

I am a biologist, environmental educator, and teach early education classes. I am writing in support of HB 2357. Although I would have liked to see OFRI eliminated, I think the this bill is heading us in the right direction. OFRI will have explicit boundaries restricting their activities and will be accountable to the Governor and a public website. I am glad there is funding for the new Sound Forestry Practices account and to educating family foresters about sustainable forestry practices. I am also happy that there will also be a couple pro-environment members added to their board. Thanks for all your efforts in getting this bill passed.