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Call for Ideas and Expression of Interest for Products and Services of the Women's Forest Congress

The Women's Forest Congress is interested in hearing your ideas for products, services, and other capacity building strategies that could be supported in our community.

Do you have ideas for workshops, training curriculum, leadership development strategies, research studies or support services that could be offered through the Women's Forest Congress? Do you know of great individuals or organizations that offer skills that could be promoted within our networks? Do you have services or product ideas that you would like to see included within the work of the Women's Forest Congress?

Please send your thoughts and ideas to us [via this form](#). Please note, this is not a request for proposal/call for presentations for the October 2022 Congress. A formal RFP will come out in the coming months.

WFC Working Group Restructuring Update

In December, we announced a restructuring of our working groups to ensure our continued success and to prepare for the inaugural Women's Forest Congress. The WFC Steering Committee meet on January 19th to finalize the various teams and working groups. Individuals who requested to participate will hear from us in the coming days.

continued positive impact and outcomes and ensuring a successful Women's Forest Congress, October 17-20, 2022. Learn more about the in-person event [here](#).

WFC Blog

This month's blog features Beatra Wilson, Assistant Director of Cooperative Forestry, with the USDA Forest Service. Wilson shares why being a mentor or sponsor is so important in "inspiring others to explore their own passions and path in finding their seat at the conservation table." Read her blog [here](#).

If you or someone you know is interested in being considered for a WFC blog, please contact us at info@womensforestcongress.org.

Upcoming WFC Events

Save the dates for our 2022 events. Simply click the buttons below to download the save the dates to drop into your calendar.

March 8, 2022

June 8, 2022

Oct. 17-20, 2022

Get Social with WFC

Join our LinkedIn Group to network with Women's Forest Congress supporters and advocates. If you are active on LinkedIn, look for the "[Women's Forest Congress Networking Group](#)" and join the conversation. We welcome your engagement in this new networking space. Share articles of importance, job announcements, upcoming events of interest, best

The Women's Forest Congress is also active on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#). We have pages/profiles on each channel and share content relevant to the forest community and women's issues, so like, follow, and share with your network and tag with #WeAreWFC.

Fun Fact of the Month

According to a 2015 [study](#) by Catalyst, higher representation of women in C-Suite level positions results in "34% greater returns to shareholders." That seems like a good business case for continuing to develop women leaders to us!

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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