

## Become a Model Forest

The Forest Guild Model Forest program recognizes places, people, and relationships that foster sustainable forest management and demonstrate successful silviculture.

The Guild is currently accepting pre-applications!

The basic steps to become a model forest are:

- Review the program criteria.
  - Submit a pre-application.
  - If criteria and program objectives are met, the program coordinator will request a full application within 4 months.
  
  - Submit a full application within the requested 4 month timeline.
  - Have a field review of your forest by a minimum of three Guild professional members.
  - The field team present their findings to the Model Forest Committee who either accept or reject the candidate forest.
  
  - The forest and its manager receives recognition and accolades of their colleagues! Here are the documents needed to become a Model Forest:
- Program Criteria
  - Overview of Application Process
  
  - Pre-application
  - Full Application
  - Field Review Checklist For more information contact Eytan Krasilovsky (505)983-8992 xt 16 or [eytan@forestguild.org](mailto:eytan@forestguild.org).