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Honorable Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Fiscal Research Division:

On behalf of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, I respectfully submit the Annual Report on Wildfires, completed in accordance with the requirements of G.S. 106-911. I am available to answer questions regarding the results of the Department's review. I look forward to working with each of you to achieve the desired results of this report.

Respectfully,

Wib Owen

Attachment

Cc: Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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