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A note from the Director

I'm actually writing from the editor's desk today, not the Director's desk, though I think I can safely express excitement, pride, and gratitude on behalf of all of us at the Guild this month. Members are demonstrating great work in the woods, Guild staff and programs are getting accolades for the results we accomplish with our partners, and all the while we are supporting the future of forests by creating the space for enthusiastic young professionals to build new skills. Read the amazing stories by youth and young professionals in our three feature articles below and I hope they inspire you too! Thank you for all you do in support of *putting the* forest first.



Colleen

Colleen Robinson

Communication Manager

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

FSYC and AHAL: a story of experience from the recent seasons

Written by Genevieve Conley

Growing up in the Southwest, wildfires and prescribed burns were a part of the life I lived outdoors, but I only experienced them from afar. On the FSYC crew, I strengthened my leadership skills outdoors, traveled to places I had never seen before, and had the thrilling experience of putting fire on the ground on burns of up to 2000 acres. In winter 2022, I had the opportunity to be a squad member on the All Hands All Lands Pile Squad to continue my fire education.



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OSU's Forest Stewards Guild student chapter takes on new heights at Mt. Hood Meadows

Written by Luke VanBuskirk, OSU Student Guild Chapter

The trip to Mt. Hood was an amazing opportunity for the student chapter of the Forest Stewards Guild to learn about vegetation management in a busy outdoor recreation setting. It was also a good opportunity for professional development. Meadows staff and US Forest Service (USFS) members educated us on how ecological, social, and economic values were balanced at the resort.

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Welcoming Maddie Eberly full time to the Guild team!

Written by Maddie Eberly and Logan Johnson Maddie Eberly (she/they) is our new Northeast Intern. Maddie brings a unique perspective to the Guild with degrees in forestry and botany. Originally from Lititz, PA and a graduate of the University of Maine, Maddie has deep roots in northeastern forest ecosystems. So far, she has been involved with the North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange, Women Owning Woodlands, Forestry for the Birds, Woods Wise East outreach project with the Maine Forest Service, and some other projects as well!



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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 webinar library of recorded webinars you may have missed!

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Apr 19	Webinar	Collective Action for Wildfire Risk Reduction Across
		Land Ownerships in the West
Apr 21	Webinar	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit Spring
		Virtual Series: Future Forest Markets
Apr 22	Little Falls,	Learn & Burn at Camp Ripley
	MN	
Apr 27	Webinar	Fourth in Maine Forest Climate Change Webinar
		Series: mixed hardwoods
Apr 28	Webinar	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit Spring
		Virtual Series: Collaborations and partnerships in
		forest ownership transitions

Apr 28	Virtual Wksp	Managing Pitch Pine Under the Threat of Southern Pine Beetle
l '	Rangeley Lakes, ME	Rangeley Lakes Field Tour
Apr 30	Hampton, CT	Connecticut Master Woodland Manager Oak Resiliency Assessment Tool Workshop
May 2 -15	N. Minnesota	Northwoods TREX
May 13		Yankee SAF Spring Field Meeting - Ware River Watershed Tour
May 19	Jones Cty	ForestHer NC: Coastal Region Gathering at the "She-Shack"
l ´	Waynesville, NC	Learning to Identify Appalachian Cove Forests
June 16	Webinar	Wildlife & Carbon NAFSE Webinar
Jun 14-17	Luxembourg	Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2022
l '	Eatonville, WA	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit

Welcome New Members

Professional members

Lara Miller	Santa Fe, NM
Jenna Schreiber, The Conservation Fund	Chapel Hill, NC

Affiliate members

Janet Sweeney	Anchorage, AK
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Student members

Andrew Deleruyelle, Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
Noah Gleason-Hart, University of Maine	Cornish, ME
Katelyn Hacker, Michigan Technological University	Hancock, MI
lan McGregor, North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC
Nicole Schafer, Colorado State University	Interlochen, MI
Michael Verduyn, Michigan Technological University	Linwood, MI

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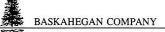
























































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If you currently have a gift membership, or are not a member, please join today! And spread the word to your colleagues.

Thanks to everyone who supports the Guild's work and community! You can become an organizational sponsor or join our Stewards Circle anytime to help us launch 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

The EcoSense "Future of Fire" episode is now streaming on the PBS platform. The New Mexico segment is in act 2, with some wise words from

the Guild's own Matt Piccarello starting at 9:30 (but watch the whole thing)!

Reminder: deadline April 29 for the 2022 Women's Forest Congress call for proposals for sessions at this October's event in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Feds propose listing northern long-eared bat as endangered after lawsuit. The bat, which has a range across most of the eastern U.S. and parts of southern Canada, has been devastated by white-nose syndrome. Listing may have implications for forestry.

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

Publications and Research

Forestry focused on short-term financial gain led to degraded stand conditions. Selection systems resulted in good tree quality and high stand value, particularly when applied on a short cutting cycle, but small harvest volumes were not always commercially operable. Shelterwood system resulted in good tree quality, but changes in species values over time influenced financial outcomes.

U.S. wildfires became larger, more frequent, and more widespread in the 2000s. "Projected changes in climate, fuel and ignitions suggest that we'll see more and larger fires in the future. Our analyses show that those changes are already happening."

How Indigenous burning shaped the Klamath's forests for a millennia. A new study combines scientific data with Indigenous oral histories and ecological knowledge to show how the cultural burning practices of the Native people of the Klamath Mountains -- the Karuk and the Yurok tribes -- helped shape the region's forests for at least a millennia prior to European colonization.

Jobs

The forest stewardship jobs just keep on posting! Check out the Guild's jobs page often for updates. The Guild's Southwest Region office has three new positions open - a seasonal Field Technician (application deadline today!), a Project Coordinator, and a Fire & Fuels Project Manager - all in NM! Elsewhere, there is a Consulting Forester in MA, a Forest Carbon Analyst for TNC with a flexible work location, a Forest Carbon Analyst and a Forest Carbon Manager for the Climate Trust with a flexible work location, a Conservation Forestry Program Manager in VA, a Research Forester in ME, a

Senior Forester and a NE Director of the Family Forest Carbon Program (application deadline April 18!) with the American Forest Foundation remotely, an Asst Teaching Professor of Forestry, Fire and Natural Resource Management in AZ (application deadline April 18!), a Wildfire Mitigation Program Specialist in CO, and so much more!

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