



Biochar Potential in Minnesota's Forests

Biochar presents a unique opportunity within forest-based industries, having the potential to consume underutilized woody biomass, serve as an amendment to improve soils, and a strategy to sequester carbon. However, the biomass industry and related markets are still relatively immature in the U.S. as refinements are being made to optimize processes, biochar characterization, and identify potential and value. This report is an assessment of biochar production and integration opportunities into Minnesota forest management informed by diverse stakeholder perspectives and outlines pathways of opportunity to move the biochar industry forward in the state.



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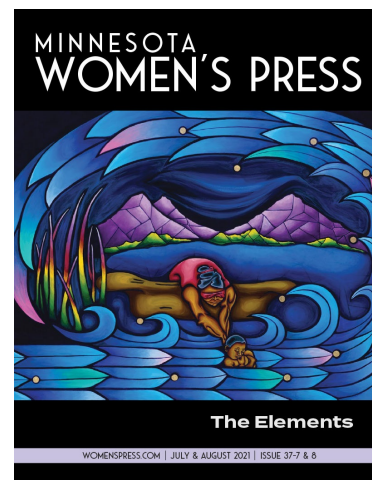
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Erickson, Dovetail's Community Wildfire Project Manager, Featured in Article

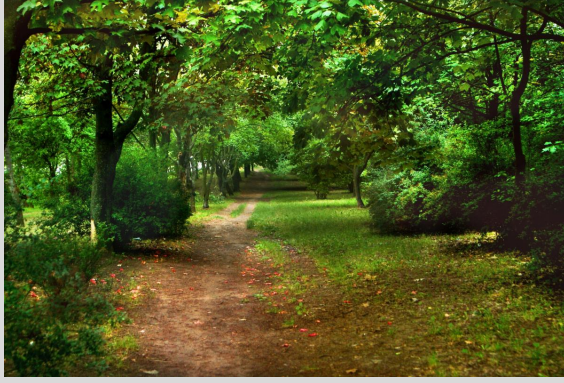
Minnesota Women's Press featured Dovetail's own, Gloria Erickson, and her wildfire resiliency work in the recent July/August issue.

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Southern Urban Wood Forum: Honoring the Tree: Increasing Urban Wood Utilization from Tiny Towns to Mega Municipalities

Join us virtually to hear how urban wood is being utilized across the South. Topics include how COVID affected wood waste volumes and success stories of public/private partnerships. Dovetail's Kate Fernholz will discuss updates on urban



wood certification efforts.

Tuesday, August 3 & Wednesday, August
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9:30 to 1:00 pm (ET)

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New Firewise Partnership Launched with Carlton County Soil and Water Conservation District

Dovetail Partners strongly believes in empowering communities with the resources and knowledge necessary to be resilient in the face of wildfire threats. This belief has been the foundation of a multi-year contract with St. Louis County to provide Firewise coordination services to educate, share resources, and deploy fire mitigation strategies.



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