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Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

Natural Resources, Department of

DNR has always been a continues to be an agency that is committed to its purpose of managing the state's natural resources and balancing such with providing public use and utilization. The majority of the employees truly care about this role and take the mission very personally. Unfortunately, the staff of the agency struggle to meet program demands and constituent requests with limited personnel and financial resources. Director Taylor has worked extemely hard to obtain the necessary funding and personnel to meet all of the demands, and great improvements have been made, but there is still much to do. There are still many under-funded and under-staffed programs within the agency. This can only be fixed with the help and support of the General Assembly for additional positions and funding. The wide array of diverse programs within the agency create a tremendous challenge in regards to obtaining enough resources from the General Assembly in any given year. Director Taylor provides wonderful leadership to the agency and has made dramatic improvements to the agency's reputation, staff morale, budget, number of personnel, and staff salaries. While challenges exist in the support services area, overall, the agency is in far better shape than when he became director.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

What is your age?

Prefer not to  
answer

Q3

Which best describes your current role?

State employee of an agency currently under study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee (i.e., DJJ, State Transportation Infrastructure Bank, DPS, Department of Agriculture, DHEC, Archives and History, Retirement System Investment Commission, Law Enforcement Training Council, and Treasurer's Office)

Q4

In which county do you live?

Respondent skipped this question