

Council Updates!



Meet Our Newest Members!

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We are pleased to welcome the newest members of the U.S. Forests and Wood Products Sector Inclusion Council!

MaryKate Bullen

Founder of Kapok Advisory LLC

Richard Vlosky, Ph.D.

Director at Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

Ebony Presha

Talent Acquisition Specialist at Rayonier

Jasmine Hendrix, Ph.D.

Director of Student Recruitment and Retention,
College of Forest Resources, Mississippi State University

Their diverse expertise and leadership will strengthen the Council's work to advance inclusion across the forestry and wood products sector. We look forward to their contributions as we continue building a more resilient, representative workforce and future for the industry.

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Upcoming Events!



Learning Lab: Connecting People to Forest Careers: Messaging, Pathways and Sector Momentum

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 11:00am - 12:15pm EST

Whether you're exploring forestry or already working in the field, this webinar offers an honest conversation about building a career in the sector. Hear from Stephanie Fuller Johnson, Tiffany Wilson, and Alyssa Stewart-Lambert as they share career pathways, resources, and insights on navigating and growing within the field. Hosted by the U.S. Forests and Wood Products Sector Inclusion Council with support from partners, the session aims to leave you informed, supported, and inspired.

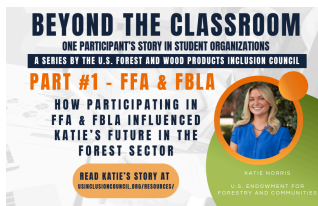
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What We've Been up to!



[Beyond the Classroom Blog Series](#)

As part of the National Scale Organizations Connecting Youth & Forestry project, the Beyond the Classroom Blog series shares the stories of individuals connected to the organizations we've researched, highlighting their journeys into forestry. Each feature offers a brief look at the organization, the individual's background, and how their experiences have shaped their work in the forestry sector.



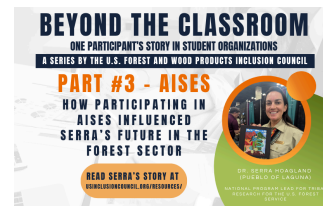
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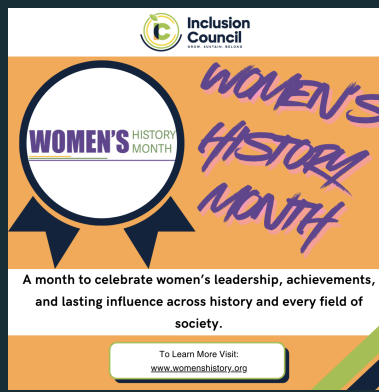
[Resource Highlights!](#)

We're launching Resource Highlights as a new way to share tools, programs, and opportunities that are shaping the future of the forestry sector. By featuring these resources more intentionally through social media, we aim to make important information more visible, more accessible, and easier to engage with across our network!

Some of the resources we've highlighted so far include the Society of American Foresters College Guide & Career Center, Rayonier's forestry careers information, ForestryWorks, and Wood is Best. These examples reflect the range of pathways, education tools, and industry insights available to support students, educators, and professionals in forestry.

Have a resource you think should be included? We would love to hear from you!
Get in touch and help us expand the conversation!

[Send us Your Resource!](#)



Heritage Month Posts!

Our Heritage Posts are a way we celebrate and honor the people, histories, and communities that have shaped the forestry sector. By highlighting inclusion-related heritage months, we're able to share stories, recognize contributions, and elevate perspectives that help tell a fuller and more inclusive story of the field.

So far, we've featured African American History Month, National Women's History Month, and National Deaf History Month. Each of these has been an opportunity to reflect, learn, and celebrate the lasting impact of diverse individuals across forestry and natural resources.

We're excited to keep this going, with more heritage month features planned in the upcoming months as we continue to share and uplift these important stories.

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