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Randy:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Council on Forestry I would like to thank you and the Wisconsin ATV Association for your willingness to take a leadership position with regard to invasive species in Wisconsin forests. Your prominent role in helping lead our effort to develop Best Management Practices for Recreational Users in Wisconsin will help us gain support for voluntary practices to minimize the threat of invasives. As a result of your efforts, we hope that your many members and others in the ATV and recreational vehicle industry will begin to adopt basic invasive species sanitation practices.

We have long recognized that invasive species are moved and spread by a variety of mechanisms in Wisconsin. Foresters, loggers and other members of the forestry community are now working together to address the role of those activities in limiting the spread of invasives in working forests. Meanwhile Wisconsin ATV Association's partnership with the Forestry Council, Wisconsin DNR and other recreational users in limiting spread of invasives as a result of recreational use will set a precedent of leadership for others to follow.

Thanks for your ongoing contribution to these important efforts.

Sincerely,

Fred Clark
Wisconsin Council on Forestry