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Alabama Forest Owners Association  
Lee Laechelt  
PO Box 361434  
Birmingham, AL 35236

Dear Lee:

The School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences is committed to moving forward in our vision of ranking in the top five nationally among our peer institutions. The generosity of our donors is a driving force propelling us toward that goal – one which has become attainable through support of our world-class faculty, programs, facilities and students.

We're grateful for your annual support of our students through the Alabama Forest Owners Association Awards that your organization provides. While alleviating the financial burden of school, it also recognizes the accomplishments of our students and motivates them toward further greatness to be future leaders in their chosen fields. We are saddened that due to the COVID-19 pandemic that the recognition event had to be cancelled and you were unable to meet your recipient, but we have enclosed with this letter information about your student recipients, Bobby Sitze and Andrew Loflin.

I send this letter with great appreciation for your continued dedication and support of students in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences. Please know that it has a powerful impact on our students, their families and their futures.

Sincerely,

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