

Sustaining family-owned woodlands through peer learning and building relationships



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Our Mission

The Minnesota Women's Woodland Network is dedicated to **building a community of women woodland owners, their families and land managers** to nurture a land ethic. We create supportive, informal, small group learning opportunities on topics that include trees, nature and caring for the land.

“The most valuable part of the program was connecting with other women and talking about land management without feeling insecure.”

—MNWWN Participant

Future of Forests

Almost half of America's family woodland owners are over the age of 65. With that aging ownership, the U.S. is poised to witness the largest intergenerational transfer of private woodlands in its history—and a lot of that land will be inherited by women.

However, studies show that women traditionally have had little involvement in the management of their family's woods. This could have dramatic impacts on Minnesota's forests, including division of family forests for development, decreased wildlife habitat and water quality, increased invasive species, and reduced health, beauty, and biological diversity.

We recognize the vital role of women to the health of Minnesota's forests, and we want to help you keep your woods healthy for future generations.

We Can Help

We support women in their important role as decision-makers for their land.

We help women feel more comfortable and confident in their knowledge to maintain a healthy woodland, protect soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, create opportunities for recreation, or generate income.

We provide networking opportunities for women woodland stewards to learn from and support each other and connect with natural resources professionals and other technical and financial resources.

We foster a comfortable learning environment through "woods walks," workshops, webinars, our monthly newsletter, and social media.

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