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A note from the Director

In addition to beautiful colors in the forest, autumn is the time for nominations to the [Guild's Membership and Policy Council](#). I encourage professional members to consider stepping forward to run for the MPC and help shape the Guild's future.

Fall also means that the latest issue of *Forest Steward* should be arriving in your mailbox soon. The issue focuses on learning together through field tours and national networks. Learning from each other and from



the forest has always been a core part of the Guild. Internships like our partnership with the [Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge in South Carolina](#), are key early learning opportunities. The recent [survey of Guild members](#) is helping us learn how our projects and programs meet your needs. Thank you everyone who has renewed your [Guild membership](#) - we wouldn't be able to do any of this without you!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Director mentioned in the text.

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Member insights building the Guild's collective wisdom

Written by Colleen Robinson

Recently, we intentionally touched base with members through a Guild member survey. Thank you to everyone who shared thoughts, ideas, and offers to contribute. The survey responses are rich, informative, engaging, and we are so grateful. One of our Guild principals is about remaining humble. We want you to know that we hear you, we learn from you, and we all have an amazing community where we can keep asking our questions and making a difference. Collaboration and community remain strong in the Guild. A snapshot of the wealth of responses follows, and we hope you find it interesting and encouraging.

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Intern Aubrey describes his experience

Written by Aubrey Lanier

As a Forest Stewards Guild intern, I have gained valuable work experience in the field of forestry. This summer, I participated in a range of activities including forest inventory, bird banding, quail call surveys, and tree

elling. Cruising timber has taught me to look at the forest from a management perspective, focusing on improving wildlife habitat. I enjoyed working in this area as the longleaf pine savannas are a diminished but highly important ecosystem of the sandhills region in the southeast.

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We welcome Fallon Grafe to the Guild!

Written by Fallon Grafe and Zander Evans

Fallon Grafe is our new Business Manager. She is new to the Guild but her interest in forest management goes far back. She brings a unique perspective to FSG with her background in the local (New Mexico) timber industry. She is originally from Santa Fe, NM and grew up in and worked for many years at a family-owned custom timber company.

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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!

Oct 22	Webinar	Overview of resources available for foresters from the Audubon Forester Training Series
Oct 25	Webinar	Changing Faces of Forestry - a two-part, online discussion (part 1)
Oct 26	Webinar	Wildlife Forestry in Bottomland Hardwood Forests Webinar (hybrid event part 1).
Oct 27	Webinar	First in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: spruce-fir
Oct 28-29	Bladen Lakes State Forest	Wildlife Forestry Workshop field tours, 4 times to choose from (hybrid event part 2).
Oct 29	Bradley, ME	Penobscot Experimental Forest Field Tour
Oct 29	Webinar	Using Carbon Programs to Achieve Forest Bird Habitat Management from the Audubon Forester Training Series
Nov 1	Webinar	Changing Faces of Forestry - a two-part, online discussion (part 2)
Nov 5	Island Pond, VT	Guild Gathering - NorthWoods Stewardship Center
Nov TBD	Western NC	Ecological Forest Management Workshop for Landowners
Nov TBD	Western NC	Aquatic Health and BMPs Workshop for Natural Resource Practitioners
Dec 1	Webinar	Second in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: oak-pine.
Dec 3	Arrowsic, ME	Holt Research Forest Field Tour
Dec 16	Webinar	Management for Old Growth Characteristics - save the date
Feb 23	Webinar	Third in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series: coastal hardwoods
Feb 24, 2022	Winter Harbor, ME	Scoodic 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
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Welcome New Members

Professional members

Mindy Laird-Garcia	Beaverton, OR
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Affiliate members

Gregory Birgfeld	Concord, CA
Nick Smockovich	Capitan, NM

Student members

Brandon Bennett, University of Arkansas	Monticello, AR
Peter Breigenzer, University of Maine	Freedom, ME
Mailani Carita, Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR
Maeve Draper, NorthWoods Stewardship Center	Island Pond, VT
Esther Fee, Oregon State University	Fullerton, CA
Elliana Hagloch, Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR
Corinna Mokotoff, NorthWoods Stewardship Center	Westminister, MD
Wyatt Peterson, NorthWoods Stewardship Center	Charleston, VT
Jacob Taylor, Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR

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Paul DeLong	Madison, WI
Troy Firth	Spartansburg, PA
Jeremy Turner	New London, NH

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How to help

Membership: Thank you to everyone who has caught up recently on membership renewals! If you have yet to renew through June 30, 2022, please [renew today, or email \[membership@forestguild.org\]\(mailto:membership@forestguild.org\)](#). You'll need a current Professional or Retired Professional membership to nominate and elect Membership and Policy Council representatives this month and next.

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

[Donations](#) are always welcome (and needed). 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

Reminder! We are looking for nominations for the Membership and Policy Council by October 22. Please consider if you, or another professional Guild member you'd recommend, would run for one of two, 3-year seats that open soon. Please email MPC Chair Alex Barrett: [alexlbarrett AT gmail.com](mailto:alexlbarrett@gmail.com) with questions or ideas. To learn more about the MPC, please visit the [Council's page on our website](#).

The Forest Stewards Guild joins many in [mourning the loss of Jim Finley](#), a beloved professor of forestry at Penn State.

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

Publications and Research

Mechanical thinning without prescribed fire moderates wildfire behavior in an Eastern Oregon. Another study adds to the scientific consensus that mechanical thinning can calm the intensity of future wildfires for many years and prescribed burns lengthen thinning's effectiveness

Reducing Fuels and Advancing Equity: Incorporating Environmental Justice Into Hazardous Fuels Management

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 [Land Commissioner](#) in MN, [Forestry Division Planner](#) in MN, a [Master of Science Research Assistantship](#) in AZ, and more!

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