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## WFC Call for Proposals Closes Soon - Submit your proposal today!

The Women's Forest Congress is looking for compelling and diverse content to inspire meaningful conversations and engagements for our 2022 event. **The call for proposals closes one week from today, Friday, April 29, 2022, at 5 PM Eastern.** Congress discussions will lead to developing strategies and solutions to address the most pressing current and future challenges for forests and women. We invite prospective session leaders, facilitators, presenters, moderators, organizers, and others to submit proposals that advocate for and support one or more of the 2022 Congress [themes](#) and develop potential outcomes and resolutions which the Women's Forest Congress can implement and act upon post-Congress. To be considered, please [submit your proposal](#) by Friday, April 29, 2022, at 5 PM Eastern.

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## WFC Needs Your Help to Make History

Organizations and individuals, aligned with the Women's Forest Congress' [Mission and Vision](#), are invited to be an integral part of the Women's Forest Congress. Your support will ensure the inaugural 2022 Women's Forest Congress is a success, including engagement leading up to and following the event as well as the extraordinary community forming around the movement.

Council and Working Groups. It will also support the development and hosting of an historic and catalytic inaugural event in October 2022 as well as the overall movement to position and learn from women as leaders in the forest community. [Download](#) our sponsorship prospectus to learn more about available sponsorship opportunities. And if you're ready to make a commitment, simply [click here](#) to send us a note.

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## Check out the WFC Blog

The 52<sup>nd</sup> Earth Day is Friday April 22. In recognition of this, former and founding Steering Committee member Rita Hite, President and CEO, American Forest Foundation, penned a blog posted [here](#) titled "Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Can Help Our Climate."

Earlier this month, the WFC blog featured Jessica Wikle, WFC Content Development Sub-Team co-lead for our theme "Addressing Today's Greatest Forest Challenges" Jessica Wikle. Jessica focused on resiliency and "Resilience in forests, resilience in the forest sector, resilience in us." Read Jessica's blog post [here](#).

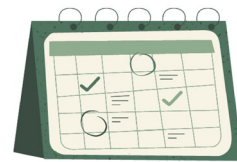
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## Save the Date for Upcoming WFC Events

Please save the date for our 2022 events. Simply click the buttons below to download "save the dates" to drop into your calendar. Registration information will come soon.



**June 8, 2022**  
(Virtual)



**Oct. 17-20, 2022**  
(Minneapolis, MN, USA)

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## Fun Fact of the Month

The US Mint has revealed the five women who will appear on quarters in 2023 as part of the

groups, including the Smithsonian American Women's History Initiative and the National Women's History Museum, to select the women who are featured. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen has the final approval of the honorees. Learn more about these extraordinary women and their accomplishments [here](#).

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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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