

Register for Dovetail's Q2 Webinar on June 6th

Join Dovetail Partners on June 6th from 8:30am - 9:45am CT, as we examine non-wood alternatives to traditional forest products, including trends in “tree-free” and use of fibers such as hemp. This webinar will explore the role of hemp, agricultural residues, and other materials in diversifying material supplies and the impacts for forestry and farming that result. Kathryn, Jim, and Mark will discuss environmental impacts, trade-offs, and key insights.



Register here



Forestry for Minnesota Birds Conservation Guidebook

Forestry for Minnesota Birds (FMNB) uses the best available science on avian ecology and sustainable forest management to provide strategies for creating bird habitat in contemporary forests. By collaborating with land managers, landowners, and forest stewards, the program aims to improve bird habitat and support bird populations through sustainable forest management practices. The lead author is Christian Nelson, Forest Stewards Guild. Dovetail Associate, Mark Jacobs, served on the Steering Committee. Download the guide [here](#).

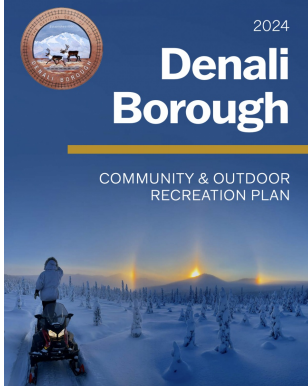
Forest Views Articles

Mark Jacobs, Dovetail Associate and retired Aitkin County Land Commissioner, is writing monthly articles in the *Voyager Press* to look at various aspects related to Minnesota forests, and other natural resources. He's written the following articles so far: *Forest Benefits and Misconceptions of Deforestation*, *Forest Ecology and Timber Harvesting*, and *Between Fern Gully and Fiber Farms*.



Denali Borough Community & Outdoor Recreation Plan

The Denali Borough contracted Dovetail Partners during the final



stages of crafting its Community & Outdoor Recreation Plan. Dovetail's technical assistance focused on draft plan development, public engagement processes, and data aggregation. Dovetail's Project Director, Teresa Floberg, previously served as the Denali Borough's Community Development Director and worked with the Community & Outdoor Recreation Committee from its inception. Learn more [here](#).

2025 North American Biochar Conference

Join Dovetail for the [2025 North American Biochar Conference \(NABC25\)](#), the premier event shaping the future of biochar. The conference will run from September 15-18, 2025 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Hosted by the U.S. Biochar Initiative (USBI), this conference brings together industry leaders, researchers, policymakers, and investors to accelerate market adoption, scale production, and expand biochar applications across industries. Dovetail Associate Harry Groot has been working on the organizing committee for the conference.



Advancing Women's Leadership in Forestry and Fire Management – A Tribal Perspective

At the 47th Annual National Timber Symposium in 2024, an inaugural Native Women & Allies in Forestry Luncheon occurred creating a space for Native women within the sector to engage in discussions and connect with each other. In 2025, the *Canopy & Ember: Indigenous Women in Forestry and Wildland Fire* planning team, in coordination with the Women's Forest Congress, will build upon the strong interest and need for supporting women in the field of tribal forestry. All are welcome to join this 2-hour virtual workshop, which will include panel discussions and offer space for professional connection, mentorship, and reflection. Register [here](#).

U.S. Forest Sustainability in the 21st Century: Infographic

Check out our infographic on key takeaways from the report, U.S. Forest Sustainability in the 21st Century. Click here to view the infographic and read the report: <https://dovetailinc.org/portfoliodetail.php?id=68110332ba071>



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