

## Registration Now Open for Tools for Living with Fire Event



Register Here

Register now for the **Tools for Living with Fire Event** in Ely, MN on **June 15th!**

This event is an opportunity for landowners to gain invaluable empowerment tools for managing your land effectively. The event will include sessions on fire history, creating a land stewardship plan, activities you can complete on your property, preparing for an emergency and more! The afternoon will include an interactive outdoor session (weather permitting). The cost is \$10 with event proceeds donated to the Ely Community Resource Center.

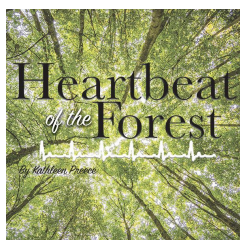
## View Agenda and Register for Collaboration on Carbon Workshop

A workshop to understand downstream impacts and the future of US forest carbon markets, is to be held June 17-18 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Nashville, Tennessee. Join with other experts, market-actors, and interests in identifying risks and collaborative solutions. This event is the culmination of a [project](#) entitled Exploring the Potential Effects of an Expanding Forest Carbon Market in the United States. Attendees will hear a summary of the project's [concept paper](#), [survey](#), and mapping analysis; presentations from experts, and engage in small group discussions. Thought leaders representing a full range of perspectives and experiences on forest carbon markets are invited to participate in the workshop and contribute to the final results of the project.

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### May's Heartbeat of the Forest

By: Kathleen Preece

#### The Dennis Thompson Hug

Every time I meander through the woods I hear Dennis Thompson's words: "Birch trees do not like to live alone."

Really? I don't think of Dennis as necessarily an emotional kind of guy, concerned about the feelings that birch trees have. I hope he doesn't take offense, but in all sincerity and with deep respect for my professional forestry colleague, it is difficult to imagine Dennis, a county land manager in charge of 224,574 acres of forested land in north central Minnesota, leaning over and asking the 100,000 tree seedlings he plants annually, 'where' and 'with whom' they would like to be planted.

However, recent 'reads' and contemplations give me pause to consider that Dennis just may be a heartbeat away from a different way of thinking about the natural resources that share our worlds. Who is really to say that birch trees do- or do not 'like' to live alone? [Continue Reading](#)



Central Lakes College  
Natural Resources Program

### Central Lakes College Natural Resources Program

Our latest YouTube video features guest speaker, Kent Montgomery. In our March team meeting, Kent, a natural resources instructor from Central Lakes College in Brainerd, MN, shared insights into student recruitment, retention, and job placement strategies. He delved into the specifics of the [Natural Resources Program at Central Lakes College](#), shedding light on exciting developments like the creation of a one-year Forestry Certificate.



### Join Maria Golden of Dovetail as she attends the SFI Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia!

The 2024 SFI Annual Conference runs from June 4-7 in Atlanta, Georgia. With the theme, "Forests for the Future," this year's conference offers impactful sessions covering global supply chains, EUDR, mass timber, conservation of species at risk, urban and community forestry, Tribal relations, workforce resilience, and much more! Learn more about SFI and the conference: <https://forests.org/conference/>

## Welcome to the Team!

*We wish to welcome and introduce two new Dovetail team members!*



[Nia Becker](#) has joined Dovetail as a [Community Partners Initiative](#) Associate. Nia brings expertise in Community Forestry, Wildland Fire & Resiliency.



[Steven Immel](#) has joined Dovetail as a [Community Partners Initiative](#) Associate. Steven brings expertise in Financial Analysis, Meetings with Management & Project Management.

# 2024 National Conference of Private Forest Landowners

Kathryn Fernholz will present on *A Proactive Approach to Sustainability* at the 2024 National Conference of Private Forest Landowners on June 26th. This conference brings together private forest landowners, industry leaders, and consulting foresters from across the country to discuss issues related to private forestland management. It serves as a platform for insightful discussions, knowledge sharing, and networking opportunities that are pivotal for shaping the future of the private forest sector.



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