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A note from the Director

In March, we celebrate Women's History Month and the role of women in forest stewardship. This month we highlight stories shared through the Women Owning Woodlands network, including women in New Mexico working together to deliver firewood to seniors, an empowering virtual conference for women woodland owners, and a fire professional and mother who stewards with the future of her land and family in mind.



The Guild is honored to support the [Women Owning Woodlands program](#) nationally, as women in each region of the country work to teach, learn, inspire, and support each other in this special community of forest stewards. I'm inspired by the individuals that lift each other up through these efforts and prove that we can make a global difference by being good stewards of the forests and communities in our own back yards.

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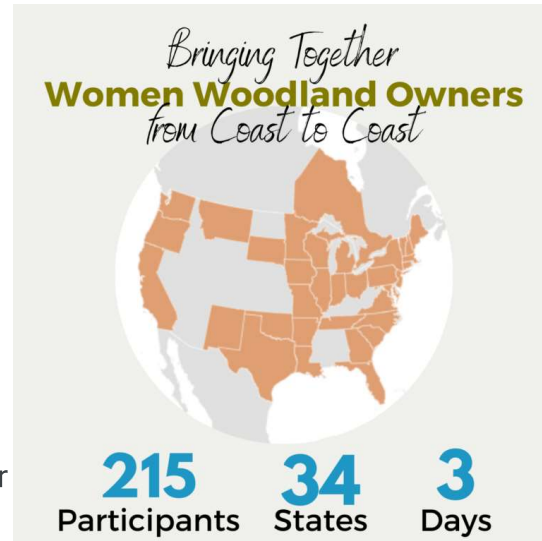
Amanda Mahaffey, Deputy Director

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Women Owning Woodlands Conference in review

Written by Maddie Eberly

Eager to learn from natural resource professionals while sharing stories and plans from their own lands, 215 participants gathered for the Women Owning Woodlands Conference in early March. The conference began on a lively note with a presentation about Pam Wells, Maine Tree Farmer and popular women's chainsaw safety instructor, highlighting her story as a woodland owner and of her path to forestry.



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Meet Sarah DeMay, fire professional and land steward

Written by Liz Bailey

Sarah DeMay is a fire professional and land steward whose experience with wildland fire, both personally and professionally, gives her a unique perspective and motivation to be a resource for other landowners in New Mexico.



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New Mexico women deliver firewood to seniors

Written by Sarah DeMay

Our Women Owning Woodlands group encompasses the mostly rural and mountainous areas of northern New Mexico. During the fall of 2021, we organized a project to give women the opportunity to work on chainsaw and wood-processing skills while also helping out local people in need of firewood for the winter.



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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!

Mar 21 - May 11	Online	Forest-carbon focused Adaptation Planning and Practices Course
Mar 22	Online	Guild Southeast Region Member Call
Mar 24	Webinar	2022 Virtual Wild Rivers Conference
Apr 7	Webinar	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit Spring Virtual Series: Living with change
Apr 14	Webinar	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit Spring Virtual Series: Northwest forestry in public discourse and consciousness
Apr 21	Webinar	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit Spring Virtual Series: Future Forest Markets
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 29	Rangeley Lakes, ME	Rangeley Lakes Field Tour
May 2 -15	N. Minnesota	Northwoods TREX
May 19	Jones Cty	ForestHer NC: Coastal Region Gathering at the "She-Shack"

May 19	Waynesville, NC	Learning to Identify Appalachian Cove Forests
June 2022	Luxembourg	Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2022
Sept 30 - Oct 2	Eatonville, WA	2022 Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit

Welcome New Members

Professional members

Kathleen Kavanagh, Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR
Ralph Tursini, Vermont Family Forests	Bristol, VT
Leslie Parks, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	Mount Vernon, WA

Student members

Mary Allen, Allegheny College	Victor, NY
Magdaline Baham, Allegheny College	Glen Allen, VA
Alex Cammen, University Of Maine	Ellsworth, ME
Kate Christie, Allegheny College	Niskayuna, NY
Megan Collins, Allegheny College	Le Roy, NY
Katherine Esser, Allegheny College	Olney, MD
Leuca Hanish, Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Ian McNaughton, Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Sebastian McRae, Allegheny College	Redmond, WA
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Meredith Muschweck, Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Riley Rizzer, Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Danielle Studer, Allegheny College	Meadville, PA
Nytia Jenkins, St. John's University	New York, NY
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Seth Lewis, Michigan Technological University	Hancock, MI
Theodore Myerson, Oregon State University	Corvallis, OR
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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 Guild mourns the passing of John McNulty, a pioneer and leader in the Maine forest certification movement in the early 1990s and a vocal advocate for responsible forest management throughout Maine's debate over clearcutting. Here is a [link to his obituary](#), and here is more [information about the memorial](#).

[The 2022 Women's Forest Congress has opened a call for proposals](#) for sessions at this October's in-person event in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

[Students are welcome at the Guild's Southeast Region member call on March 22](#). During this call, we will hear updates from our Southeast Region Member Representatives, get to know one another, and talk about what the Guild has planned for 2022. There is time in the agenda specifically for students to ask questions, introduce yourselves to Professional Members in the region and offer your insights. Email dakota@forestguild.org for zoom join link info.

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

Publications and Research

[Hotspots of pest-induced US urban tree death, 2020-2050](#) describes how over the next 30 years, 1.4 million street trees will be killed by invasive insects, costing over 900 million dollars to replace.

[Effectiveness of fuel treatments at the landscape scale: State of understanding and key research gaps](#). This new systematic review of 127 studies confirms with empirical evidence that fuel treatments reduced negative outcomes of wildfire and can promote beneficial wildfire outcomes.

[Forest water use is increasingly decoupled from water availability even during severe drought](#). Climate warming reduces water from mountain forests. Warming reduces downslope water availability, amplifying vulnerability of runoff, the health of downslope vegetation, and aquatic biodiversity.

Warming weakens the night-time barrier to global fire. Continued night-time warming resulting in hotter, drier nights owing to anthropogenic climate change will promote more intense, longer-lasting and larger fires.

Jobs

There are many forest stewardship jobs posted now! Check out the Guild's [jobs page](#) today and check it often for updates. **The Guild's Southwest Region office has three positions open** - a [Field Coordinator](#) for our FSYC program, a [CFLRP Project Manager](#), and a [Field Technician](#) - all in NM! Elsewhere, there are [Restoration Technicians](#) needed in NC, a [Director](#) for the Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative in VT, a [Partnership Coordinator](#) for USDA on a National Forest in WV, a [Summer Forest Technician](#) in NH, [AmeriCorps positions](#) across the country, several positions with Greenleaf Forestry in CO such as this [Wood Product Technician](#), and so much more!

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