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July 2022

Join us at the Inaugural Women's Forest Congress - Register Today!

[Join us](#) for the Inaugural 2022 Women's Forest Congress (WFC) in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Oct. 17-20. Hear diverse perspectives and benefit from our collective expertise as we come together to develop strategies and solutions to address the most pressing current and future challenges for forests. The WFC is a leading voice for diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the forest community.

Join us and make your voice heard on issues that are important to you and your organization. Critical themes we are addressing at the Congress include leadership for equity and inclusion; workforce opportunities for increasing recruitment, retention, and leadership; women as catalysts for change; addressing today's greatest forest challenges; and supporting each other. Learn more about the Congress [here](#).

WFC Accepting Nominations for Delegates at 2022 Congress

The Women's Forest Congress (WFC) is accepting nominations for the role of Delegate at the 2022 inaugural event in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 17-20, 2022. WFC is seeking up to 10 individuals for each of the five Congress themes to represent a broad cross-section of the WFC community and broader forest community, as well as up to 5 individuals to address the future of the WFC as a movement and organization.

goals. Nominations should include the individual's name, skills, and perspectives she/they would bring to the Delegate role, and contact information. WFC is accepting Delegate nominations through this Friday, July 15, 2022, 5:00 PM Eastern. To be considered, please submit your nomination by visiting the [Delegate page](#) on the WFC website.

Check out the WFC Blog

This month's [blog](#), features Women's Forest Congress Steering Committee member and American Forest's Chief Strategy Officer Rebecca Turner. Rebecca invites you to add your power and perspective to the inaugural Women's Forest Congress, where we will "elevate all voices into managing and sustaining forests."

WFC Sponsorship Opportunities Helping Make History

Sponsorships and donations will directly support hosting the Women's Forest Congress. As women continue to make their mark in the forest sector, we see this Congress playing a pivotal role in our shared journey to bringing diversity, equity, and inclusion to the forest community. Your organization's support will also help WFC with ongoing communications, virtual events leading up to the Congress, and the volunteer-led Steering Committee, Advisory Council, and Working Groups. Learn more about [sponsorship opportunities](#).

June 8th Virtual Gathering Videos Now Available

[Watch](#) video recordings from the June 8th Women's Forest Congress virtual gathering to learn more about the inaugural Congress happening October 17-20, 2022.

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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