YALE FOREST FORUM

The Yale Forest Forum (YFF) was established in 1994 by Professor John Gordon to engage a diverse group of leaders in forestry and forest policy and management in the United States. The group’s initial work was to convene the Seventh American Forest Congress to collaboratively develop and articulate a common vision and set of next steps for the future of U.S. forests with over 5,000 stakeholders across the country.

The YFF now serves as the special events hub of the Forest School at the Yale School of the Environment. YFF offers weekly lunch talks during the academic year, providing opportunities to hear from leaders in forest management, conservation, or policy in an informal setting. YFF also offers and supports other engaging forest-related events in collaboration with individuals and organizations throughout YSE.

YFF is governed by a small group of the Forest School staff, faculty, and students to ensure that programming is timely, cutting-edge, and relevant to the work of the School.