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## Landowner outreach/wildlife camera loan – Carly Creef-Alexander (Wildlands Network)

Thank you for the opportunity to share some information about our work.

As an organization, we are currently developing an outreach strategy to reach people in the recovery area more effectively.

Since I started with Wildlands in 2018, we have held two listening sessions to talk with people in the recovery area on a face to face basis, form relationships and hear out some of their concerns with the program.

Our other on-going project has currently been put on hold due to the coronavirus. This is our landowner camera project.

In this program, I go out and meet with landowners who live in the recovery area and set up a trail camera with them to allow the landowner to see what wildlife is on their land. People have taken well to this project. One of the main arguments against the red wolf recovery program is red wolves are destroying the deer and small game populations on their land. This program allows people to see those game animals are still present. It also provides a way for us to connect with people who normally wouldn't be receptive to a conservation presence and allows us to create long lasting relationships with landowners.

We are really pleased with how things have gone so far with the camera project and we are looking forward to continuing this project when stay at home orders are lifted.

Our team is currently developing a revised outreach plan given the coronavirus so I would be happy to report back on our new projects at a later date.

Thank you again for the opportunity to share about our work here in red wolf country.