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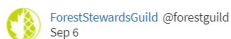


## Highlights from September 8 WFC Virtual Gathering

Nearly two hundred participants from the forest and conservation space came together on September 8th to celebrate the glass ceilings that women around the world have shattered. Described as an "Arc of Experience to Inspire, Empower, and Build," this virtual event was the third in a series organized by the [Women's Forest Congress](#) (WFC). The [event](#) had registrants from multiple countries, including the United States, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Inida, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom. To learn more, check out our [press release](#), watch the [videos](#), and review the graphic recordings on our [Padlet](#) site.

The event also provided the opportunity to announce the date and location of the 2022 Women's Forest Congress. The inaugural in-person event will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 17-20, 2022. [Mark your calendars](#) now to join us.

Also, thanks to the many individuals who shared on social media about the event. Here's just a few examples.



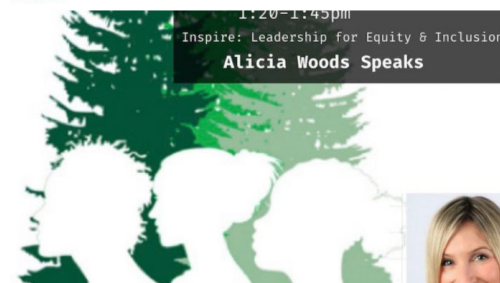
On September 8, join an event from the @WomensForestCng "An Arc of Experience to Inspire, Empower & Build" Hear from inspirational speakers and panelists to inspire and empower our growing community Register: [ow.ly/J2vr50G2qPJ](#) #WeAreWFC



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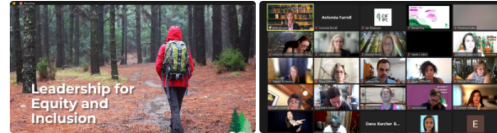


Looking forward to joining @WomensForestCng tomorrow and sharing how @Covergalls is working to build equity and inclusion in #mining and what learnings we can share with the forest sector #forestry #thisismining #womeninforestry #womeninmining #bethechange #inclusion



#womeninwood - It can impact confidence, safety and performance! @women\_in\_wood @WomensForestCng @AliciaWoodsCG #WFC

inclusion." - @Coops\_changer is live now for @WomensForestCng's An Arc of Experience to Inspire, Empower, & Build virtual event! #ForestryForward #WeAreWFC



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## WFC Blog

This month we are honored to share a [blog post](#) by Kathy Doyle, Ph.D., Middlebury College and Doyle Ecological Services, entitled “Why do I join the Women’s Forest Congress?” Doyle reflects on her "desire to do what I can to ensure healthy and thriving forests deeply appreciated by diverse human communities," and why she's active in the Women's Forest Congress.

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## WFC In the News

The Women’s Forest Congress was recently featured in the *Western Forester*, a [publication](#) of the Society of American Foresters Northwest Regions. The summer issue focused on women in forestry and features articles discussing a more gender equitable forest sector.

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## Save the Date for Upcoming Events

Save the date and join us for upcoming events in 2021 and 2022. Click the buttons below to add the confirmed dates to your calendar. Virtual meeting dates for 2022 will be announced soon.

December 8, 2021 - Virtual Gathering

October 17-20, 2022 - Women's Forest Congress, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

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## Fun Fact of the Month

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15<sup>th</sup> is “a nod to the anniversaries of national independence for a number of Latin American countries.” Join us in celebrating members of our community with Hispanic roots.

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**THERE IS A NEED – ARGUABLY TODAY MORE THAN EVER – FOR DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES TO HELP ENSURE THE HEALTH AND FUTURE OF FORESTS.**

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