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Good morning Chairwoman Sheldon,

I have included below answers to your VHCB and timber questions, and given that the Commissioners will be in front of your committee tomorrow, they will be ready to answer your larger issue specific and general funding questions that the Secretary touched upon yesterday. Thank you, Maggie

- **How much revenue does the Agency receive from timber harvesting? (Asked by Representative Lefebvre)**

*Below is a ten-year timber table (this table is for State Forests and State Parks only. Commissioner Porter is working to pull this timber harvest information for lands together and should have it by next week).*

*MBF = 1,000 board feet*

Fiscal Year	Timber Sale Revenue	Acres	MBF	Cords
2010	\$ 298,406	1,388	2,445	6,415
2011	\$ 595,381	1,036	1,586	6,121
2012	\$ 254,179	723	1,290	5,093
2013	\$ 439,627	1,162	1,853	6,434
2014	\$ 529,916	505	959	2,768
2015	\$ 360,391	840	1,293	3,658
2016	\$ 186,051	625	879	2,371
2017	\$ 251,924	424	708	2,735
2018	\$ 398,206	1,074	2,571	6,653
2019	\$ 781,762	328	1,870	1,289
2020	\$ 304,887	395	692	3,947

- **What has typically been the split of funding of VHCB between conservation and housing?**

*VHCB is the best source of information regarding VHCB's budget. That said, for the last several years the VHCB Board has targeted state funds (Property Transfer Tax and Capital Bill) at 60% housing / 40% conservation. These are targets set annually by the VHCB Board, and while generally adhered to, are not binding and can be adjusted over the course of a fiscal year in response to emerging opportunities. VHCB does, from time to time, receive additional legislative appropriations targeted specifically towards housing or conservation, which live outside the 60/40 split.*



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