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## A note from the Director

This month we feature two stories about supporting and training the next generation of forest stewards: one in [South Carolina](#) and one in [New Mexico](#). A key function of the Guild is to foster a new crop of leaders. Another essential function of the Guild is to learn from each other. This month's newsletter is packed with [upcoming events](#) – and includes a description of the recent [25th anniversary Guild Gathering in Asheville](#), North Carolina. If you haven't had a chance to [renew your Guild membership](#) – please do it now! We have a lot planned and we need you to be part of it. Later this fall professional members will have a chance to run for a seat on the Membership and Policy Council and you'll want to see the next issue of *Forest Steward* which will be mailing to members in October.

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Zander', written in dark ink.



# NEWS FROM THE FOREST

## A Guild Gathering to celebrate a quarter-century

*Written by Colleen Robinson*

A happy 26th birthday indeed, as 45 people representing every Guild region gathered to teach, learn, acquaint ourselves, and celebrate a common vision that spans across the country through members and partners of the Forest Stewards Guild. In the presentations, field tours, brainstorm, conversations, and more it was evident that the our six principals are alive and well in our Guild community. It feels right to celebrate that. This celebration was a reflection on so much we've accomplished and an inspiration for the future of our effort, our communities, and the forests.

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## Intern Coulter shares what he learned

*Written by Coulter Nyenhuis*

I'm currently a Masters of Forestry student at Northern Arizona University. I have been lucky to travel all across the United States. This has helped me to appreciate the public lands that provide multi-use opportunities on an array of diverse



landscapes. I have always had a passion for conservation and how it ties in with forest management and timber production.

The highlight of my opportunity at the CSNWR was being able to develop my masters project in conjunction with my summer internship.

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## Summer FSYC 2021 wraps up

*Written by Miguel Olivas and Leonora Pepper*

The Forest Steward Youth Corps (FSYC) summer program provides many opportunities for New Mexico youth ages 16-25. Crew members get ample training in a variety of subjects such as Leave no Trace, CPR and first aid, species identification, trail maintenance, various types of forest monitoring, and more. The 2021 Summer Program consisted of five crews spanning across northern New Mexico and a total of 24 individuals.

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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](mailto:colleen@forestguild.org). Also, check out our [new webinar library](#) of recorded webinars you may have missed!

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| Sept 18      | Centerville, PA           | <a href="#">Loving the Land Through Working Forests Conf</a>                                   |
| Sept 21      | N Madison Block, CT       | <a href="#">Alternative Forest Mgmt Practices: Yankee SAF</a>                                  |
| Sept 22      | Webinar                   | <a href="#">A path forward: understanding and restoring degraded hardwood stands</a>           |
| Oct 5        | Walterboro, SC            | <a href="#">Wildlife Forestry in Bottomland Hardwood Forests Workshop</a>                      |
| Oct 7        | New Salem, MA             | <a href="#">Oak Resiliency Learning Exchange</a>   |
| Oct 12       | Siskiyou County, CA       | <a href="#">California Forest Stewardship Workshop</a>   |
| Oct 26       | Webinar                   | Wildlife Forestry in Bottomland Hardwood Forests Webinar (hybrid event part 1). Save the date. |
| Oct 27       | Webinar                   | <a href="#">First in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series</a>                            |
| Oct 28-29    | Bladen Lakes State Forest | Wildlife Forestry Workshop field tour (hybrid event part 2). Save the date.                    |
| Oct 29       | Bradley, ME               | <a href="#">Penobscot Experimental Forest Field Tour</a>                                       |
| 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                   | <a href="#">Second in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series</a>                           |
| Dec 3        | Arrowsic, ME              | <a href="#">Holt Research Forest Field Tour</a>  |
| Feb 23       | Webinar                   | <a href="#">Third in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series</a>                            |
| Feb 24, 2022 | Winter Harbor, ME         | <a href="#">Scoodic Peninsula Field Tour</a>   |
| Apr 27       | Webinar                   | <a href="#">Fourth in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar Series</a>                           |
| Apr 29, 2022 | Rangeley Lakes, ME        | <a href="#">Rangeley Lakes Field Tour</a>  |
| June         | Luxembourg                | <a href="#">Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2022</a>  |

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## Welcome New Members

### Professional members

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| Anne Collins, NRCS                           | Baraga, MI    |
| Jacob Livingston, Adaptive Restoration       | Mt Horeb, WI  |
| John Penegor, Penegor Forestry Services, Inc | Gladstone, MI |

### Affiliate members

|               |                  |
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| Danielle Toya | Jemez Pueblo, NM |
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### Student members

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| Emme Cunningham, Allegheny College     | Meadville, PA      |
| Kinsley Greenlaw, Allegheny College    | Meadville, PA      |
| Eva Kerr, Allegheny College            | Meadville, PA      |
| Melissa Olivar, St. John's University  | Astoria, NY        |
| Micah Schmidt, Oregon State University | Corvallis, OR      |
| Hailey Stupay, Allegheny College       | Shaker Heights, OH |

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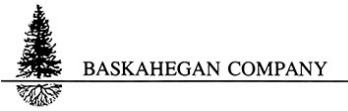
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| Richard and Mary Porter | Providence, RI |
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# How to help

**Membership:** We still have outstanding memberships overdue. If you haven't yet renewed through June 30, 2022, please [renew today](#). You won't want to miss our autumn Forest Steward magazine issue, MPC elections for professional members, and a few other initiatives coming this fall! If you need a renewal option other than online, [email us](#) and we're happy to help.

We welcome professional and affiliate [members](#) who advance the stewardship of forests. 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

**Elections are coming for the Guild's Membership and Policy Council.** Current Professional and Retired Professional members can nominate themselves or others in good standing. **To nominate candidates, email [membership@forestguild.org](mailto:membership@forestguild.org) or Alex Barrett, MPC Chair at [alexlbarrett@gmail.com](mailto:alexlbarrett@gmail.com) with your nominee's name by October 8, 2021.**

The Guild's [new fire policy statement](#) calls for stewardship of fire-adapted forests and resilience communities. Given the challenges, how can we achieve these goals? We need transformative action - bold policy action to reduce risks of these catastrophic wildfires. This [Fire Resilience Fact Sheet](#) offers some concrete recommendations.

**If you have notes to share with our readers, please send them to [membership@forestguild.org](mailto:membership@forestguild.org).**

## Publications and Research

The latest [National Woodland Owner Survey analysis](#) was published this year, revealing the majority of forest land in the U.S. (about 60%) is privately



owned. It also offers a deep-dive into family forest ownerships with over 10 acres of forest land. The most common reasons for owning family forests are “To enjoy beauty or scenery,” “To protect or improve wildlife habitat,” “To protect nature or biological diversity,” and “For privacy.”

***Use of Good Neighbor Authority Across the West:*** An overview of the authority and its legislative history, followed by a review of the current use on Forest Service-managed lands. Topics covered in this report include commercial and non-commercial activities accomplished through the authority, management and use of GNA timber sale revenues, and state contributions to Good Neighbor projects.

## 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 [Director of Stewardship and Restoration](#) and a [Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor](#) in CA, a [Community Engagement Specialist](#) in NM, a [Forest Health Specialist for USFS](#) in AZ, a [Senior Burn Crew member](#) in NC (deadline today!), a [Biometrician Analyst](#) in ME, a [Forester/Forestry Associate](#) in Maine, and more!

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