/16/2011 05:04 PM EDT
To: John Brissette
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John,
Ruth's project wants to start tomorrow. Are you prepared to sign off on this?
Please call/email me with a decision tomorrow.
Thanks.

Mariko

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