What I did

• Wrote some CompassLive Articles
• Updated search tags on publication database
• Presented a safety message during a staff meeting
• Took notes during Science in Practice webinars for use in science communications projects
• Created a series of factsheets for the Experimental Forest network
Challenges

• Introducing myself the first couple of times
• Asking people for help, talking to new people
• Finding a good work set-up at home
• Not being able to explore forests in North Carolina
Takeaways

• I learned how to communicate scientific findings more effectively
  • Format and style of writing
• I improved my communication skills
  • Talking to new people
• I learned about all the different research areas that the Forest Service studies
Next Steps

• Will do more with science communication
• Will think more about the different research areas I learned about
• Visit some National Forests