

WOMEN'S FOREST CONGRESS



What's Happening in the WFC Community? 2025 Mid-year Update

Collaborated on and Lived out **10** Resolutions



Attendees at the May SFI WFC Meetup

Grew our Network

- 1319** Email subscribers
- 3561** LinkedIn followers
- 377** LinkedIn networking group members
- 702** Facebook followers

Shared Knowledge through Virtual Gatherings:

Hosted:

- Building a Culture of Respect
 - *With Dr. Julie Pham*
- Advancing Women's Leadership in Forestry and Fire Management - A Tribal Perspective
 - *With Canopy & Ember: Indigenous Women in Forestry and Wildland Fire planning team*

Upcoming:

- Self Advocacy: Articulating Values and Value Proposition
 - *With Jena Thompson, Ocelot Company*
- Forest and Conservation Research Review – Highlighting women-led research projects and activities impacting the forest and conservation sectors

Connected the WFC Community at Sector Events

- SFI Annual Conference Women’s Forest Congress Meet-up
- Wisconsin Paper Council Women’s Leadership Seminar
- International Mass Timber Conference’s Women In Timber
- 3rd Annual Women’s Forest Congress Session at Colorado State University
- 9th American Forest Congress



WFC Meetup at 9th American Forest Congress
PC: Maria Urias, July 2025



Tia Beavert and Katie Fernholz speak on behalf of the WFC at the 9th American Forest Congress
PC: American Forests

What’s on the horizon?

Launching a coalition building effort to gather in community with other mission aligned Women’s organizations

Recruiting the next generation of SC leadership via an open nomination process

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