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Professor Chris Palmer
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Dear Chris,

Your presentation Tuesday evening at the US Fish & Wildlife Service planning conference was superb! It was substantive, inspiring, dynamic, funny and informative. You received rave reviews from the whole audience and we very much hope to have you back again. You were a huge success as our Banquet speaker and gave us everything we hoped for.

We all particularly appreciated how you "worked the room" before you spoke, making everyone feel unique and special. You were diligent about this, so by the time you got up to speak, you had met almost everyone, knew many names, and were able to start your talk with a hilarious riff on the jargon and popular phrases that you had picked up from audience members.

Your exceptional credentials as a film producer and your other varied and fascinating life experiences all led us to have very high hopes for the evening, so it was a delightful surprise to find that you richly exceeded our expectations. You were so personable, warm and outgoing that you helped everyone in the room relax, enjoy themselves and laugh out loud.

You are a gifted, entertaining and exciting speaker, with very important messages to convey. Everyone at the planning conference felt energized and enthused after your talk. Thanks again for coming.

Best regards,

Monica Harris
Natural Resource Planner

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