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To: Members of the New Research Group (J. Bakker, R. Edmonds, T. Hinckley [Chair], B. Lippke, J. Marzluff, S. Morgan, and D. Peterson)

From: Tom Hinckley, Interim Director

Re: Charge to the Committee

The New Research Group facilitates the development of entrepreneurial interdisciplinary teams to advance School of Forest Resources' (SFR) areas of strength and College of the Environment (CoEnv) opportunities, with the goals of funding, public image, and leadership in CoEnv.

Specific charges for the 2009–2010 academic year include:

1. Review and evaluate for further funding or redirection all proposals submitted in response to the CoEnv Environmental Institute RFP.
2. Weekly or bi-weekly alert the faculty to research opportunities via the Research Administrator.
3. Develop process for evaluating and providing seed money for new interdisciplinary research initiatives.

