



### [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!](#)



### [Learning Lab: Connecting People to Forest Careers: Messaging, Pathways and Sector Momentum](#)

Thursday, May 14, 2026 - 11:00am - 12:15pm EST

Whether you're exploring forestry or already working in the field, this webinar offers an honest conversation about building a career in the sector. Hear from Stephanie Fuller Johnson, Tiffany Wilson, and Alyssa Stewart-Lambert as they share career pathways, resources, and insights on navigating and growing within the field. Hosted by the U.S. Forests and Wood Products Sector Inclusion Council with support from partners, the session aims to leave you informed, supported, and inspired.

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## [Is a Bioeconomy Still a Viable Strategy?](#)

Commentary by *Kathryn Fernholz, President/CEO, Dovetail Partners*

The United States leads the global bioeconomy, valued at nearly \$1 trillion and poised to capture a share of the \$4 trillion in projected global economic activity over the next decade. With strong scientific capacity, natural resources, and manufacturing infrastructure, the U.S. is well positioned for continued growth. Realizing this potential will require clearer policy direction, targeted investment, and greater coordination across sectors.

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UPCOMING WEBINAR  
**Mass Timber: Turning Opportunity into Impact**

 <b>Elmer Zook</b> Quality Buildings	 <b>Teal Edelen</b> The U.S. Endowments for Forestry and Communities	 <b>Katie Fernholz</b> Dovetail Partners	 <b>Jonathan Geyer</b> PA Hardwoods Development Council
 <b>Jessica Hickman</b> Midpen Woods	 <b>Wes Miller</b> AM Logging	 <b>Jason Reynolds</b> WoodWorks	 <b>Lisa Riggs</b> Team Pennsylvania

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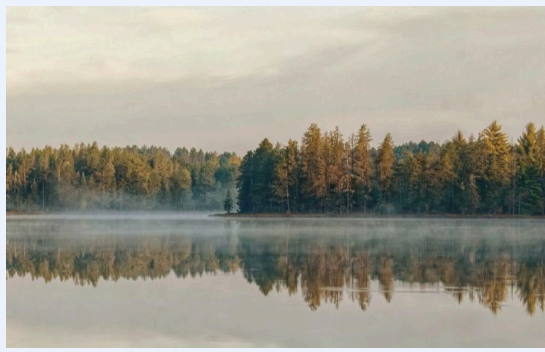
## [Team PA Webinar April 29 - Mass Timber: Turning Opportunity Into Impact](#)

Mass timber is gaining momentum across the country, and regions are taking different approaches to position their industries for the opportunity. But what does it take for a state or region to scale in this emerging market?

From resource availability and manufacturing capacity to policy, research, and market development, success will require alignment across the full forest products ecosystem.

We're looking forward to contributing to this conversation, led by Team Pennsylvania, alongside national and regional colleagues. Together, we'll explore how states like Pennsylvania are approaching mass timber and what it will take to translate opportunity into meaningful impact for forest products industries and rural communities.

[Join the Conversation Here!](#)



[Great Lakes Mass Timber Collaborative Releases Vision Document, Names Dovetail Partners as Fiscal Sponsor and Confirms Ongoing Leadership by MassTimber@MSU](#)

Dovetail Partners is proud to support the Great Lakes Mass Timber Collaborative, which brought together more than 100 participants on April 2 to release its Regional Vision and outline next steps for building a coordinated mass timber economy across eight states. Recently named the Collaborative's fiscal sponsor, Dovetail will provide administrative and financial oversight to help advance this regional effort. "It is an honor for Dovetail Partners to provide a home for this work," said Kathryn Fernholz, President and CEO, noting the organization's long-standing commitment to supporting mass timber and its role in the Collaborative from the beginning.

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[Join Dovetail's Eliza Meyer at the 2026 SFI Annual Conference](#)

Join Dovetail Partner's Eliza Meyer at the Sustainable Forestry Initiative 2026 Annual Conference, May 5–7 in Montréal, Québec, for engaging conversations on climate-smart forestry, sustainable markets, and the future of forest management!

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with hundreds of forestry and conservation professionals and be part of the dialogue shaping the future of the sector.

[More Information & Registration Link Here!](#)



### [Dovetail Partners Awarded Grant to Support Wildfire Community Preparedness Day Efforts](#)

Dovetail Partners has been selected as one of nineteen community-based organizations nationwide to receive a \$10,000 grant in support of Wildfire Community Preparedness Day. Sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and State Farm, this annual campaign encourages people in wildfire-prone areas to take action to reduce risk to their homes and communities.

Grant recipients were announced at the IAFC Wildland Urban Interface Conference, following a competitive process that drew more than 100 applications. Selected organizations will use funding to implement community-driven projects that promote wildfire risk reduction.

[Read the More 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.



## April 2026

Time spent outdoors has a way of leaving a lasting impression. Whether it's a timber wolf moving silently past Mark's trail cam or other unexpected wildlife encounters, these moments capture the sense of wonder and connection our team finds in nature.

[Watch Here!](#)

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