



*Forest Ecosystem Health Monitoring,
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Dear VMC Cooperators,

I thank you sincerely for the opportunity to join the Vermont Monitoring Cooperative as Program Director. The VMC is truly a terrific program with a solid foundation of success. I've already met many of you, and I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you much better in the coming months.

I have a lot to learn! I appreciate your patience, as I ask lots of questions and figure out how things are structured. Sean and I are working closely to transition some of the administration and management pieces, but I'm sure there are many other questions and issues, on a variety of topics, that will arise as we move through the transition period.

Please feel free to get in touch -- I'd like to hear how things are going. I'm quite interested in any thoughts you'd like to offer about environmental monitoring in Vermont in general, or about the VMC in particular. I look forward to hearing from you!

Yours,

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