

2025

BY THE NUMBERS

Forest Stewards Guild

890 MEMBERS

Across North America, representing

709 ZIP & POSTAL CODES



276

early-career forestry professionals impacted through no-cost student memberships, Forest Stewards Youth Corps, and Forest Stewards Apprenticeship programs



89

gatherings + local events



2,808

total event registrants reached

Spotlight on Collaboration: 2-3-2



The Guild prioritizes collaboration to accomplish more together than is possible alone. As a shining example, the *2-3-2 Partnership* facilitates cooperation and information-sharing between organizations working toward watershed and landscape resilience in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico, across a 5,000,000 acre region. In 2025 alone, 2-3-2 partners protected over 22,000 acres from wildfire, and improved over 8,000 acres of riparian areas!

6 Highlighted 2025 Guild programs and activities:



Forestry For The Birds



Women Owning Woodlands



Forest Steward Magazine



Fire Management



Policy and Research

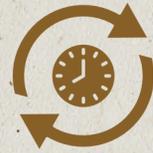


Northwest Innovative Forestry Summit

From the Forest Stewards Youth Corps (FSYC) + Forest Stewards Apprenticeship (FSA) Programs



The Guild supported 37 FSYC and 12 FSA members in 2025, all receiving career development.



Crews performed over 25,000 hours of work in New Mexico, West Virginia, Virginia, and Maine.



Members planted 950 ponderosa pine seedlings; in New Mexico and Maine, they assisted with over 3,600 acres of prescribed fire.



Teams were trained in first aid, safe and effective fuel reduction, erosion control, reforestation techniques, and much more!

From our youth directly...

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“I really enjoyed learning about wildfire along with a bunch of other people who were also new. It made me feel really safe and supported.”

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“My favorite part was the prescribed burns, it was really fun to see how all of our training comes together in the real world.”

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Spotlight: Wildfire Defense in Santa Fe, NM



382 total home wildfire risk assessments conducted + our grant program funded critical vegetation pruning and removal for wildfire mitigation around 96 homes



22 brand new firefighters trained to support beneficial fire; Our 1st wildfire detection camera using AI was installed



3,481 acres of prescribed fire in New Mexico supported through the All Hands All Lands Burn Network

