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**Letter on research on farming with trees as tabled to FRCC on 16 November 2004**

*Dear hylton*

Many thanks for your letter of 8 November which was distributed at the FRCC meeting on 16 November and has also been distributed with the minutes of the meeting. You may still wish to invite the Forum's usual contacts in FRCC member organisations to your forthcoming annual meeting (June/July 2005).

Your letter served as a useful update on agroforestry to FRCC members, provided an opportunity to discuss farm woodlands and of the wider issue of how forestry integrates into the wider landscape.

On the question of a presentation on research needs for farming with trees, the committee will next meet in November 2005 and members felt that it would be helpful to consider the agenda for this meeting nearer the time. This will have the advantage of allowing your request to be considered after the Forum's annual meeting. In order to be in a position to inform the committee I will make every effort to attend the annual meeting and have marked the dates in my 2005 diary.

Once again many thanks for your letter which was timely and topical.

Yours sincerely



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