

DATE: July 30, 2019

TO: Fred Souba, Chief State Forester

FROM: James K. Warren, Acting Director – Bureau of Field Operations

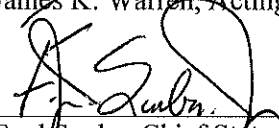
SUBJECT: Request for encumbrance of emergency WFLGP funding to assist woodland owners

I am requesting emergency WFLGP funding for woodland owners that have been affected by hail, heavy rain, high winds, thunderstorms and tornadoes that commenced on July 18, 2019 and is outlined in Governor Evers Executive Order #35.

The emergency funding is important to ensure successful regeneration of stands of timber and/or successful replanting of stands affected by these events. This declaration would allow landowners to expedite the implementation of needed forestry practices to increase the likelihood of successfully re-establishing forested stands while decreasing the potential of losing product value and decreasing introduction of forest insect, disease or invasive species.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or need additional information.

Approved:  7/30/19
 James K. Warren, Acting - Forestry Field Operations Director Date

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