What's In Your Way?

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Characterizing the constraints of individuals from underserved communities and the barriers they face when considering careers in natural resources



- Inflation ReductionAct
- Climate and
 Economic Justice
 Screening Tool
- Asset Limited,
 Income
 Constrained,
 Employed







EXPOSURE











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ACCESS













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WORKFORCE & TRAINING









The solution

isn't just workforce development...







Exposure.
Access.
Opportunities.
Education.

Agriculture Job Corps Forest Bathing Boys and Girls Club Rural to Urban Scouting Nutrition America Outdoor GIS Youth Engagement Literacy Recreation **Urban Forestry** Forest AI **MANRRS** Therapy Community Entrepreneurship Professional Networking K-12 Substance Education University Policy Abuse & Mental Health Green Sawmill 4-H Spaces Internships Trauma Family **Financial** Scholarships Whole Tree Planning Literacy Mentorship & Grants Philosophy

Thank you.

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