

HOLLY SPRING FRIENDS MEETING

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To Whom It May Concern:

On June 24, 2015, Holly Spring Friends Meeting agreed to enter into a contract with Piedmont Land and Timber in which Piedmont was to harvest timber by thinning a pine area on approximately 42 acres of land owned by the church. Piedmont inventoried and evaluated the timber area and presented a proposal, which included an estimate of financial gain to be realized by the church.

Holly Spring Friends Meeting designated members of their Forestry Management Committee to work with Piedmont on this project. Committee members met with Piedmont and found the company and its employees to be knowledgeable in all areas and assessable at all times during this process.

At the conclusion of Piedmont's work at Holly Spring, Piedmont had fulfilled the following contractual obligations to the full satisfaction of the church:

1. Certain areas were designated for future projects, and buffers were left to protect those areas;
2. Logging roads and deck sites were left in smooth, drainable condition;
3. All roads were returned to drivable condition; and
4. All walking trails were clean of debris.

In addition to the above, Piedmont delivered five loads of gravel which were applied to the main access road.

Piedmont conducted the logging operation and sale of the timber in exemplary fashion. All deposits and sales proceeds were paid in a timely fashion, and the net financial gain exceeded expectations and original estimates.

Holly Spring Friends Meeting, through its Forestry Management Committee, is pleased to recommend Piedmont Land and Timber to you. As chairperson of our Forestry Management Committee, I will be happy to provide further information at your request. I can be reached at (336) 879-2046.

Very truly yours,



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