

Calendar of Events

February 10, 2026

Natural Areas: A Key Part of Sustaining Old-growth

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

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February 10, 2026 | 12 p.m. ET, 11 a.m. CT, 10 a.m. MT, 9 a.m. PT

The values that guide the protection and management of natural areas are an ideal match for retaining existing, but rare, old-growth forests and allowing recovering forests to age into such conditions. This webinar will explore the opportunities for natural areas managers to serve as key stewards for retaining and recruiting old-growth forests and considerations for managing special places that operate on timescales far longer than our own. Additionally, you will learn about the Old-Growth Forest Network, a national network of protected existing and future old-growth forests, and how you can join this community.

February 13, 2026

YouTube Release: Short and Long-Term Perspectives of Forest Management Effects on Stream

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February 20, 2026

YouTube Release: Shrinking Sizes of Unexploited Fish and Salamanders Over the Past 60 Years

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February 27, 2026

YouTube Release: On the Impacts of Multiple Disturbances on the Resiliency of Tropical Freshwater Food Webs

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On the Impacts of Multiple Disturbances on the Resiliency of Tropical Freshwater Food Webs and Ecosystem Services in the Luquillo Experimental Forest, Puerto Rico

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March 6, 2026

YouTube Release: Taking a Long Look at Lakes: Perspectives from the North Temperate Lakes

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March 13, 2026

YouTube Release: Nature Out of Place? Brainstorming Best Practices for Communicating About

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March 17, 2026

Beyond the Data: Communicating Science and Impact with GIS | Part #1

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Leading land management organizations are leveraging GIS to connect with new audiences and offer innovative ways to communicate the impact of their work. ArcGIS StoryMaps, Dashboards, Hubs and more have become essential tools for telling compelling stories, engaging stakeholders, and demonstrating the impact of conservation work. Behind these storytelling tools is a comprehensive spatial ecosystem that supports every stage of a land manager's workflow; from planning and prioritizing conservation actions to tracking field activities, organizing data, and sharing results with stakeholders.

The first webinar in the series will introduce best practices for implementing holistic GIS workflows and provide inspiration and practical guidance for getting started.

March 20, 2026

YouTube Release: Invasive Species Management

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March 27, 2026

YouTube Release: Integrating Climate Change into Invasive Plant Policy and Management

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April 3, 2026

YouTube Release: Invasives Free USA, a Long-Term Approach to Managing Invasive Species

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April 10, 2026

YouTube Release: Collaborations that are Moving the Needle on Rare Butterfly Conservation

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April 24, 2026

YouTube Release: Changing Disturbances, Ecological Legacies, and the Future of the Alaska

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May 1, 2026

YouTube Release: Long-Term Forest Carbon Dynamics: How Site Scale Research Informs Re

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May 8, 2026

YouTube Release: Forests Don't Read Scientific Papers: Surprising Results from Long-term E

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May 12, 2026

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The second webinar will feature your peers who are using these tools to support planning efforts such as State Wildlife Action Plans (SWAPs). This program is practical and applied, offering real-world insights you can apply to your own work.

May 15, 2026

YouTube Release: Technology in Natural Areas Conservation

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May 22, 2026

YouTube Release: The Map of Biodiversity Importance: Enhancing Local Conservation Strategies

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May 29, 2026

YouTube Release: US National (& International) Vegetation Classification: Hierarchy 3.0, align

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June 5, 2026

YouTube Release: Urban Ecological Infrastructure and Human-Environment Interactions in th

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June 12, 2026

YouTube Release: Connectivity and Feedbacks Driving Vegetation Change in Drylands

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June 19, 2026

YouTube Release: Climate Variability at Dryland Ecotones - How Will Increasing Variance Influence Dryland Ecosystems?

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June 26, 2026

YouTube Release: Collaborating to Effectively Co-manage the Chippewa National Forest: Lee

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July 3, 2026

YouTube Release: Leech Lake Snowshoe Hare Habitat Project

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July 10, 2026

YouTube Release: An Ecological Model for Fire Reintroduction in an Old Growth Red Pine Woodland

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July 17, 2026

YouTube Release: Dibaginjigaadeg Anishinaabe Ezhitwaad - A Tribal Climate Adaptation Memoir

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July 24, 2026

YouTube Release: A Natural Model for Red Pine Plantation Silviculture

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July 31, 2026

YouTube Release: Shared Stewardship: Closing Thoughts & Discussion

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August 7, 2026

YouTube Release: Shared Stewardship: Collaborating to Effectively Co-Manage the Chippewa

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