



August 23, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: All employees

SUBJECT: Commitment to Safety and Environmental Stewardship

The Texas A&M Forest Service strives to establish a work environment that is free from unmitigated hazards and where all employees act with due diligence when conducting work that may affect the environment. Agency employees will follow all state and federal environmental laws in addition to Texas A&M University System policies and regulations governing workplace safety and health.

The strategy to implement effective environmental stewardship includes:

- Complying with all hazardous material storage, handling, and disposal requirements
- Reducing miles driven whenever possible and carpooling to events when feasible
- Following best management practices to minimize impact from non-point pollution sources.

The strategy for a safe workplace can be found in the agency Safety Manual, which includes:

- Leadership that places employee's safety and health first
- Employees that take no shortcuts when it comes to their own safety and health.
- Employees that assess risk and implement risk reduction measures.

It is my firm commitment to ensure that environmental stewardship, workplace safety and health are a leadership priority within the agency.

Please direct all questions related to environmental, health and safety issues to Travis Pecht, Environmental Health & Safety Officer, at (979) 458-6697 or safety@tfs.tamu.edu.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Al Davis".

Al Davis
Director

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CC: TAMUS Office of Risk Management