## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Senator Carrie Ruud, Chair Senator Chris Eaton, Ranking Minority Member Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Committee

Representative Dan Fabian, Chair Representative Rick Hansen, Ranking Minority Member Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance Committee

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Please find attached the 2017 Legislative Report from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Forest Nursery Program, as required in *Minnesota Statutes* 2017, chapter 89, section 89.36, subdivision 4 (July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017). This report provides information related to the production of planting stock at state nurseries, including sale figures, income figures, and expenses for operations and administration. An electronic copy of this report has been sent to the Legislative Reference Library and also will be posted on the DNR's webpage for legislative reports.

If you have questions regarding this material or need additional information, please contact DNR Forestry Director Forrest Boe at 651-259-5615 or Business and Administration Section Manager Ed Potter at 651-259-5254.

Sincerely,

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