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Subject: Request for Nominations for FY 2021 Making Tracks Awards

To: Regional Foresters, Station Directors, IITF Director, Deputy Chiefs, and WO Directors

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We invite you to submit nominations for the FY 2021 Making Tracks Awards to recognize outstanding projects, programs, and individual achievements in wild turkey conservation and habitat management. FY 2021 has been a challenging year for everyone due to the COVID pandemic and cascading impacts to all aspects of our lives and work. Forest Service employees are accomplishing significant work in partnership with the National Wild Turkey Federation. It is especially important to recognize the accomplishments that have been completed despite the unprecedented impacts from the pandemic. Please take time to nominate employees or coworkers to recognize their accomplishments. Award-specific instructions and nomination forms are enclosed.

The FY 2021 Making Tracks Awards will be presented during the National Wild Turkey Federation Convention and Conservation Conference February 16-19, 2022, in Nashville, Tennessee. The awards will be presented virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic and all awardees would be encouraged to participate if possible.

We look forward for this opportunity to highlight excellence in wildlife conservation, and we encourage your participation in identifying individuals and their accomplishments for national recognition in our Forest Service Making Tracks programs.

Nominations for these awards are due on November 15, 2021. Late submissions and submissions that do not use the appropriate nomination form will not be accepted. Nominations for the FY 2021 Making Tracks Award should be submitted to Kelle Reynolds, Forest Service Liaison to the National Wild Turkey Federation, at kelle.reynolds@usda.gov. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Kelle at (470) 707-3298.

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Enclosure

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