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Responded By User ID: skylightforestry	Total of Header Attachments: 4
First Name: Daniel	Total of All Attachments: 4
Last Name: August	
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Phone: 2816300572	

DESIGNATED CONTACT: Vendor appoints the individual identified in this Section as the Contract Administrator and the initial point of contact for matters relating to this Contract.

Daniel August, Owner

(Name, Title)

Daniel August, Owner

(Printed Name and Title)

737 Cortlandt Street
Houston, Texas 77007

(Address)

281-630-0572

(Phone Number) / (Fax Number)

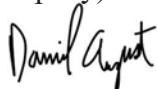
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(Email Address)

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: By signing below, or submitting documentation through wvOASIS, I certify that I have reviewed this Solicitation in its entirety; that I understand the requirements, terms and conditions, and other information contained herein; that this bid, offer or proposal constitutes an offer to the State that cannot be unilaterally withdrawn; that the product or service proposed meets the mandatory requirements contained in the Solicitation for that product or service, unless otherwise stated herein; that the Vendor accepts the terms and conditions contained in the Solicitation, unless otherwise stated herein; that I am submitting this bid, offer or proposal for review and consideration; that I am authorized by the vendor to execute and submit this bid, offer, or proposal, or any documents related thereto on vendor's behalf; that I am authorized to bind the vendor in a contractual relationship; and that to the best of my knowledge, the vendor has properly registered with any State agency that may require registration.

Skylight Forestry, Inc.

(Company)



Daniel August, Owner

(Authorized Signature) (Representative Name, Title)

Daniel August, Owner

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

7/29/2026

(Date)

281-630-0572

(Phone Number) (Fax Number)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Section
Timber Stand Inventory of Wildlife Management Areas

10.2.2 Immediate cancellation of one or more release orders issued under this Contract.

10.2.3 Any other remedies available in law or equity.

11. MISCELLANEOUS:

11.1 Contract Manager: During its performance of this Contract, Vendor must designate and maintain a primary contract manager responsible for overseeing Vendor's responsibilities under this Contract. The Contract manager must be available during normal business hours to address any customer service or other issues related to this Contract. Vendor should list its Contract manager and his or her contact information below.

Contract Manager: Daniel August

Telephone Number: 281-630-0572

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: daugust@skylightforestry.com

EXHIBIT A – PRICING PAGE

West Virginia Division of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Section

Timber Stand Inventory of Wildlife Management Areas

Item #	Item Description	# of Plots	Unit	Unit Price	Extended Price
Must be completed within 12 Months of Contract Award					
4.2.1	Summersville Lake WMA	349	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 19,195.00
4.2.2	Stonewall Jackson Lake WMA	1506	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 82,830.00
4.2.3	R.D. Bailey Lake WMA	1644	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 90,420.00
4.2.4	Elk River WMA	1764	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 97,020.00
4.2.5	Burnsville Lake WMA	1166	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 64,130.00
4.2.6	Beech Fork Lake WMA	914	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 50,270.00
Must be completed within 18 Months of Contract Award					
4.3.1	Beury Mountain WMA	1021	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 56,155.00
4.3.2	Chief Cornstalk WMA	1165	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 64,075.00
4.3.3	Lewis Wetzel WMA	1299	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 71,445.00
4.3.4	Nathaniel Mountain WMA	1102	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 60,610.00

4.3.5	Panther WMA	1145	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 62,975.00
4.3.6	Plum Orchard WMA	302	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 16,610.00
4.3.7	Sleepy Creek WMA	2171	Each	\$ 55.00	\$119,405.00
4.3.8	Wallback WMA	1224	Each	\$ 55.00	\$ 67,320.00
Total Cost:					\$922,460.00

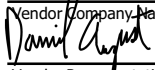
*Number of plots is an approximate value and for bid evaluation purposes only.

Skylight Forestry, Inc.

281-630-0572

Vendor Company Name

Phone



7/29/2026

Vendor Representative Authorized Signature

Date

Daniel August

Owner

Print Vendor Representative Name

Title

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Purchasing Division

PURCHASING AFFIDAVIT

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code § 5-22-1(i), the contracting public entity shall not award a construction contract to any bidder that is known to be in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, obligations related to payroll taxes, property taxes, sales and use taxes, fire service fees, or other fines or fees.

ALL CONTRACTS: Under W. Va. Code §5A-3-10a, no contract or renewal of any contract may be awarded by the state or any of its political subdivisions to any vendor or prospective vendor when the vendor or prospective vendor or a related party to the vendor or prospective vendor is a debtor and: (1) the debt owed is an amount greater than one thousand dollars in the aggregate; or (2) the debtor is in employer default.

EXCEPTION: The prohibition listed above does not apply where a vendor has contested any tax administered pursuant to chapter eleven of the W. Va. Code, workers' compensation premium, permit fee or environmental fee or assessment and the matter has not become final or where the vendor has entered into a payment plan or agreement and the vendor is not in default of any of the provisions of such plan or agreement.

DEFINITIONS:

"Debt" means any assessment, premium, penalty, fine, tax or other amount of money owed to the state or any of its political subdivisions because of a judgment, fine, permit violation, license assessment, defaulted workers' compensation premium, penalty or other assessment presently delinquent or due and required to be paid to the state or any of its political subdivisions, including any interest or additional penalties accrued thereon.

"Employer default" means having an outstanding balance or liability to the old fund or to the uninsured employers' fund or being in policy default, as defined in W. Va. Code § 23-2c-2, failure to maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage, or failure to fully meet its obligations as a workers' compensation self-insured employer. An employer is not in employer default if it has entered into a repayment agreement with the Insurance Commissioner and remains in compliance with the obligations under the repayment agreement.

"Related party" means a party, whether an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company or any other form or business association or other entity whatsoever, related to any vendor by blood, marriage, ownership or contract through which the party has a relationship of ownership or other interest with the vendor so that the party will actually or by effect receive or control a portion of the benefit, profit or other consideration from performance of a vendor contract with the party receiving an amount that meets or exceeds five percent of the total contract amount.

AFFIRMATION: By signing this form, the vendor's authorized signer affirms and acknowledges under penalty of law for false swearing (W. Va. Code §61-5-3) that: (1) for construction contracts, the vendor is not in default on any monetary obligation owed to the state or a political subdivision of the state, and (2) for all other contracts, that neither vendor nor any related party owe a debt as defined above and that neither vendor nor any related party are in employer default as defined above, unless the debt or employer default is permitted under the exception above.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURE:

Vendor's Name: Daniel August

Authorized Signature:  Date: 07/29/2026

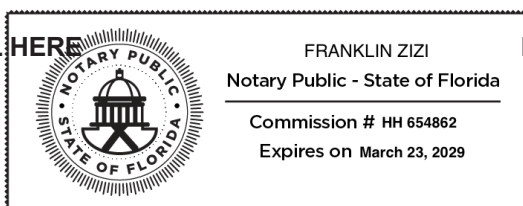
State of Florida

County of ORANGE, to-wit:

Taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 2026.

My Commission expires 03/23/2029, 20 .

AFFIX SEAL HERE



NOTARY PUBLIC 

Purchasing Affidavit (Revised 01/19/2018)

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.



Registration

No. 824

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Michael Colton Carpenter

is a REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER who has qualified for registration under Chapter 30, Article 19, Code of West Virginia for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

Deborah

Secretary

State Board of Registration for Foresters

Technical Capability:

Introduction

Skylight Forestry, Inc. (www.skylightforestry.com) is a data collection and forestry support contracting firm. We provide services to the public and private sectors nation-wide. Through rigorous field data collection and remote sensing, we seek to understand the extent of our nation's forest & tree resources, how it varies across the nation and how it is changing. **Our mission is to help provide high quality information needed to assess our global forest and tree resources.** We have installed and remeasured hundreds of FIA plots across several states and varying forest ecosystems. Additionally, we have successfully completed numerous large scale (six figure dollar value) forest inventory contracts across the continental United States. We have trained and managed several crews in rigorous field data collection and management in some of the most biodiverse and rugged terrain the country has to offer. Our crews are readily adaptable to new geographic areas' biodiversity due to our extensive backgrounds and experience in plant taxonomy, ecology, and forestry.

Certifications

- ✓ USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station Forest Inventory & Analysis P2, P2+ and Urban Certified: V.9.2 (January 2024)
- ✓ USDA Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis P2 Certified V9.1 (January 2024)
- ✓ USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station Certified with California Inventory Specific (May 2024)
- ✓ USDA Forest Service Region 8 and 9 Qualified Cruiser
- ✓ R1 Forest Inventory & Analysis Alaska Protocol Certified
- ✓ Initial Install, Remeasure and Wilderness Plot Experience

By the Numbers

- ✓ 7 years as a prime contractor
- ✓ ~40,000+ 10/20 BAF plots completed
- ✓ ~1275 Carbon Inventory Plots installed under IFM protocols for both compliance and voluntary markets
- ✓ ~1000 USDA Forest Service Forest Inventory and Analysis plots completed all with >90% QA scores
- ✓ Prime contracts working in 16 continental states (US)
- ✓ Regular staffing of 5-10 field crews

Field Data Collection Procedures:

The rate of production will be determined by the closeness of the plots, accessibility to geographic areas and private ownership issues. The project area will be sectioned into groups of plots that make sense as far as access is concerned and vegetation is concerned. This information is obtained from district offices, especially road conditions, before we attempt each region. All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will be necessary, to access some of the sample site locations. All training and safety equipment are mandatory for all personnel using OFF ROAD vehicles.

Critical plots (high elevation/wilderness) will be completed before regular plots. Following that, we will work systematically in order to cover as much ground as possible. This may mean working in the same geographical area (e.g. west to east) then proceed to a different area (e.g. north to south). However, we only plan on working in certain areas depending on whether the vegetation is mature enough for accurate identification. For example, in the spring of the year, lower elevations and latitudes will be worked. As the season progresses, higher elevations will be sampled to avoid snowfall.

Physical Capabilities

Skylight's crews typically perform best in remote and rugged terrain. We find that the physiological effect heavy cardio exercise gives—that is gained by long distance hiking and backpacking—increases our capacity to learn, adapt and collect better data. Our crews are high-caliber athletes that have worked in arid deserts to high mountains to lush rainforests. Much of our past work required backpacking many miles to access remote locations. Preplanning is essential for successfully collecting data in remote locations.

- Our crews have lived and worked in some of the most extreme environments including but not limited to: Western Oregon, NW Montana, Nevada, southern California, Texas, Alaska, northern Minnesota, West Virginia, western Washington, western North Carolina, coastal South Carolina, Adirondack region of Upstate NY.
- We have seen many new hires come and go due to their inability to handle the physical and mental conditions needed for these types of projects. This has given us a better perspective of the necessary talent that is needed to perform successfully.
- Additionally, our crews have tow-behind travel trailers, RVs and fully equipped 4x4 pick-up trucks loaded with provisions needed for long-term remote trips. Crews typically camp closest to plot locations in order to spend more time on the plot and less time in town

Quality Control:

Crew Chiefs and staff will conduct pre-work (“Inception Mission”) meeting with Client staff to determine **data collection needs, goals, and concerns**. Contract is discussed and reviewed by all members of Skylight Forestry staff. Skylight will begin mobilization after notice to proceed has been issued and pre-work conferences have been completed.

- ☐ Crew Chiefs complete “hot check” plots with Client staff to determine exact data collection requirements. **The goal is to have all crews collecting data to have the same data variables with as little variation as possible.**
- ☐ Upon completion of Hot Check plots, Skylight staff will begin a small block of plots.
 - Before each data collector leaves the plot a full edit of the plot will be conducted on the electronic data collection device (Juniper Allegro MX) checking for any missing data or typos. When the subplot and plot level edits come back with no errors the crew will leave the plot. Each plot packet that is submitted will have all plot numbers within the packet recorded in an Excel spreadsheet, which will include sample dates and any errors. This will always be available to inspectors and Client staff.
 - All Crews will complete 3 plots together. Afterward, a self-inspection will be conducted. Self- inspections shall consist of each crew re-measuring one plot completed by a different crew plot following FIA QA cold -check procedures. Finally, a write up will be submitted to the inspector following QA inspection form protocol with feedback provided directly to the inspected crew and discussed among all crews working on the contract.
- ☐ Crews will work near one another. In case a crew member is unclear about a step in the data collection process, another crew member (if not working on the plot together) will be close enough to either come to the plot in person or communicate via cell phone/walkie-talkie regarding issue(s) encountered. Crew members will be encouraged to ask questions and seek advice.
- ☐ Client gives feedback to Crew Leader on data collection quality. If quality is met, Crew Leader works with Skylight staff to implement project. Or if work is performed solely by Crew Leader, work will begin.
- ☐ Quality control will begin before submittals are collected and submitted for approval. Submittals, re-submittals, approvals, and purchasing will be tracked using a tracking form that will be available at any time.
- ☐ Additionally, clear and consistent communication among Crew Chiefs, COR, and any other relevant stakeholders will be done on a regular basis to ensure work requirements are met and delivery time is on schedule. If any crew members do not perform to standard, a warning will be made. After that, they will be removed from the project.

More specifically, the following protocols will be checked to ensure accurate data collection:

- Verify documented measured distances and written directions from the main road to locate plot;
- RP/POR data; when possible, and always when it is critical to locating the plot;
- Aerial photos; for PC and RP pinprick locations, and labeled correctly;
- GPS data; where the field crew collected it;
- Plot Level and Condition Class Attributes;
- Site Tree measurements, tree selection, and the site method used;
- Plant Association assigned to the plot;
- Subplot 1 measured in its entirety;
- FDM warning and explanation printouts;
- Review for completeness and legibility the following:
- Plot Card Front side: Header, RP Data, plot narrative, plot diagram, access diagram, footer notes, Plot Card backside: State and hex#, mapping boundaries including;
- condition, root disease, non-forest inclusion, Plot Edit Sheet, Landowner Contact Sheet (where appropriate);
- Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) RFP AG-046W-S-13-0005 Region 6 & Region 5
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- **A minimum of 20 trees are measured** unless the plot has low tally, is non-forest or it is a stocking check. If there are not enough trees available on the two fully inspected subplots, additional subplots are fully inspected to meet the 20 tree minimum.



Digital Information Management Approach:

For the CSE project we plan on using Exams Mobile on Android devices as per CSE guidelines.

Depending on the Client (government or private) data is collected using a Windows based handheld data recorder (Juniper Allegro 2 or similar) on an Excel spreadsheet or Excel spreadsheet via Survey123 with appropriate rules/constraints inserted for each data variable. In the case of Government clients, typically EcoSurvey, Exams PC, Midas and FSCruiser software applications are used.

Each day a new file is created using the cruiser's initials followed by the date (e.g. DA_05-20-2024) that builds off the previous day's file. This by default creates a backup file. A clean file is used after a week of data collection.

GPS data is collected via a recreation grade GPS (Garmin GPS 67i) or if requested by client a submeter High Precision GPS (JAVAD Triumph 2) which we can then post-process to a submeter level.

Data is backed up to a cloud server (Box) on a daily basis by each cruiser in their respective folders. This can then be readily viewed by the Project Manager.

Data is then manually checked (using scripts) by each individual cruiser on a weekly basis. The data is then delivered to the Senior Data Collector/Project Manager for QA/QC for further desktop review. Any abnormalities or inconsistencies in the data will be sent back to the field for further review.

A final QA/QC Desktop review by the Senior Data Collector/Project Manager will be completed before data delivery to Client.

Desktop data check example for a previous compliance market carbon inventory:

Data Item	Rules/Constraints for Power Pivot Tables and/or Script
Species	Has to be on master species list
Tree Status--> if SN (snag)--> needs to have a decay class	needs to have a decay class recorded
Tree Status--> if BT--> needs to have phantom height	needs to have a phantom height recorded
Walkthru trees	make sure they have different tree #s and "walkthru tree" recorded in tree comments
DBH	nothing more than over 99"
Heights	Nothing over 99"
Heights	Phantom Height is always greater than actual height
GPS	All coordinates inputted match up similarly on the map
Reference trees	needs to be 3 per plot



Project Plan Example:

Stand Exams: Skylight Forestry, Inc. has completed over 20,000 stand exam (CSE) plots as prime contractor in 7 different states as well as sub-contractor in 4 different states. Projects have included quick plots, intensive plots, down-woody material. Multiple prime contracts have been 6 figure dollar value contracts. Through years of experience, Skylight has successfully implemented and executed large scale forest inventory contracts for the US Forest Service. Below highlights are understanding of the projects being solicited in this IDIQ.

Stand Exams are conducted on a generally uniform group of stands within a compartment. Stand Exams are the most common form of forest inventory data collection utilized by the BLM. A stand is the fundamental unit of silviculture reporting and record-keeping (FSM 2470.5). The polygon associated with the exam is delineated and maintained in FSVeg Spatial. It is expected that FSVeg Spatial stand delineations are reviewed and updated to represent the area over which the plots were selected and sampled, if needed, prior to data collection.

Daniel August will serve as overall Project Manager and QA inspector. Inspections will take place on a 5%-10% basis and ensuring production schedules are met and any logistical concerns are addressed effectively. A field crew leader will be used for every 4 forestry technicians.

contain a minimum of 50 plots and a maximum of 150 plots and will consist of complete stands.

A weekly progress report/status update will be maintained throughout the contract between the Project Manager/Contractor Representative and the FS Contractor Officer Representative (COR). This will be done by both email and phone communication. The progress report will detail how many plots completed / percent of project is completed, any questions and issues that need to be addressed and overall workflow. The progress report will also include deliverables measures which will ensure that the FS COR is up to date with project deliverables, timeframes and work quality. Skylight Forestry also has a hiring process in place utilizing our connections with local subcontractors as well as social media and public outreach (via LinkedIn, indeed, ForestryJobs USA, etc to secure additional human resources to accomplish task orders). Minimum qualifications include a BS in Forestry/ENS/Natural Resources and a season of field experience. All new hires are given a 2 week training period prior to commencing work.

Sample Work Plan (Completed in 2020):

Work shall consist of locating, establishing, measuring, and recording data for sample plots. The Contractor shall provide labor, equipment, transportation, supervision, supplies (except those designated as Government furnished), incidentals, and perform all work necessary to conduct Common Stand Exams (CSE) and supplemental data collection. The work performed and the data collected shall be in compliance with the terms, specifications, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation and the Region 9 Common Stand Exam Field Guide, dated February 2014 hereafter known as "CSE Handbook". The Monongahela guide to Common Stand Exams covers the procedure and protocols for work performed. If the contract specifications differ from the CSE Handbook the contract shall take precedence.

- Time Frame: May 2020- October 2020:
- Plot Amount #: 10,000 20 BAF/10,000 (1/300 acre fixed regen) plots distributed across 3 Ranger Districts (Gauley, Greenbrier & White Sulphur RD) Crew: Daniel August Project Leader/Owner: (Client Liaison, Overall QA/QC, Supervisory Forester) Production: 2,000 plots
- Inspections: 5% on each Block Submission (500 inspection plots)

Joe Shaw (Field Crew Leader, Production Supervisor) Production: 2,500 plots

3 Forest Inventory Technicians

Production: 1,500 plots each divided up by Compartment and/or Ranger District

Strategy:

- Step 1 (May 1-2 2019): Complete pre-work and go over general contract questions/clarifications with FS
- Step 2 (May 1-2 2019): Complete 3 hot check plots with FS Forest Silviculturist/QA Inspector/COR
- Step 3 (May 4-5 2019): Complete an initial block of 30 plots for submission to FS. Wait for inspections to be completed before beginning any more plots to determine if accuracy and quality standards are met.
- Step 4 (May 7-16 2019): Train field crew members; Read contract, field guide/manual and conduct PowerPoint presentations while determining general access to stands.
- Step 5: Divide work amongst field crew members by compartment.
- Step 5 (May 16-20 2019): Perform internal inspections on field crew members at a rate of 5% at unbiased locations.
- Step 6 (May 16-20 2019): Determine any data collection deficiencies and/or crew weaknesses.
- Step 7 (May 16-20 2019): After quality control measures are in place, begin full production
- Step 8 (June-October): Maintain crew production schedules of 1,000 plots/month
- Step 9: Conduct self-inspections on 5% of each block (e.g. 200 plot block = 10 plots inspected). Provide a detailed write-up and summary of all data collected and inspections performed (including comments and/or follow-up actions). Provide the self-inspection reports with the final block CSE file as a weekly deliverable. Utilize the “pre-load check” and “data report” utilities in Exams PC. Also have each examiner fill out a “turn in sheet” prior to sending their data to the Crew Leader.
- Step 10: Maintain constant communication with FS staff to ensure quality and production standards/expectations are met.
- Step 11 (October 2019): Close out contract and follow-up with FS

Additionally, clear and consistent communication among Daniel August (Project Leader), COR, and any other relevant stakeholders will be done on a regular basis to ensure work requirements are met and delivery time is on schedule. If any crew members do not perform to standard, a warning will be made. After that, they will be removed from the project.



Inspection Summary Sheet Example:

COMMON STAND EXAM INSPECTION FORM
Monongahela NF

FOREST / UNIT		Block #8
NUMBER OF STANDS IN INSPECTION BLOCK: 25	NUMBER OF STANDS INSPECTED: 1	> 5" DBH TREE RECORDS INSPECTED: 51
Project: Bear Creek 2019 BLOCK: 147	NUMBER OF PLOTS INSPECTED: 7	< 5" DBH TREE RECORDS INSPECTED: 69

OFFICE INSPECTION

ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION
CORRECT NUMBER OF PLOTS COMPLETED IN EACH STAND
ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND FIELDS COMPLETED AND LEGIBLE
SITE/GROWTH TREES COLLECTED FOR EACH SITE
ELECTRONIC DATA COMPLETE AND ACCEPTABLE

	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	N/A
☐	x		
☐	x		
☐	x		
☐	x		
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FIELD INSPECTION

ALL REFERENCE POINTS AND PLOT CENTERS RELOCATABLE
ALL PLOT LOCATIONS CORRECT AND UNBIASED
SUFFICIENT ERRORS ACCUMULATE TO INDICATE A DISCREPANCY TREND
INFORMATION ON SAMPLE DESIGN FORMS COMPLETE AND CORRECT
STANDS AND PLOTS HAVE CORRECT STAND ID (LOCATION, STAND)

	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE	N/A
☐	x		
☐	x		
☐	ALL x		
☐	ALL x		
☐	x		

TOTAL FORM SCORE CALCULATION



Setting Form Score	☐	0.0
Plot/Tree Form Score	☐	3.2%
(average of all scores)		
TOTAL SCORE	☐	1.6%

OFFICE AND FIELD INSPECTION	
-- ANY UNACCEPTABLE ITEM FAILS INSPECTION BLOCK	
TOTAL FORM SCORE CALCULATION	
All form scores < 20% and Total Score < 10%	
Any Form >= 20%	
Total Score >= 10%	
Errors in any field that has a Point Value of "unacceptable" will fail the block	
INSPECTION BLOCK	
	☐ x
	☐
	PASS
	FAIL

Available Equipment

MAKE	MODEL	QUANTITY
Laser Hypsometer/Rangefinder	Trupulse 200	6
Samsung	Galaxy Active 3 Tablet w Android 12	4
Windows 10/11 Laptops	Dell	6
Loggers Tape	Spencer 900DC	15
Relaskop	American Scale Spiegel	3
Flourescent Flagging	Forestry Suppliers, Inc.	
Wire Flags	Forestry Suppliers, Inc.	
Orange Florescent Cruising Vest	Forestry Suppliers, Inc.	
Windows Mobile Device Center for Windows 7/10	Panasonic Toughbook CF-53	
Android 11+ OS Data Recorder running FSVeg Exams Software	Samsung Galaxy	10
Windows Portable Data Recorder	Juniper Allegro MX/2	10
Clinometer and Case	Suunto PM-5/360	7
Compass and Case	Suunto KB-14/360RG	7
GPS Receiver	Garmin GPS Map 67i US Topo 24k	8
GPS Receiver	Garmin InReach Explorer+	
Increment Borer and Sheath	Haglof 18 inch, 2-thread, 0.169"	15
Engineers Scale	1/20"	
Nail Puller	Stanley	
Nails and Stakes		
Hatchet	Silky	
Tree Marking Paint	Nelson Super Spot Tree Marking Paint	
ATV	Kawasaki Bayou	
iPhone XR	Apple, Inc.	

ROAD	2020 Toyota Tacoma TRD 4x4 OFF-	Toyota
	1998 Toyota 4Runner	Toyota
	1990 Toyota Dolphin RV	Toyota
	2013 Scamp Travel Trailer	Evelands, Inc. (SCAMP)

All equipment will be kept working properly to ensure accurate measurements. Diameter and loggers' tapes will be in new condition so that accurate readings can be determined and recorded. Replacement equipment will be required if anything breaks such as d-tapes or increment borers.

Relevant Past Performance:

<u>RECENTLY COMPLETED PROJECTS:</u>				
Size of Project	TYPE OF PROJECT / Project description	DATE COMPLETED	COMPANY OR AGENCY NAME, ADDRESS, PERSON TO CONTACT FOR PROJECT INFORMATION PHONE, & EMAIL:	
155 10 BAF Plots	FY25 Bankhead Ranger District, Common Stand Exams Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	9/1/2025-10/10/2025	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Eugene Brooks, Forester Forest Silviculturist Forest Service USDA Forest Service Supervisor Office p: 334-241-8149 x8149 c: 334-241-8149 f: 334-241-8111 f: 334-241-8177 eugene.brooks@usda.gov	
900 10/20 BAF plots	FY 25 Osceola NF Common Stand Exam Florida Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	10/15/2025-11/15/2025	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Ethan Ronan District Silviculturist Forest Service National Forests in Florida, Osceola National Forest Cell: 386-628-8863 ethan.ronan@usda.gov 24874 US-90 Sanderson, FL 32087	
900 20 BAF plots	Cherokee NF Tree Common Stand Exam (Red Spruce) Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing	June 2025- Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Eric Merrill Silviculture Forester	

	vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally. Counties worked in include: Swain, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Watauga, Ashe in Tennessee		Forest Service Cherokee National Forest, North Zone p: 423-735-1500 c: 423-616-4780 eric.j.merrill@usda.gov 4400 Unicoi Dr. Unicoi, TN 37604
2,000 20 BAF plots	FY24-FY25 Common Stand Exam Andrew Pickens Ranger District Sumpter National Forest, Walhalla, South Carolina Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally. Counties worked in: Pickens, Oconee, Greenville	July 2024-July 2025.	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Victor Wyant TMA / Silviculturist Forest Service Sumter National Forest, Andrew Pickens Ranger District p: 864-638-4475 c: 505-239-8856 f: 864-638-4490 victor.wyant@usda.gov 112 Andrew Pickens Circle Mountain Rest, SC 29664
30,000 20 BAF plots	Monongahela National Forest Common Stand Exam Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	July 2018-Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer Representative/ Forest Silviculturist: Linda Burke, 304-635-4433 Linda.burke@usda.gov 200 Sycamore Street Elkins, WV 26241
~1,000 acres/year	Monongahela National Forest Timber Marking and Cruising IDIQ Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier	April 2022- Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com

	Description of Services: Timber sale preparation support. Timber cruising methods will be cut tree mark, and leave tree mark with sample tree cruising. Tree variables that will be taken are: Stratum, Sample Group, Tree Number, Count, Type of Sample (i.e. measured tree or count tree), Species, DBH, Saw (i.e. merchantable primary) Primary Log height, Primary Log %Defect, Primary Log, pine saw log reference to 7" dob/ pine & hardwood pulp total (i.e. merchantable secondary) Log Height and Cruiser Identification.		Client: Darrell Wright Timber Management Assistant Forest Service Monongahela National Forest Marlinton Ranger District p: 304-799-4334 Ext. 7995525 f: 304-799-6820 darrell.wright@usda.gov 1627 Cemetery RD Marlinton, WV 24954
200 10 BAF Plots	George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Common Stand Exam Bath and Alleghany County Virginia Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally	October 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer Representative/ Shane M. Collins Forester Silviculture Forest Service George Washington and Jefferson National Forest Warm Springs Ranger District p: 540-960-3328 shane.collins@usda.gov 422 Forestry Road Hot Springs, VA 24445
900 10 BAF Plots	FY23 Atwood Common Stand Exam Shawnee National Forest Jonesboro, Illinois Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	August 2023-June 2024	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Justin Dodson Natural Resources, Planning, & Monitoring Staff Officer Certified Silviculturist Forest Service Shawnee & Hoosier National Forests Office: 618-253-1018

~310 plots/year	Pacific Northwest Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) Plots Areas 4-6 (Chico-San Louis Obispo) in California The Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) program's congressionally mandated mission is to collect, compile, summarize, and make available high-quality data on the forest resources of the United States. This means not only collecting data on national forest, but all federal, state, local, and private land. The resulting FIA dataset is widely recognized as the preeminent, nationally consistent, unbiased measure of forest land conditions in the United States. Measures of forest productivity and standing inventory across all land ownerships are critical to evaluating the long-term supply of forest resources, as well as the health of the Nation's forests. Each FIA plot consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other. Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally. Couties include: Sierra, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Mono, Inyo, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Kern, Santa Barbara. National Forests and Parks include: El Dorado NF, Tahoe NF, Stanislaus NF, Yosemite NP, Sequoia National Forest, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park, Inyo National Forest, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF	2023-2028	Cell: 618-864-0658 justin.dodson@usda.gov 50 Highway 145 South Harrisburg, IL 62946 Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: CalFire Cody Madaus Fire and Resource Assessment Program 715 P St., Sacramento, CA 95814 Cell: (916)-616-3317 Cody.Madaus@fire.ca.gov
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404 plots	Shasta-McCloud Forest Carbon Inventory - Location (s): Siskiyou County, CA Project listed and/or registered with California Air Resources Board (CARB) Data collection included: 30.4' fixed radius plots for tally trees over 5" DBH 11.78' nested fixed plot for saplings Plot Level: Latitude/Longitude (submeter), Plot status, Slope/Aspect, Condition Class, Forest Type, Stand Size Class, Regeneration Status, Artificial Regeneration Status, Disturbance, Live Canopy Cover, Plot Notes, Plot Pictures. Tree Level: Tree ID, witness trees, azimuth, distance, tree status, species, DBH (1/10"), Defect, Angle of Lean, Height, Height to Break, Diameter Inside Bark at Break, Crown Class, Compacted Crown Ratio, Decay Class, Stopper Height, Stump Height, Damage Code, Notes, Site Trees.	August-October 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: F & W Forestry Services Martha J. Sebald Forest Planning Analyst F&W Forestry Services, Inc. msebald@fwforestry.com
343 plots	High Cascades Forest Carbon Inventory - Location (s): SW Oregon. Deschutes and Klamath Counties Project registered with American Carbon Registry (ACR) Data collection included: 30.4' fixed radius plots for tally trees over 5" DBH 11.78' nested fixed plot for saplings - latitude/longitude, reference trees, forest type, tree count, tree status, DBH (1/10"), Height, 4" height, phantom height, broken top, bottom defect, middle defect, top defect, decay class, walkthrough, notes, data explanations.	April-July 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Anew Carbon Development LLC Director of Forest Carbon: Ian Hash Contact information: ihash@anewclimate.com 253-432-1337

329 plots	Vaagen Forest Carbon Inventory - Location (s): NE Washington. Counties include Spokane, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Ferry, Lincoln Project registered with American Carbon Registry (ACR) Data collection included: 30.4' fixed radius plots for tally trees over 5" DBH 11.78' nested fixed plot for saplings - latitude/longitude, reference trees, forest type, tree count, tree status, DBH (1/10"), Height, 4" height, phantom height, broken top, bottom defect, middle defect, top defect, decay class, walkthrough, notes, data explanations.	August-September 2022	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Anew Carbon Development LLC Director of Forest Carbon: Ian Hash Contact information: ihash@anewclimate.com 253-432-1337
199 plots	Evergreen Forest Carbon Inventory - Location (s): NW Washington. Counties include Kittitas, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, King, Pierce, Thurston, Snohomish, Pacific. Project registered with American Carbon Registry (ACR) Data collection included: 30.4' fixed radius plots for tally trees over 5" DBH 11.78' nested fixed plot for saplings - latitude/longitude, reference trees, site trees, forest type, tree count, tree status, DBH (1/10"), Height, 4" height, phantom height, broken top, bottom defect, middle defect, top defect, decay class, walkthrough, notes, data explanations.	June-August 2022	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Anew Carbon Development LLC Director of Forest Carbon: Ian Hash Contact information: ihash@anewclimate.com 253-432-1337
1600 plots	Chumstick to LP Project: USFS Intensive Common Stand Exams Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, Washington Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	May 2023-Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Justin Gelb Zoned Silviculturist Forest Service Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Chelan, Entiat, and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts justin.gelb@usda.gov P: 360-631-6685 600 Sherbourne St, Leavenworth, WA 98826

800 20 BAF Plots	Savannah River Site (Admin) Common Stand Exams New Ellenton, SC Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally. Counties worked in: Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell	October-December 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Eileen Eck Silviculturist USDA Forest Service Savannah River Site c: 708-601-3154 eileen.eck@usda.gov PO Box 700 New Ellenton, SC 29809
1700 20 BAF plots	FY23 Angelina-Sabine National Forest Common Stand Exams Eastern Texas Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	April 2023-March 2024	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Matt Bailey Forester (Silviculture) Program Manager Forest Service NFGT Angelina-Sabine RD p: 936-639-8621 f: 936-897-3406 matthew.s.bailey@usda.gov 111 Walnut Ridge Rd. Zavalla, TX 75980
700 10 BAF plots	FY23 Kisatchie National Forest Common Stand Exams Southwest Louisiana Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	April 2023-March 2024	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: Brooklyn Frerks Prescription Forester Forest Service Kisatchie National Forest, Calcasieu Ranger District p: 318-793-9427 c: 337-630-1036 brooklyn.frerks@usda.gov 9912 Hwy 28 West

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114 FIA plots		FY 2022-2023 Urban and P2 FIA Plots for Trenton, NJ Philadelphia PA and statewide NJ Urban plots across the entire state of New Jersey and Philadelphia area. Each FIA plots consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other. Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally.	April- October 2022 April-October 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/ Supervisory Forester: Michael Effinger Forest Service Northern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis p: 304-285-1593 c: 570-560-4212 f: 304-285-1505 michael.effinger@usda.gov 180 Canfield St. Morgantown, WV 26505
43 FIA Plots		FY 2022-2023 FIA Plots for Northern Idaho Each FIA plots consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other.	August 12 2022- October 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/ Supervisory Forester: Ray Safiron

	Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally. Work Areas: Selway-Bitterroot NF, Idaho Panhandle NF, Nez-Perce Clearwater NF, Payette NF		Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis p: 208-354-6628 c: 208-360-6181 f: 208-354-8505 ray.safirani@usda.gov 495 S Main Street Driggs, ID 83422
150 FIA plots	FIA Plots for NW Montana Each FIA plots consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other. Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally. Work Areas: Lolo NF, Flathead NF, Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, Helena Lewis and Clark NF, Kootenai NF, Bitterroot NF, Glacier NP	August 12 2021-Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/ Supervisory Forester: Brian Bryant Area Leader, Western Montana Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis p: 406-752-2282 c: 406-270-2729 brian.bryant@usda.gov c/o Glacier Jet Center 4170 Hwy 2 Kalispell, MT 59901
129 FIA plots	FY 2021 FIA Plots for State of Nevada Each FIA plots consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other. Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally.	October 2021- June 2023	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer Representative/Juliet Wilhelm Area Leader UT/NV Rocky Mountain Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis p: 801-725-4116 c: 801-725-4116 juliet.wilhelm@usda.gov 507 25th Street

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84 Urban FIA Plots	FY 2021 NRS FIA Urban and Core Urban Plots in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and statewide Minnesota 86 total plots -79 urban plots -4 core/urban -2 P2+ core/urban with Soils Awarded 10% bonus for plots receiving a score of >90%	June 12 2021- August 2, 2021	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/ Supervisory Forester Jason Langenecker Assistant Supervisor Forestry Assessment Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 1201 East Highway 2 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 jason.langenecker@state.mn.us 218-244-0246	
56 Urban FIA plots	Maryland and Delaware Forest Inventory and Analysis Plots After a larger consulting firm defaulted on this contract, Skylight Forestry, Inc. was then called on as prime contractor by the USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station Forest Inventory and Analysis program to complete the 2019 FIA for Maryland and Delaware (P2, Urban and Dual plot types). Each FIA plots consists of 4 plots (each 58.9' radius for tally trees over 5" DBH with a 6.8' microplot for seedling and saplings less than 5" DBH) arranged in a tripod shape 120' away from each other. Data collection includes: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, stocking cover/survey checks crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity, DWM transects, Veg cover, Disturbance, access descriptions, plot photos, duff/litter pits, HPGPS (submeter) data collection Data submitted digitally.	June 2019- August 2019	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/ Supervisory Forester/ QA: Thomas Willard Thomas.willard@usda.gov p: 717-718-7881 c: 412-965-3105	
30,000 20 BAF plots	Monongahela National Forest Common Stand Exam Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation,	July 2018-Present	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer Representative/ Forest Silviculturist: Linda Burke,	

	existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.		304-635-4433 Linda.burke@usda.gov 200 Sycamore Street Elkins, WV 26241
5,000 20 BAF Plots	Superior National Forest Common Stand Exam, Minnesota Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	May 2019-May 2021	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Superior National Forest COR: Mike Crook Gunflint Ranger District p: 218-666-0026 E: michael.crook@usda.gov 218-370-9949 Grand Marais, MN
200 40 BAF plots	Olympic National Forest COMMON STAND EXAM Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	April- June 2018 (3 months)	Prime Contractor: Skylight Forestry, Inc. Owner: Daniel August 281-630-0572 skylightforestry@gmail.com Client: USDA Forest Service Contracting Officer Representative/Silviculturist: Mark Senger, 360-956-2358 marksenger@fs.fed.us 1835 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA 98512, USA
1200 10 BAF plots	12 Mile COMMON STAND EXAM-Pisgah National Forest Western North Carolina Data collection included: latitude/longitude, aspect, slope %, slope position, crown class, crown ratio, site index, species, DBH, height, tree vigor, canopy cover, mortality, potential vegetation, existing vegetation, tree count, tree class, damage agent, damage severity. Data submitted digitally.	October 2017- March 2018 (6 months)	Prime Contractor: Longview Forestry, PLLC Owner: Justin LaMoutain (now Forest Silviculturist with the USFS Allegheny NF) Justin.lamoutain@usda.gov

Staffing:

Name	Position	Yrs of Experience	Qualifications & Skills
Daniel August	Owner/Operator	10	Successfully implemented and executed multi-year, six figure dollar-value forest inventory contracts simultaneously in various regions of the continental United States. Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Carbon Inventory, Fixed Radius Plots. Installed over 500 forest carbon inventory plots. 10 fieldwork seasons involving plot sampling, classification of under story vegetative characteristics, vegetative species identification and measurements, (US: WV, VA, NC, SC, PA, NJ, NY, LA, MN, WA, OR, ID, MT, NV/ Overseas: Zimbabwe, Israel) Through FIA Crew Leader and 10 years of field experience, demonstrated experience completing FIA and other inventory and timber marking contracts successfully. MIDAS Software, Exams PC, Survey 123, QGIS, FS Cruiser, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble XH 6000) operations and troubleshooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures" Ability to efficiently direct crew operations while maintaining Quality Control. ✓ Rocky Mountain Research Station FIA Certified (current as of 1/29/2023) ✓ Northern Research Station FIA (current as of 1/29/2023) ✓ Pacific Northwest Research Station FIA Certified (current as of 05/01/2023) ✓ USFS Region 8 and Region 9 Qualified Cruiser ✓ Expert identification of southern Appalachian hardwood tree/shrub/forb species ✓ BS in Environmental Science and Sustainable Forestry —Warren Wilson College (Asheville, NC) 2011-2015 Geographic expertise: Nation-wide

Colton Carpenter	WV Registered Forester #824	10	timber acquisitions, inventories and appraisals ☐ setup and marketing of timber sales for both private and large landowners ☐ overseen active timber harvesting to ensure compliance for both FSC certifications and West Virginia Better Management Practices (BMPS) ☐ management and oversight for nearly 500,000 acres for multiple clients across West Virginia and Kentucky including hunt lease management and maintaining relationships with neighboring landowners ☐ Installation and remeasurement of carbon offset inventories for multiple clients across the Appalachian Mountain range ☐ Assisted in Carbon offset inventory verifications ☐ Reconnaissance of timber stands and the implementation of different silvicultural practices to best fit specific stands and their needs ☐ Boundary locating and maintenance ☐ Assisted with management plan inventories and stand mapping ☐ Timber marking following silvicultural practices and needs for proper stand management ☐ Use of timber cruising software Cruise Control ☐ Use of ArcGIS for stand mapping, road and stream mapping, and creating cruise grids for inventories
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Joe Shaw	Crew Lead/Forest Ecologist	7	7 fieldwork seasons involving plot sampling, classification of under story vegetative characteristics, vegetative species identification and measurements (western NC, eastern WV, southwest VA, northern MN, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada). Has cruised over 5,000 20 BAF plots in eastern West Virginia. Installed over 500 forest carbon inventory plots. Tactical Water Tender Owner and Operator at Hydrotactical, Inc. (www.hydrotactical.com) Through Forest Inventory Crew Leader and 7 years of field experience, demonstrated experience completing FIA and other inventory contracts successfully. Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Carbon Inventory, Fixed Radius Plots. MIDAS Software, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble Geo XH 6000) operations and troubleshooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures"; 3 seasons as a wilderness horseback guide in the backcountry of Alaska Ability to efficiently direct crew operations while maintaining Quality Control on a 4 year contract in remote regions of eastern West Virginia. ✓ Rocky Mountain Research Station FIA Certified (current as of 1/29/2024) ✓ Pacific Northwest Research Station FIA Certified (current as of 05/01/2023) ✓ Expert identification of southern Appalachian hardwood tree/shrub/forb species ✓ BS in Chemistry —Warren Wilson College (Asheville, NC) 2011-2015 Geographic expertise: Nation-wide
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Cole Parsons	Forester	10	MARCH 2023- Present Subcontractor to Skylight Forestry, Inc. on multiple forest inventory projects on federal lands across West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois. DECEMBER 2020 – JANUARY 2023 FORESTER, KANAWHA FORESTRY LLC Inventoried and managed for commercial timber harvests for small and large private landowners and land companies. Has cruised and/or marked app. 20 million board feet (Doyle Scale) where commercial timber harvest was implemented. Working in collaboration with regional procurement foresters to facilitate commercial timber sale and harvest. Enrolling thousands of acres in forest management planning and performing forest inventories. Creating and designing data driven GIS mapping. MAY 2016 – DECEMBER 2020 FORESTRY TECHNICIAN, KANFOR LLC Inventoried and managed for commercial timber harvests for small and large private landowners and land companies. Responsible for forest inventories and harvests from small private landowners; ex: 50 acres, to larger land holdings up to 10,000 continuous acres in North Carolina and West Virginia. Performed 12 carbon sequestration inventory audits throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia for Bluesource projects Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Carbon Inventory, Fixed Radius Plots. MIDAS Software, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble Geo XH 6000) operations and troubleshooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures"; Other skills include: Forest inventory, tree marking and tallying, volume computation, timber cruising, Tree identification, orienteering, tree measurement, and electronic formatting. ✓ Expert identification of southern Appalachian hardwood tree/shrub/forb species EDUCATION AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2016 A.S. FOREST TECHNOLOGY, GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY Obtained forestry degree and then transitioned directly into workforce.
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			JUNE 2016 – MAY 2020 B.S. NATURAL RESOURCES MGMT, GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY After entering workforce continued education working towards B.S. degree. Taking part time classes online and on campus till B.S. degree was obtained. AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2022 GIS CERTIFICATION, GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Nate Bundrick	Inventory Forester	4	2020-Present: Inventory Forester, Skylight Forestry, Inc. Completed over 5,000 10/20 BAF inventory plots across West Virginia (Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Sumpter National Forest South Carolina Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Fixed Radius Plots. MIDAS Software, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble Geo XH 6000) operations and troubleshooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures"; Other skills include: Forest inventory, tree marking and tallying, volume computation, timber cruising, Tree identification, orienteering, tree measurement, and electronic formatting. ✓ Expert identification of southern Appalachian hardwood tree/shrub/forb species Geographic expertise: Appalachians/Northeast US/Southeast US

Larsen Tormey	Inventory Forester	4	2025-Present: Inventory Forester, Skylight Forestry, Inc. Completed over 1,000 10/20 BAF inventory plots across West Virginia (Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Sumpter National Forest South Carolina Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Fixed Radius Plots. MIDAS Software, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble Geo XH 6000) operations and troubles shooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures"; Completed over 500 stocking survey plots on the Allegheny NF in 2020. Other skills include: Forest inventory, tree marking and tallying, volume computation, timber cruising, Tree identification, orienteering, tree measurement, and electronic formatting. Expert identification of southern Appalachian hardwood tree/shrub/forb species Geographic expertise: Appalachians/Northeast US/Southeast US
Reed Loughhead	Inventory Forester	10	2023-Present: Inventory Forester, Skylight Forestry, Inc. - Contract cruiser throughout the eastern US. 2014- 2022 Cowan Lumber, Cowan, PA — Lead Forester - Responsible for identifying, appraising and purchasing standing timber - Plan and manage sustainable timber harvests/ forest management plans - Use of GIS mapping, online tools to plan harvest around hydraulic features - Responsible for completion of all environmental permits - Work closely with local, county and state agencies to ensure project compliance Completed over 5,000 10/20 BAF inventory plots across West Virginia (Counties worked or currently working in: Preston, Tucker, Randolph, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Sumpter National Forest South Carolina Extensive experience in forest inventory sampling methods including: Stand Exams, Quick Plot Exams, Stocking Surveys, DWM transect, Fixed Radius Plots. MIDAS Software, Juniper Allegro 2/MX (PDR), GPS Data Collection (JAVAD Triumph and Trimble Geo XH 6000) operations and troubles shooting Ability to locate and install plots in accordance with the "Field Procedures"; Other skills include: Forest inventory, tree marking and tallying, volume computation, timber cruising, Tree identification, orienteering, tree measurement, and electronic formatting.

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Safety Plan:

Recognizing that work items may be in areas of snags and fire-burned trees and in rugged terrain we will plan to adapt the following safety plan:
Communication with Client to determine where prescribed and/or wildfires are occurring

All employees will follow a specific job safety protocol to ensure that specific hazards on the worksite are being mitigated.

A Garmin GPS Inreach Explorer (with SOS capabilities) will be used along with walkie-talkies to ensure that communication is met. Bear mace and pocket knives will be carried to mitigate against wild animals. PPE also includes work gloves, hard hats and goggles. This protects hands, head, eyes and ears from potentially falling debris, dead trees, paint, dust/sand, falling objects etc. Blaze orange vests will be worn during hunting season so that visibility is high and workers can be seen. A “check in/ check out” protocol will be followed to ensure that staff are not trapped in remote conditions and can be reached at all times. Work will be done when weather is not foul to mitigate risk against wind storms, ice, rain, etc. This will ensure more physical safety and help overall working conditions. Workers will also be required to work a certain amount of time as to not burn out. Maps, compasses and GPS will be on every worker so that they can find their way back to the truck at the end of the work day.

If there is a fire occurring in a project location, the COR will be notified immediately and the plan of work will be adjusted to allow these areas to be avoided.

Each crew member will be supplied with:

- Garmin Inreach Explorer with satellite communication and text messaging
- First Aid Kit
- Bear mace

Each crew leader will be supplied with:

- Chainsaw
- McLeod
- Axe
- Rake
- Hose

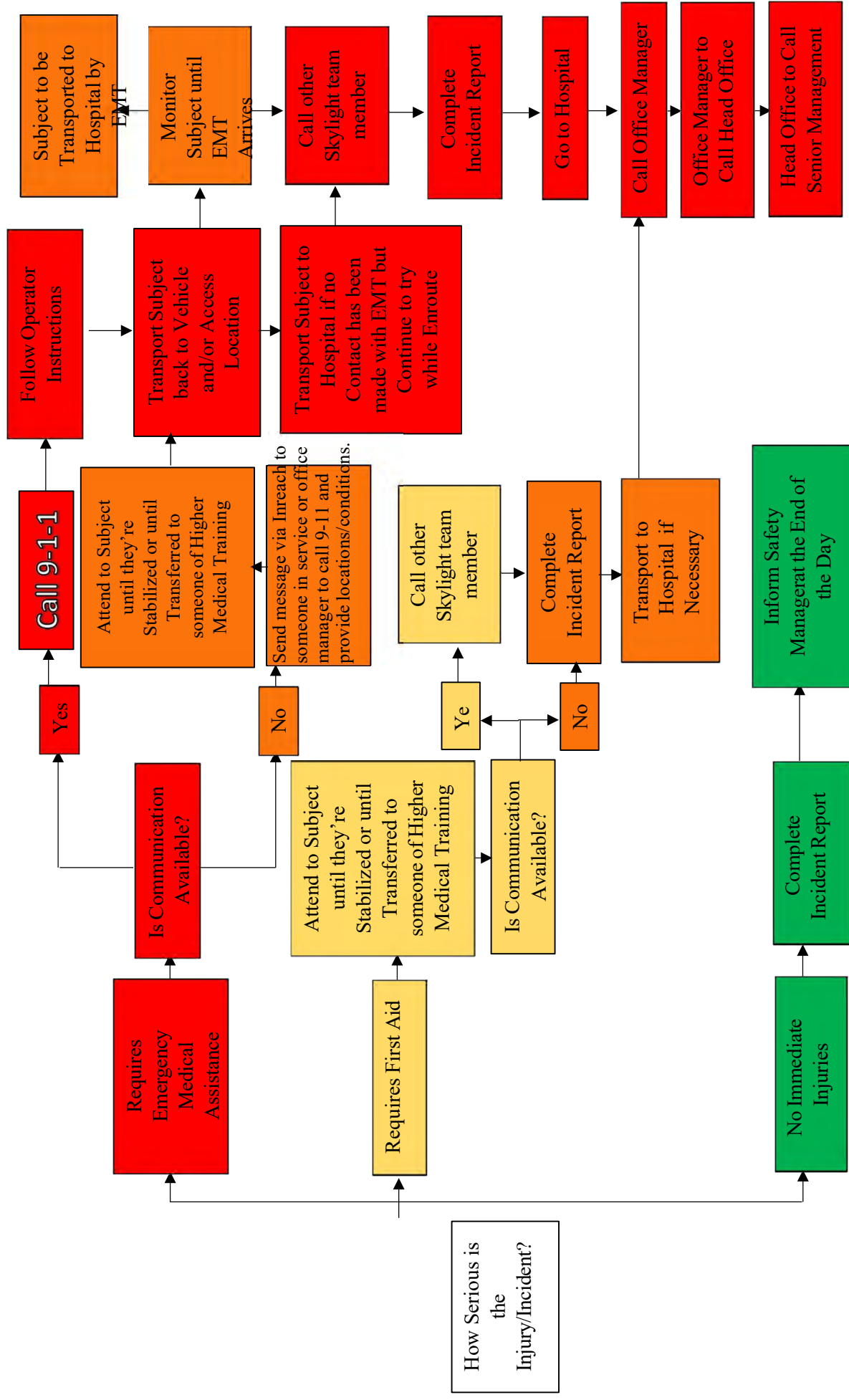
- NOAA radio to keep up to date with weather and emergency situations
- Shovel, axe or pulaski, 10-quart pail which is full of water for immediate use and a fire extinguisher with an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rating of at least 1:A 10:BC is required during the fire season.
- All generators and other internal combustion engines will be equipped with USFS approved spark arrestors and/or factory designed muffler and exhaust system in good working order. They will be located in a cleared area with the same requirements as in (b).
- All fuel will be stored in UL approved flammable storage containers and be located at least 50 feet from any open flame or other source of ignition.

The crew leader his Project Supervisor shall report all accidents or incidents associated with this contract to the Contracting Officer within 24 hours. This report shall contain description, cause, and future actions contemplated to avoid future occurrences.

CDC and FS guidelines for COVID-19 will be adhered to

- 6 feet social distancing
- Masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Fully vaccinated personnel

Contingency Plan & Emergency Contact List



Safety

- Field Equipment

In addition to your measurement tools and normal field gear, please be sure to have the following.

- Conditions can be wet and hot/cold. Pack layers and wear layers.
- Insects (mosquitoes, black flies) will be present. Bring mosquito nets and dress accordingly. Field crew recommends treating field pants with permethrin to repel ticks. Cover skin, wear DEET, check for ticks after every field day.
- GPS with GLONASS (anything without access to the additional satellite constellations through GLONASS will fail you at some point in the job)
- Muck boots to wade through standing water
- Rugged rain gear
- 2 pair of sturdy work gloves (leather or rubberized)
- Optional: packable folding saw or hatchet

- inReach

Each person will carry an inReach device enabling communications with emergency services.

- Bear Safety

The following reading from the Alaska department of fish and game is recommended to prepare yourself for bear encounters.

- “Bear Safety Framework for Wildlife Professionals” https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/species/livingwithwildlife/bears/pdfs/framework_bear_safety_messages_alaska.pdf
- “What you should know about bear spray” https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/species/livingwithwildlife/bears/pdfs/bear_spray_what_you_should_know.pdf

- Ticks

Ticks are common in the region and daily self-checks should take place. Periodic checks should be completed when passing through tick prone areas, tall grass and meadows. Tucking your clothing can prevent ticks from accessing skin, and using tick treated clothing can deter them. If a tick is embedded, it should be removed and kept in a bag or container, the person shall monitor for symptoms of illness.

Emergency Incident Protocol

Medical Care

- See Emergency Contact List ICE CONTACTS

Emergency protocol:

- If an incident occurs, use the following codes levels to communicate the situation on the radio/SPOT/etc. Communications should include the following information in the order they are written:
 - Code level
 - Location
 - status of injured and type of response needed
 - what has been done to stabilize the situation so far
- Incident responder should confirm code level and location back to incident contact.

Code Red: life threatening emergency, immediate response required

1. SOS features on in reach/SPOT devices
2. contact nearest trooper station **911** or channel 16 on VHF
3. contact coast guard if appropriate **911** or channel 16 on VHF
4. contact nearby team members and/or office manager

Code Yellow: urgent medical or behavior situation 1-24 hr response time required

1. contact nearest trooper station **911** or channel 16 on VHF
2. contact coast guard if appropriate **911** or channel 16 on VHF
3. contact nearby team members and/or office manager

Code Green: stable situation, 1-48 hr response team needed

1. contact nearby team members and/or office manager