

## **Forest Guild Working Groups**

*The Forest Guild is a member driven organization and working groups are key to building programs and developing policy. If you would like more information on a particular group, or would like to help coordinate working group activities on a volunteer basis, please contact the staff coordinator indicated.*

### **Biomass**

Members are invited to share their experiences with woody biomass removals as part of the Guild's biomass program. We are interested in creating a biomass working group if there is sufficient member interest. For more information please see [Biomass](#) or contact [Zander Evans](#)

### **Demonstration ([Model Forest](#))**

The Demonstration Working Group guides the Forest Guild's program of demonstration forestry and advises Guild staff and the Membership and Policy Council on demonstration forestry issues. The Demonstration Working Group is also tasked with guiding the Model Forest program, reviewing applications and field reviews, and developing and implementing program policies.

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### **Climate Change**

The Climate Change Working Group's first task was to provide input on our 50-page draft report on forestry, climate change and carbon sequestration (see [Climate Change](#)). Future tasks for the working group include drafting a Guild policy statement on carbon sequestration as well as other guidance in influencing policies that provide carbon credits for forestry projects.

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### **Community Forestry**

The goals of the Community Forestry Working Group are to monitor and respond to community forestry policy issues; educate Guild members, the forestry community, and the general public about community forestry; assist the MPC on issues related to community forestry; and identify

and collaborate with the network of existing efforts to enhance local initiatives and eliminate barriers to community forestry.

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### **Research**

The mission of the Research Working Group is to provide a synthesis of science and members' place-based experience as well as original research to support ecologically, economically, and socially responsible forestry. Members of the Research Working Group have helped with the [Ecological Forestry Initiative](#) and the Climate Change Working Group.

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