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Greetings;

The American Tree Farm System's National Operating Committee had their quarterly meeting in Albuquerque November 16th-18th. The National Operating Committee consists of Tree Farmers and foresters who volunteer their time to serve on the committee, which set policy for the Tree Farm system. Doug Boykin and Harry Morrison teamed up to give a presentation on our state Tree Farm program, which was well received. One of the items of business in Albuquerque was to decide which state committees that submitted grant proposals to the AFF would receive funding. New Mexico's TF committee submitted three proposals, one to fund programs at the NM Forestry camp, another to fund publication of a new TF brochure (our current brochure is out of date) and a proposal for additional money to improve the Philmont Demo Forest. Several committee members informally told Harry and Doug that New Mexico had received funding. Formal notification is expected any day.

I hope everyone has a good Christmas and New Years. I look forward to writing to you in the New Year.

