



[Q2: Walk in the Woods](#)

June 12th 9:30-10:45am Eastern

Join Dovetail team members and partners in virtual forest visits to talk about management choices and land relationships.

[Register for the Webinar Here!](#)



[Q1 Webinar Recording | Forestry at the Dinner Table](#)

This webinar explored how conversations about forests and forest products can extend beyond the workplace and into everyday life. Featuring communication leaders Jena Thompson and Alejo Barbero, the discussion highlighted strategies for engaging friends, family, and the broader public in meaningful conversations about the forest sector and its impact.

[View the Webinar Recording Here!](#)



[Big Data, Data Centers, and Their Environmental Impacts - What is the best path forward?](#)

Data centers have become essential infrastructure for the modern economy, and data center electricity use in the U.S. could triple again by 2028. The pace of digital growth -- driven by cloud computing, mobile devices, and artificial intelligence -- is outstripping traditional planning cycles. This does not signal crisis, but it does create a need for more proactive, coordinated decision-making. Communities can be better

positioned to manage impacts and guide outcomes that will capture future benefits. Communities, utilities, and policymakers are paying closer attention to how and where data centers are built.

[This article builds on the findings of the January 2026 Dovetail Report on the environmental impacts of data centers.](#)

[Read the Article Here!](#)

[Recently Updated Biochar Materials](#)

Two original resources, A Minnesota Landowner Guide to Biochar and Biochar Factsheet: Benefits for Your Land, have recently been updated to reflect the latest information and insights. These refreshed materials continue to provide practical guidance for landowners interested in understanding biochar and its potential benefits for their land.

[A Minnesota Landowner Guide to Biochar](#)



[Read the Guide Here!](#)

[Biochar Factsheet: Benefits for Your Land](#)



[View the Fact Sheet Here!](#)



[Great Lakes Mass Timber Collaborative: A Regional Vision Public Release Meeting](#)

At the International Mass Timber Conference, the Great Lakes Mass Timber Collaborative will publicly release A Regional Vision, highlighting opportunities to grow a more connected and resilient mass timber ecosystem across the region. The Collaborative includes leaders from across the sector, including Dovetail Partners President and CEO Kathryn Fernholz.

Date: April 2, 2026

Time: 3:30–5:00 p.m. PT / 6:30–8:00 p.m. ET

Location: Oregon Convention Center and online via Zoom

Cost: Free to attend; registration required

Hosted by MassTimber@MSU at Michigan State University, this session offers a chance to learn more, connect with regional partners, and help shape what comes next for mass timber.

[More Information Here!](#)

[Fire Adapted Community \(FAC\) Events](#)

Events planned and hosted by Dovetail's Wildfire Team through the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network provide opportunities to learn about wildfire preparedness and forest resilience. Upcoming and past events can be found on the Minnesota FAC website.

[See all Events Here!](#)



[Returning the Good Spirit of Fire to Minnesota Point](#)

Community events focused on cultural storytelling, learning, and discussion about reintroducing fire to Minnesota Point's pine forest. Through Ojibwe storytelling, a burn site field trip, and an exhibit celebration, participants can learn about the cultural, ecological, and community importance of bringing good fire back to the landscape.

[Learning from Ishkode fire](#)

The Lake Superior Estuarium is opening a new exhibit that explores the history and importance of Ojibwe cultural fire, Ishkode, at Wisconsin and Minnesota Points. The event will celebrate the cultural and ecological significance of good fire through a community open house and program.

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.



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Moments spent outdoors often become the memories that stay with us the longest. From Nia's ice fishing adventure on a frozen Michigan lake to Maria's unexpected encounter with a rare White Squirrel in Georgia, these snapshots reflect the quiet wonder our team experiences in nature.

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