

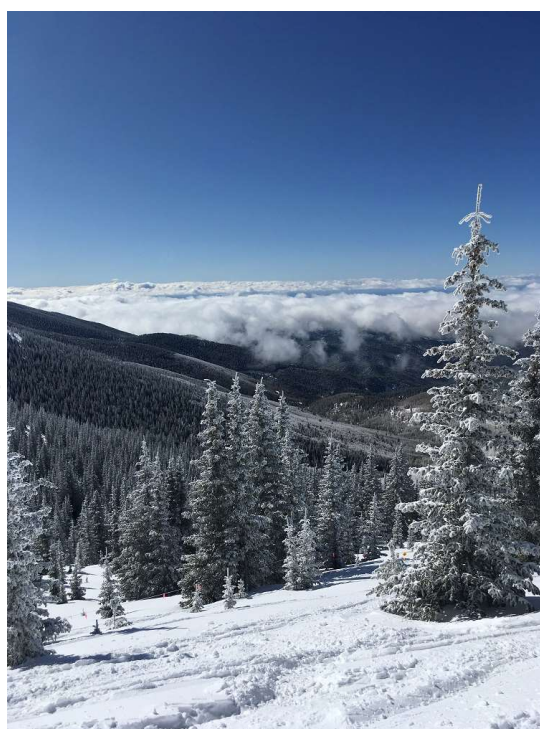


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A note from the Director

Thanks to those who have been able to donate, we're almost to our end of year goal! If you can [donate this month](#), your gift will be matched.

Your support turns into Guild projects like those [supporting the next generation of forest stewards in the Northeast](#). Individual donations also allow us to tackle policy and raise our voice for forests nationally. The Guild is actively engaged in policy discussions about how to invest the millions of dollars allocated in the recent congressional infrastructure bill. One example of how non-profits can help our agency partners is [the Guild's Fire and Fuels Crew](#).



I hope all of you can celebrate this holiday season. I'm looking forward to all we will accomplish together in 2022!

Thank you,

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

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Guild partners with US Forest Service to foster resilience forests and career training

Written by Leonora Pepper

With funding from our Collaborative Forest Restoration Project (CFRP) in the [Zuni Mountains landscape](#), the Guild took an opportunity to contribute capacity to forest restoration and prescribed fire efforts at a moment in the season when Forest Service seasonal employees are typically laid off.

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Engaging young stewards in the Northeast

Written by Logan Johnson

The Guild's Northeast office is testing new approaches for engaging forestry students in the region. From in-the-field networking opportunities to informal internship projects to featuring their fantastic work, there are many ways that students can engage with the Guild, not only in the Northeast but nationally.

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The Guild welcomes two new board members

Compiled by Zander Evans

The Guild is fortunate to have a [Board of Directors](#) with decades of experience in forestry and conservation. The board recently voted to add two new members, John Galvan and Sally Bogdanovitch. John Galvan is the tribal Forester for the Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico. He is responsible for managing forestry operations including reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfires, promoting overall forest health, and much more.



Sally Bogdanovitch has been a Professor of Forestry at Paul Smith's College since 1993. Sally is a certified forester through the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and was named a Fellow of SAF in recognition of her sustained leadership and exemplary advancement of the forestry profession.



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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!

Jan 19	Webinar	Oak Resiliency Assessment Tool Workshop
Jan 25	Webinar	Aquatic Health and BMPs Workshop for Natural Resource Practitioners - Save the date!
Jan 27	Webinar	Accelerating the development of structural complexity

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	Winter Harbor, ME	Schoodic Peninsula Field Tour
Feb 26	Clarksville, GA	Learn and Burn Workshop
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

Affiliate members

Beth Girshman	Conway, MA
Rose Roberts, North Coast Resource Partnership	Windsor, CA

Student members

Sean Horan, University of Maine	Bangor, ME
Julianne Knight, University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Veronika Maynard-Simon, NC State University	Apex, NC

Stewards Circle Donors

Thank you to all of our [Stewards Circle donors](#) for supporting the Guild's work! Stewards Circle donors and their regular support makes a huge difference!

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How to help

Membership: Thank you to everyone who maintains current membership. You can easily stay current by using [online renewal](#) or by [emailing membership@forestguild.org](#) for assistance. A reminder that membership seasons run July 1 - June 30 each year.

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!

Thanks to many generous gifts, we are nearing our goal. If you have debated 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 closed yesterday and we have two newly elected MPC representatives and an approved Silviculture for Planted Areas Policy Statement! Thank you to all who voted and to all who shared very thoughtful comments. The MPC has reviewed these, is considering them from several angles, and expresses gratitude for your engagement. We will officially announce the new statement and MPC members on our website in January.

[Our 2021 Annual Review is now online.](#) We are proud and grateful for all of the good work the Guild and partners accomplished this year, and as always, this publication just scratches the surface.

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

Publications and Research

[Healthy Forests For Our Future: A Management Guide to Increase Carbon Storage in Northeast.](#) This new guide for landowners and others interested increasing the carbon stored in Northeastern Forests includes a useful link to [EQUIP funded practices](#). The Nature Conservancy and NIACS partnered to create this guide, which introduces and describes 10 forest management practices designed to increase carbon storage in the hardwood forests of New England and New York. The audience for the Guide is landowners who might be trying to decide (hopefully in consultation with their forester) what practices fit their needs and goals, as well as foresters and harvesters who might be implementing these practices on the ground. Using the NIACS Forest Carbon Management menu as a guide, they started with a broad set of practices and used the best available science and expert opinions to narrow it to a short list of those that are most likely to increase carbon stocks within a 20 year period (and usually much sooner).

Input from stakeholders—including foresters, landowners, loggers, scientists, state agencies, and conservation organizations—and carbon modeling were essential to developing the practices.

Restoring Sustainability for White Oak and Upland Oak Communities. The white oak initiative has published a new assessment and conservation plan.

Jobs

There are so many forest stewardship jobs posted on the Guild's [jobs page](#) right now! Check it often to find opportunities like: a [Northeast Region Intern for the Guild](#) in Maine, [USFS Research Assistantships for Native American students](#) in NM and in the Midwest, an [Operations and Engagement Manager](#) in OR, [three fire positions with Suffolk County Water Authority](#) in NY, a [Forest Conservationist](#) in OR, a [Monitoring Technician](#) in NM, and many more!

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