



The Outlook

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Fernholz joins #forestproud Board

Dovetail Partners is pleased to **announce** Kathryn Fernholz joined the Board of Directors for the North American Forest Partnership (NAFP). Organized under the **#forestproud** platform, NAFP is a diverse coalition committed to building awareness and support for North America's forests as the key to providing solutions to a wide range of environmental and societal challenges.

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Forest to Tap's Buy One-Get One Tree Event

Healthy forests support a broad suite of benefits, including their ability to provide clean water. As in many other states, the Minnesota craft beer industry is rapidly expanding and creating a community of consumers who value choice and quality. Forest to Tap is telling the story of forests' role in clean water through these breweries to reach a targeted audience. To celebrate Arbor Day, they're partnering with crafter breweries across the state



Natural Climate Solutions Accelerator project webinar recording available

Dovetail continues to work on quantifying the carbon storage potential and opportunity across 1.5 million acres of Minnesota's school trust lands in partnership with the Office of School Trust Lands, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Resource Assessment Program, University of Minnesota Duluth Natural

for the "Buy One - Get One Tree" event on Friday, April 30, from 4-7 pm. With the purchase of your first pint, you will earn a free white pine seedling that you can take home.

Resource Research Institute, and The Nature Conservancy. Listen to a recent webinar looking at ways to leverage the work occurring in Minnesota for replication in other states.



Groot contributes to tree care publication

In "Expanding Knowledge of Biochar and Its Strengthening Markets," Dovetail associate Harry Groot discussed how biochar offers several opportunities to the tree care industry. The development of the biochar marketplace, supported by a growing body of research, has accelerated over the last few years. Potential from emerging markets for carbon-sequestration credits is adding to the economic benefits. For tree care practitioners, there are two routes to benefit from biochar – as a producer and/or as an applicator. For more information, visit the U.S. Biochar Initiative [website](#) and look at their resources tab.



Fernholz featured in UN publication

Forestry is not only about cutting trees and does not require playing down femininity. The lumberjack stereotype is long-time gone. Numerous activities and professions are linked to forestry, and women play an important part in them. In a *UN Today* article, Dovetail's Kathryn Fernholz **states**, "The expanding recognition of intersectionality between social and environmental movements is a next wave of innovation, and I'm excited to see the opportunities for improved equity, inclusion, and access. As a woman in forestry, I know there is much to be gained through these efforts."



**SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING
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Fernholz contributes to sustainable packaging guide

In a new Sustainable Packaging Coalition publication, "**Guide to Verifying Responsible Sourcing of Fiber**," Kathryn Fernholz, Dovetail President, is recognized as a subject matter expert and reviewer. The guide is an educational resource to help companies reach responsible sourcing goals, implement due diligence strategies, and verify their fiber supply.



**GREAT PLAINS
INSTITUTE**

Wood-based renewable diesel webinar

Join the Great Plains Institute and Dovetail's Jim Bowyer for a webinar discussing wood-based renewable diesel in a midwestern clean fuels policy, April 26 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm central time. [Learn more](#) or [register here](#) to hear from experts in the field and learn more about how renewable diesel fits into clean fuel policies.

SpringForwardMN

Join Minnesotans in celebrating our favorite nonprofits through the SpringForwardMN event this May. As we look forward to better times ahead, your contributions allow organizations like Dovetail Partners to continue



valuable work that supports our natural resources and our communities. For opportunities to give, visit our page and help SpringForwardMN!

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