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Bill and Mary:

Please see the bulleted list below for the major actions and accomplishments associated with Cooperative Agreement Number W912HZ-14-2-0002 for the month of August, 2014. Please let me know if you would like me to elaborate on the details of any items I've listed below, or if there are any other items that interest you.

Sincerely,

Jamie

- Statistical analyses of the June sample were initiated but errors in the dataset were discovered. I apologize for the delay, and insure you that I am closely scrutinizing the data and confirming accuracy.
- A marsh vegetation sample event was conducted in mid-August. The samples have been sorted by species, stems counted, and they are currently being weighed to obtain dry mass.
 - This was the third of four samples scheduled for the year. The next sample will occur in October 2014.
- The barometric pressure sensor located at "Back 4" that was damaged by hogs was retrieved from the field during the August marsh vegetation sample, and will be sent back to the company for recalibration or replacement.
 - Barometric pressure is used to post-process the water level (i.e., stage) data at each area.
- The project truck has been purchased and was picked up on 28 August 2014.
 - You should expect to see a larger monthly total on the invoice, Mary.
- Forest surveys are scheduled for early October 2014.
- I am in the process of submitting the 2015 Mod through the Clemson University Office of Sponsored Programs and CESU.