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In 1998, a nationwide governmental tax exemption identification number was issued for the US Department of Agriculture. An agreement was signed the majority of states to honor this tax exemption number. This may be viewed on the internet @ <http://apps.fss.gsa.gov/services/gsa-smartpay/taxletter>

The USDA Forest Service tax exempt number is: 448681 or 448686.

The Shawnee EIN number is: 72-0564834.

The US Government Tax Exempt number printed on the Convenience Checks is outdated. (471600000)

This letter will meet requirements as a tax exemption form for Shawnee National Forest Supervisor's Office and its units as follows:

Elizabethtown Ranger District, Elizabethtown, IL  
Jonesboro Ranger District, Jonesboro, IL  
Murphysboro Ranger District, Murphysboro, IL  
Vienna Ranger District, Vienna, IL  
Golconda Civilian Conservation Center, Golconda, IL

If there are any questions, please call the above number and ask for contracting/purchasing staff.

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