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COMMUNITY FOREST AND OPEN SPACE PROGRAM

The Community Forest and Open Space Program is a competitive grant program whereby local governments, qualified nonprofit organizations, and Indian tribes are eligible to apply for grants to establish community forests through fee simple acquisition of private forest land from a willing seller. The purpose of the program is to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits including clean air, water, and wildlife habitat; benefits from forest-based educational programs; benefits from serving as models of effective forest stewardship; and recreational benefits secured with public access.

The USDA Forest Service will present a webinar on Wednesday, September 18 to:

- Provide an overview of the Community Forest Program and the current Request for Applications;
- Share information about the Hall Mountain Community Forest with Tommy Cabe, forester with the Cherokee Nation, and
- Answer questions.

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