



[Webinar on March 6th | Forestry at the Dinner Table](#)

How do we talk about forests and forest products beyond the workplace? Join us for "Forestry at the Dinner Table," a conversation about effective communication and how to engage colleagues, friends, family, and the broader public in meaningful discussions about our work.

We're pleased to welcome two experienced leaders in strategic communication:

[Jena Thompson](#)

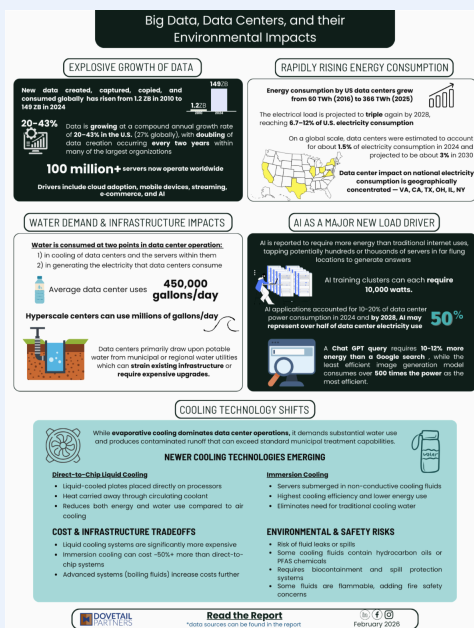
Founder & CEO of The Ocelot Company, leadership and career coach, storyteller, and environmental leader. Jena focuses on helping people create sustainable impact in their careers and lives.

[Alejo Barbero](#)

Founder & CEO of BN Strategic Communications. Alejo partners with leaders in the natural resources sector to navigate regulatory pressure, public scrutiny, and shifting markets, turning their vision into narratives that move people and accelerate progress.

[Join us March 6 at 9:30am Eastern!](#)

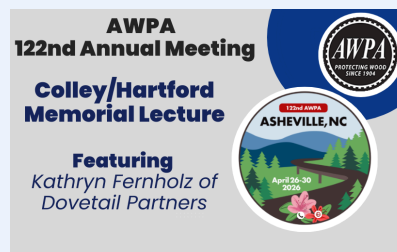
[Register for the Webinar Here!](#)



Big Data, Data Centers, and their Environmental Impacts Infographic

Everyday digital activities like email, streaming, online gaming, social media, cloud storage, e-commerce, and artificial intelligence have transformed our economy and daily lives. Yet these conveniences come with growing environmental costs, particularly from the rapid expansion of data centers. This infographic accompanies a report that examines the current and future impacts of data centers and highlights emerging solutions. It also outlines practical strategies for businesses, local governments, and individuals to help reduce these impacts.

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[Kathryn Fernholz to Present at the 122nd AWPA Annual Meeting](#)

The Colley/Hartford Memorial Lecture featuring Kathryn Fernholz of Dovetail Partners will be a highlight of the 122nd American Wood Protection Association Annual Meeting, taking place April 26–30, 2026, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in downtown Asheville, North Carolina. This annual gathering brings together wood protection professionals for technical sessions, networking, and industry insights, including golf and fun run events, committee meetings, and presentations on the latest advances in wood protection and treated wood products. Attendees can expect a robust program of expert speakers, research symposiums, and opportunities to connect with peers in a vibrant mountain city setting. Registration is open now with early-bird discounts available.

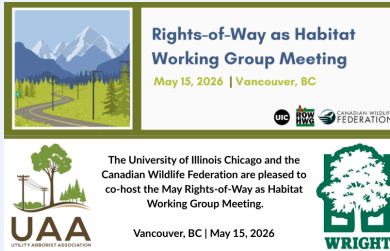
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[Kathryn Fernholz joins Sustainable Bioproducts Industry Advisory Board](#)

The board brings together bioproducts industry leaders to help keep Michigan Tech’s sustainable bioproducts program aligned with workforce needs. Members provide strategic guidance on curriculum and experiential learning while connecting students to internships and early-career opportunities. As Mark Rudnicki, Ph.D., noted, the board strengthens preparation for leadership in sustainable materials and the circular bioeconomy.

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[Eliza Meyer of Dovetail attending Rights-of-Way Management Symposium \(ROW14\)!](#)

The 14th International Symposium on Environmental Concerns in Rights-of-Way Management (ROW 14) will be held May 11–14, 2026, in Vancouver, British Columbia. This premier international conference brings together leading researchers, practitioners, and decision-makers to explore cutting-edge research, innovative management strategies, and emerging ideas shaping the future of rights-of-way. Highlights include engaging plenary sessions, dynamic research panels, a local field tour, and meaningful opportunities for connection and collaboration.

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[Women's Forest Congress Quarterly Webinars](#)

Save the date for the [Women's Forest Congress](#) quarterly virtual Lunch and Learns!

More information to come!

Q1 - Thursday 26 March, 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Q2 - Thursday 18 June, 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Q3 - Thursday 17 September, 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

Q4 - Thursday 10 December, 1:00 – 2:30 pm ET

[Register Here!](#)

Updates & Recaps



[Policy Identification Survey – We Need Your Insight!](#)

We invite you to take part in our Policy Identification Survey, a brief but important opportunity to help shape the direction of future policy work at the local, state, federal, and international levels. Your input will help us identify key policy activities and emerging priorities across these areas.

All responses will be carefully analyzed to generate meaningful research insights and inform future initiatives. Your voice directly contributes to smarter, more responsive policy development.

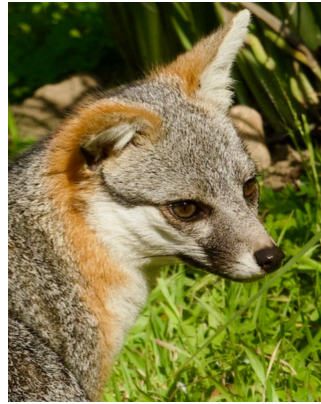
Thank you in advance for sharing your perspective and supporting this important effort!

Fill out the Survey Here!



In and About the Woods!

Each month, Dovetail team members are invited to share what they are seeing, doing, or experiencing in and around the woods, from personal land to public green spaces and places they visit. Photos are always welcome, and the newsletter will feature a few highlights to celebrate the ever changing forest and the many ways people can engage with it.



February 2026

While working on a Dovetail report at her desk, Sarah caught sight of an unexpected visitor outside, a fox she sees only occasionally and believes lives in an undeveloped lot near a pocket park in her El Cerrito hills neighborhood. She quietly opened a window and then the back door, sharing a brief moment of calm eye contact before the fox moved on, allowing Sarah to capture a few photos of the animal against the lush green backdrop of a California backyard after winter rain. Surrounded by quarter acre lots and semi wild spaces, her neighborhood regularly hosts foxes, coyotes, turkeys, hawks, and dozens of bird species that pass through her yard.

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