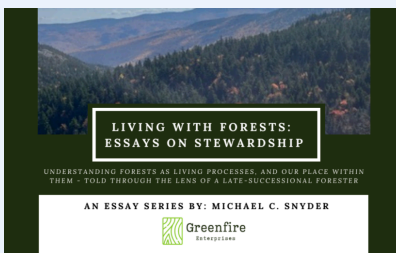




[Small-Scale Nuclear: U.S. Prospects and Global Context](#)

Attention has turned to small modular reactors (SMRs) as a potential partial solution to the safety risks and high up-front capital requirements that have long challenged the nuclear power industry. While more than 70 SMR designs are on the drawing board, technical, regulatory, political, and public acceptance challenges remain, and the future of SMRs is still uncertain.

[Read the Report Here!](#)



[Living with Forests: Essays on Stewardship](#)

Understanding Forests as Living Processes, and Our Place Within Them

These essays explore how forests function, how stewardship unfolds in practice, and how our relationships with forests evolve over time. Through the perspective of a late-successional forester, each essay invites reflection on the living processes of forests and our place within them.

[Essay #1: Forests Are a Verb](#)

A look at forests as dynamic, living systems shaped by disturbance, renewal, and time, and what that means for stewardship.

[Read Essay #1 Here!](#)



[New York City: Embracing Opportunities for Tree Huggers and Sawmillers](#)

Commentary by Kathryn Fernholz, President/CEO, Dovetail Partners

Something amazing happened earlier this year. On April 21st, the first ever Urban Forest Plan was released for New York City. The plan is described as “ a comprehensive roadmap to preserve tree canopy, plant more trees, and cultivate an ecosystem of stewardship”.

The NYC Urban Forest Plan represents a historic shift in how one of the world's most complex megacities understands, manages, and invests in trees - providing a unified, long-term strategy to steward the urban forest as critical green infrastructure, public health infrastructure, and community infrastructure. The plan was announced by the Mayor and positions the urban forest as an essential system.

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[Register for our Q3 Webinar "Data Centers" on September 18th](#)

Q3: Data Centers
Sept 18th 9:30-10:45am Eastern

Join the Dovetail team and featured guest speakers for a discussion on data centers.

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[Dovetail's Maria Golden Earns Project Management Professional \(PMP\) Certification](#)

Congratulations to Maria from the [Dovetail Team](#) on earning her Project Management Professional (PMP) certification! The PMP is a globally recognized credential that demonstrates expertise in leading projects, managing teams, and delivering successful outcomes. We're looking forward to the continued impact she'll make on the team. Congratulations, Maria!

Updates & Recaps



[Building Landscape Resiliency: the Role of Arborists](#)

Kent Honl, Arborologist at Rainbow Treecare, joined Dovetail's team meeting to present on building landscape resiliency and the role of arborists. His talk explored the environmental stressors impacting trees in the built environment today, the work arborists do to protect and preserve urban forests, and practical strategies for creating more resilient landscapes.

[View the Recording Here!](#)



[Guest Speaker Nominations](#)

Dovetail Partners invites guest speakers to participate in monthly team meetings. It's an opportunity for speakers to share their insights, expertise, ideas, and experiences with us. We are currently seeking recommendations for our guest speakers.

If you know of anyone that should be nominated to be a guest speaker or you would like to nominate yourself please click the button below to fill out our nomination form!

[Fill out the Form Here!](#)



[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!

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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.

July 2026



Dovetail Associate Harry Groot recently experienced storm damage on his property when high winds toppled a 28-inch red oak, bringing down several neighboring trees and damaging the fence surrounding one of the sheep pasture paddocks. With the help of his grandson, Harry salvaged as much of the fallen wood as possible for firewood, which is currently being processed. A 20-foot section of the tree still remains on the neighbor's side of the fence.

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