

## Information from the Guild's Career Call webinar chat on May 22, 2024

### Job resources:

- Jack Singer shared a current job opening with Pacific Forest Trust: <https://www.pacificforest.org/forest-technician/>
- Colleen Robinson said to watch job postings on Guild's website: <http://foreststewardsguild.org/jobs>
- Zander Evans: The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) have provided funds for many organizations and agencies to hire for stewardship work. Ask what's available through these efforts when talking with potential employers or look for these mentioned in opportunities. It is temporary funding, but it's a lot of it, and nationwide.
- Zander Evans: Also, Community Wildfire Defense Grants provide money for hiring positions. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/grants/cwdg/funded-proposals>
- Colleen Robinson: The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is investing dollars to hire people to help landowners create and implement conservation management plans in woodlands on agricultural acres and contiguous forest. The Guild is hosting a webinar, which will be recorded, about how to become one of these NRCS Technical Service Providers on Thursday, May 30.
  - Register here: <https://foreststewardsguild.org/event/stewardship-opportunities-becoming-an-nrcs-technical-service-provider/>
  - Watch for the video link here after: <http://foreststewardsguild.org/webinar-library>
- Zander Evans: Keystone agreements are something to be aware of in this realm too. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/inside-fs/leadership/achieving-our-mission-through-keystone-agreements>
- Colleen Robinson: Forest Stewards Youth Corps has positions open for 18-25 year-olds every summer and fall: <https://foreststewardsguild.org/fsyc/>
- Leslie Neu-Lamping (RVCC): Chicago and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) work is an example of urban forestry needs and partnerships too: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/illinois/stories-in-illinois/urban-conservation/>
- Leslie Neu-Lamping (RVCC) : Environmental Dispute Resolution Program at University of Utah <https://www.law.utah.edu/stegner-center/edr/>
  - for the gentleman looking at work/study in policy between the enviro and industry sides
- Leslie Neu-Lamping with Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition (RVCC) in Redmond, Oregon welcomes your questions on policy work. [Leslie@ruralvoicescoalition.org](mailto:Leslie@ruralvoicescoalition.org)

### Guild information from Colleen Robinson, Communications Manager and Member Support:

- Guild Core Principles: <http://www.foreststewardsguild.org/principles>
- Student membership is free while in school and for the 1st year after graduation. Join here: <http://www.foreststewardsguild.org/join>
- Guild events announcements: <http://www.foreststewardsguild.org/events>

- Guild policy work is a great thing to review for current hot topics in the field:  
<http://www.foreststewardsguild.org/policy-and-recommendations/>
- Guild's monthly e-newsletter subscription (if you are a member, you are subscribed automatically):  
<https://secure.foreststewardsguild.org/np/clients/forestguild/subscribe.jsp?forwardedFromSecureDomain=1&subscription=39>

**Support for under-represented voices:**

- Women Owning Woodlands is a national network by and for women land stewards:  
<http://www.womenowningwoodlands.net>
- The Guild's Seeing the Forest for the Queers strives to build community and support and opportunities for LGBTQ+ and aligned individuals: <https://foreststewardsguild.org/seeing-the-forest-for-the-queers/>