



Women's Forest Congress UPDATE

September 2026

Recording Available of September Virtual Gathering

[View the recording](#) of our September virtual gathering - *Tools for Resilience in a Packed Agenda (aka, how to survive the rest of the year, and your life)* . Our guest speaker, Chloe Swickard, emphasized resilience as an organizational and individual capacity to adapt and recover, requiring leaders to address both nervous-system regulation and the structural conditions driving chronic stress and impairing sound decision-making. She recommended disciplined prioritization—focusing on high-value, values-aligned work while delaying, delegating, or eliminating lower-priority demands—supported by brief regulation practices helping you remain composed, deliberate, and effective under pressure.

Be sure and also [register](#) for our final quarterly virtual gathering. Join us for our 2nd Annual Research Round-Up, on Thursday, December 10, 2026, 1:00pm - 2:30pm ET.

Call for Speakers - WFC's 2nd Annual Research Round-Up

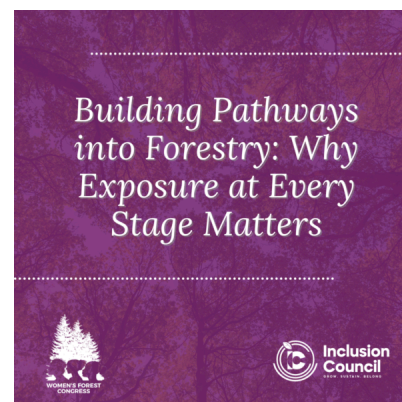
The Women's Forest Congress is [accepting speaker nominations](#) for our Q4 2026 virtual Lunch 'n Learn. On December 10, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm ET, we'll host the 2nd Annual Research Round-Up, where we'll highlight women-led or women-focused research projects and activities impacting the forest and conservation sectors. Selected speakers will present, in a "lightning talk" format, their research to the Women's Forest Congress community. Following presentations, we will have time for Q&A with our speakers. Individuals can nominate themselves or a colleague to present their research, during this 90-minute WFC Virtual Lunch 'n Learn.

Submissions are due by 11:59 pm Eastern Time, Friday, October 30, 2026.

[Click here](#) to learn more and nominate yourself or a colleague.

WFC Blog

[Check out our latest blog](#) entitled *Building Pathways into Forestry: Why Exposure at Every Stage Matters*, co-authored by Grace Simmons, Dovetail Partners, and Katie Norris, US Endowment for Forestry and Communities on behalf of the [US Forest and Wood Products Inclusion Council](#). Thru the Council's project to identify National Scale of Organizations Connecting Youth & Forestry, a [StoryMap](#) was created to "help educators, parents, students, and forestry professionals better understand how these experiences build upon one another,



identify opportunities for collaboration, and strengthen the pipeline into forestry and natural resources."

While you're there, check out the full suite of [blogs](#), to hear from voices across the Women's Forest Congress community. Learn from their expertise, knowledge, and passion for advancing women in the forest sector.

What's Happening in the WFC Community?

Attending the SAF Convention in October? WFC will once again host the Women in Natural Resources Meet-up, during the [Society of American Foresters' 2026 National Convention](#). Join us Thursday, October 8, from 11:00am-12:30pm, to learn more about the Women's Forest Congress and what the future holds.

WFC Social Networking

If you haven't already, head over to LinkedIn and [join our private networking group](#). You'll be able to connect with others, share/view job postings, gain valuable insights from other community members by asking your questions or starting new conversations. And be sure to follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook, by clicking the buttons below.



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