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As the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to evolve daily, the Forest Stewards Guild is keeping a close eye on the unfolding events. Like all organizations impacted by the virus, we are striving to maintain open and timely communications regarding impacts to our staff, members, and project partners. Everyone at the Guild shares equal concern for stewardship of public health as we do for stewardship of forests. In alignment with our mission, vision, principles, and our diversity, inclusion, and anti-discrimination values, we feel it is our obligation to care for the health and welfare of the entire community.

As a staff, we are following state or local emergency declarations, determining the impacts of those declarations to projects, and communicating those impacts with our project partners. We have had to cancel, postpone or adjust events, meetings, programs, and field work based on the best available guidance. Many of our program staff are working from home, and we are continuing to encourage remote work.

During this challenging time, we appreciate the patience, flexibility, and fortitude of our members, supporters, partners, and the larger forest stewardship community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Guild with your questions and concerns.