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A note from the Director

Optimism is part of our work. We are looking forward to the forests of the future when we encourage regeneration, or thin to release crop trees. When news is grim, the Guild and the work members are doing across the country keep me optimistic. Your support is crucial for solving problems and getting good work done in the woods. Right now, you can [double your positive impact!](#) A donor has provided a year-end match challenge. All donations to the Guild until 2022 will be matched up to \$15,000!



Donations support the [Forest Stewards Mentorship Program](#) and our work with [students across the country](#) like Tyler Everett. The next generation of forest stewards is a key part of [post-fire tree planting](#) too.

This issue also has **lots of ways to get involved in our notes section** – including an important opportunity for professional members to vote on the Guild’s new policy statement and Membership and Policy Council candidates. Everyone may be interested the climate or old growth webinar series and many other [upcoming events](#).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Zander".

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Danielle Toya and Guild mentorship

Written by Danielle Toya

I am Native American from Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico. I grew up in Jemez Pueblo where the environment around me is filled with natural places: my backyard is a forest, field lands, and a ranch. In this place, I was able to make the best memories and learned how to plant, garden, raise cattle, and live life to the fullest. I am in school working towards my Associate Degree in GIS. The summer FSYC program helped me see the bigger picture of how GIS can be used in natural resource management, and of the importance of protecting natural resources.



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Future stewards planting future forests

Written by Liz Bailey

An ambitious project requires an ambitious crew to carry out the work. Fortunately, when researchers from New Mexico State University (NMSU) recruited the Forest Stewards Youth Corps (FSYC) to plant over 8,000 trees as part of a landscape-scale reforestation research experiment this fall, they were able to overcome challenging conditions to get the job done.



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Guild student feature: Tyler Everett

Written by Logan Johnson

Tyler Everett is a citizen of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, a federally recognized tribe of the Wabanaki Confederacy. He is also a Ph.D. student at the University of Maine, a Forester with the Passamaquoddy Forestry Department, and a Forest Adaptation Technical Assistant with the United South and Eastern Tribes.



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Upcoming Events

Want Forest Stewards Guild members to know about an event? Have a webinar or project idea? Let us know! Email colleen@forestguild.org. Also, check out our [new webinar library](#) of recorded webinars you may have missed!

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| Nov 30 | Webinar | Southeast virtual Guild Gathering |
| Dec 1 | Webinar | Second in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: oak-pine. |
| Dec 2 | Webinar | Increasing Prescribed Burn Capacity in Wisconsin |
| Dec 3 | Arrowsic, ME | Holt Research Forest Field Tour |
| Dec 6 | Webinar | American Ginseng: Neither wild nor cultivated |
| Dec 11 | Webinar | Oaks in New England Forests |
| Dec 16 | Webinar | Management for Old Growth Characteristics |
| Dec 16 | Webinars | Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative Annual Conference |
| Jan TBD | Western NC | Aquatic Health and BMPs Workshop for Natural Resource Practitioners |
| Jan 27 | Webinar | Accelerating the development of structural |

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| Feb 23 | Webinar | Third in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: coastal hardwoods |
| Feb 24 | Webinar | Managing for the parts of the sum |
| Feb 24, 2022 | Winter Harbor, ME | Schoodic Peninsula Field Tour |
| Apr 27 | Webinar | Fourth in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: mixed hardwoods |
| Apr 29, 2022 | Rangeley Lakes, ME | Rangeley Lakes Field Tour |
| June 2022 | Luxembourg | Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2022 |

Welcome New Members

Professional members

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| Dana Janusz, Adaptive Restoration | Mt. Horeb, WI |
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Affiliate members

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| Karen Hoyt | Andover, MA |
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Student members

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| Brady Allen, University of Alabama | |
| Aurora Baker, University of Alabama | Sanit Louis, MO |
| Katie Bendall, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Ryan Bennett, University of Alabama | Sugar Grove, IL |
| Hope Cox, University of Alabama | Auburn, GA |
| Maddy Devin, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Jacob Dorris, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Charles Drumm, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Michelle Ficken, Stockton University | Egg Harbor City, NJ |
| Holly Gables, University of Alabama | Blue Springs, MO |
| Lucas Hales, University of Alabama | Hillsborough, NC |
| Emil Hamman, Oregon State University | Corvallis, OR |
| Brittney Hartzell, University of Illinois | Nescopeck, PA |
| Noah Howie, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Jon Kiep, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Parker King, University of Alabama | Bedford, TX |
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| Jessica Kirschman, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Kate Kuklinski, University of Maine | Chestertown, NY |
| Samantha Luitjens, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Eric McPherson, University of Maine | Bangor, ME |
| Kyrsten Myrup, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Anuska Narayanan, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Fransic Simpatico, University of Alabama | Cheshire, CT |
| Blake Steed, University of Alabama | Lincoln, AL |
| Rilyn Todd, University of Alabama | Birmingham, AL |
| Karli Weber, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |
| Rosey White, University of Alabama | Tuscaloosa, AL |

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| Sally Goble | Cottage Grove, OR |

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Thank you to our [organizational sponsors](#)! Your support is essential to fulfilling our mission of putting the forest first.





How to help

Membership: Thank you to everyone who maintains current membership. If you have yet to renew through June 30, 2022, please [renew today, or email membership@forestguild.org](#). Professional and Retired Professional memberships must be current for eligibility to vote in our current MPC elections and on the Silviculture of Planted Areas Policy Statement.

If you currently have a gift membership, or are not a member, please [join](#) today! And spread the word to your colleagues.

Donations will be matched through the end of the year up to \$15,000! If you have debated on whether or not to join Stewards Circle level donors, or were waiting to give any amount to the Guild, now's the time! You can become an [organizational sponsor](#) or join our [Stewards Circle](#) today to help us launch new projects and provide innovative support for forest stewards.

We support local commerce. For anything you cannot purchase locally, you can support the Forest Stewards Guild by shopping on [Amazon Smile](#). And, share our [GuideStar Profile](#) with anyone looking for an upstanding charity.

Notes

Membership and Policy Council elections are open through December 15, 2021! If you are a current Professional or Retired Professional member of the Guild, we sent you an email with a link to your election ballot on November 16th. If you didn't receive the email, or prefer a paper ballot, please contact [membership@forestguild.org](#) right away. To learn more about the MPC, please visit the [Council's page on our website](#).

This season's election ballot also includes your vote on whether or not to approve the Guild's newest Policy Statement: Silviculture for Planted Areas. Be sure to vote today, and make note of it for yourself that you did, so if you receive reminders you can disregard them.

A new Forestry Ethics textbook - your contributions are requested! Guild Membership and Policy Council member Marianne Patinelli-Dubay at SUNY College in New York has an opportunity for field foresters working in industry, consulting, government or for an environmental agency. Are you interested in lending your voice to a new textbook dedicated to Forestry Ethics? If so, drop a line to [mpatinelli@esf.edu](#) for more information on how you can help to shape the profession and bring Guild principals to the next generation of land stewards.

The International Union of Forest Science Organizations announces call for **abstracts**. The joint meeting of the [IUFRO "Foliage, shoot, and stem diseases" \(7.02.02\)](#) and ["Rusts of Forest Trees" \(7.02.05\)](#) working parties will take place during the last week of June 2022 in Durham, New Hampshire. The importance of forest diseases increases as global environments are affected by pandemics, invasive species and climate change. Interested scientists are encouraged to submit abstracts on research involving foliar, shoot, stem and rust diseases of trees as we deal with this dynamic environment. **To present a paper or a poster, submit your completed abstract by February 2022** as an attachment to isabel.munck@usda.gov.

Attention students: IUFRO WP 7.03.16 has a new initiative to [highlight graduate student research on the behavioral and chemical ecology of forest insects](#). 'Beginning in January 2022 we will host a series of three webinars that will provide a platform for graduate students to present their work and develop their networks.'

Talks will be pre-recorded and submitted in advance of each symposia for judging. **The top three from each region will be presented** for a total of six student presentations per symposia. **The best talk from each region** (i.e., two will be selected from each symposia) **will be recognized and the goal is to offer financial assistance to each winner to attend the IUFRO All-Division 7 meeting in 2022 in Portugal** where the winners will present their talks in a symposium highlighting student research in the working party.

The first webinar will occur 24-January at 12:00 UTC and will have talks from graduate students studying in Europe (n=3) and Africa (n=3).

The second webinar will occur 21-February at 18:00 UTC and will have talks from graduate students studying in North America (n=3) and Central/South America (n=3).

The third webinar will occur 28-March at 04:00 UTC and will have talks from graduate students studying in Asia (n=3) and Oceania (n=3).

[Visit the registration page if you are interested.](#)

The Nature Conservancy's [LANDFIRE](#) Team is soliciting local BpS reviews from now until February 2022 for the [Alaska Biophysical Settings Products and Descriptions](#). We need local, expert reviews to improve upon the existing AK BpS. Whether you have 10 minutes or 10 hours to help - we hope

to hear from you {**NO modeling experience is necessary**}. Questions may be emailed to kblankenship@tnc.org.

Oshkigin: Spirit of Fire is a video shared by our friends at Dovetail Partners. For thousands of years in the Great Lakes Region, Native Americans used fire intentionally to manage the ecosystems they lived in. This short film highlights this deep, reciprocal relationship with the land and the role fire plays in that relationship. This story is told by Ojibwe Wildland firefighters, Fond du Lac elder Vern Northrup and Damon Panek. For more information, please visit: <https://minnesotafac.org>

If you have notes to share with our readers, please send them to membership@forestguild.org.

Publications and Research

Salinity and Flooding Affect Mortality of Atlantic White-Cedar Seedlings.

Fighting Fire with Fire: Policy options to increase the use of prescribed fire on National Forests. This Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition report provides an overview of the current science and need for prescribed fire, describes barriers to the use of prescribed fire on Forest Service-managed lands in the West, and presents policy options to overcome these barriers.

Previous wildfires and management treatments moderate subsequent fire severity. Prior fire decreased the severity of subsequent burns. In areas managed before a wildfire, thinning and prescribed burning treatments lowered burn severity relative to untreated controls. Prescribed burning was the most effective treatment at lowering wildfire severity.

Growth of the WUI within and around U.S. National Forests 1990–2010.

National Forests are hotspots for Wildland Urban Interface growth, with a 38% increase in WUI area. Since 75% of privately owned land within and around National Forests is not yet WUI, the trend is likely to continue.

Jobs

The best way to stay current on forest stewardship jobs the Guild knows about is to visit our [jobs page](#) regularly. On the page now is: a [Stewardship Forester](#) in NJ, a [Director of Land Management](#) in ME, a [Fuels Management Forester](#) in WA, a [Private Forestry Specialist](#) in WI, an [Extension Educator](#) in MI, a [Director of Forest Carbon](#) in NC, an [FIA Forester](#) in KY, and more!

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