**Wood For Life Agreements Workshop 2024**

**Workshop agenda topics**

*Details are subject to change*

Day 1: Thursday, December 5, 2024. 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Theme: How WFL currently operates

*This day will go over different methods of moving firewood (i.e., free use permits, pick up events, large-scale deliveries) and the different mechanisms to do so (i.e., MOUs, stewardship agreements, etc.).*

* Brief History of WFL
* WFL needs assessment results
* Different "flavors" of WFL from the Forest Service perspective
* How WFL intermediaries work (National Forest Foundation and Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps)
* How tribal entities work within WFL (tribal nonprofits, chapters, and villages)
* How WFL operates beyond the Southwest
* Cross dialogue and Q&A with participants

Day 2: Friday, December 6, 2024. 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Theme: potential grants and agreements between tribal entities and the Forest Service to support WFL

*Day 2 will build upon Day 1. Presenters will speak about Forest Service-funded grant opportunities that could support WFL and explore how WFL could be more formalized through setting up new agreements (i.e. TFPA/638 or other agreements) between the Forest Service and tribal entities.*

* Introduction to agreements with the Forest Service  (types of agreements and which one may be best for which types of projects)
* Tribal-Forest Service agreements: Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada project-level examples (speakers from both the Forest Service and tribes)
* Community Navigator Initiative: providing support and guidance to access Forest Service programs, services, and potential funding opportunities. Representatives from the Community Navigator Initiative will be at the workshop to support developing grant applications (see more grant opportunities below).