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Dear Mr. Kerstetter:

I would like to thank you for your support of the Redwood Region Resource Rally held on September 29 in Scotia. The event was a great success, due to the generous contributions made by HRC and its outstanding employees.

North Coast Agriculture Partners, Redwood Region Logging Conference, and HRC worked collaboratively to plan an educational event for high school students to explore careers in the Forestry and Natural Resource industry. This hands on, interactive learning day included a tour of the mill, mechanic shop, and fish exhibit, as well as learn by doing activities held at the tree farm. The presenters, all HRC employees, were excellent and really engaged the students. The students learned about the wide variety of careers available in the industry and asked questions about preparing themselves for job success. There were over 190 students in attendance from 20 different high schools ranging from Crescent City to Sebastopol. In addition to the HRC presenters, 20 professionals from the industry volunteered their time to assist as tour guides for the day. Representatives from College of the Redwoods, HSU and Peterson CAT were also on hand to meet with students and answer questions about their programs.

Working with Sal Chinnici on planning the event was a key to the success. His enthusiasm, organization, and insightful ideas lead to a day that went smoothly and effectively. He was responsible for securing all of the presenters and assisting with their presentations. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. Students left the day feeling valued, inspired and motivated to pursue their career goals.

I cannot thank you enough for the tremendous support in this venture. We hope to continue our partnership and hold this event in future years with hopes of providing a strong and motivated workforce for the Forestry and Natural Resource industry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandy Dale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sandy Dale
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Agriculture Program Specialist