The mission of Forestry Club (FC) is to foster a strong sense of community at the School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES). FC organizes events that bring together the F&ES community in a variety of ways to facilitate discussion, knowledge exchange, and collaboration with the greater Yale community. FC members make themselves readily accessible to all students, seek new ideas for programs and activities, and create inclusive and safe spaces for the student body. Through these activities, FC builds a community at F&ES that will last for years to come.

Forestry Club by the numbers:

- **25+** LARGE EVENTS HOSTED OR CO-HOSTED PER YEAR
- **100+** TOTAL HOURS PER PERSON CONTRIBUTED EACH SEMESTER
- **6** MAJOR EVENTS ORGANIZED PER YEAR

FES Students+Faculty Holiday party

Tacky Prom: “Silent Spring Fling”

Painting FES cornhole board for nonalcoholic TGIF!
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I’m a SIG Leader - How can FC help me plan an event?
A: FC loves to help staff, co sponsor, and throw events! TGIFs are the most common event type - chat with any FC member to secure a date, funding, and FC support!

Q: How are ticket prices set?
A: Short answer: to ensure year end event budgets balance. Each party requires a complex set of decision making by the organizers. FC organizes and negotiates with vendors and constantly weighs tradeoffs between the range of preferences in our community. Minimizing cost is always kept in mind, but so are important considerations like dietary preferences, providing diverse event types, and maintaining certain traditions so that FES students and alumni can revel in their shared experiences. If you have suggestions or specific feedback, be sure to reply to the post-event surveys. We welcome your comments!

Q: What does FC do with proceeds from gear and ticket sales?
A: Forestry Club’s annual budget and gear sale revenues are insufficient to cover the costs of all events. In years past, the Halloween party, EOTY, the Auction, and Holiday party raised revenue for FC, which was then used to support all other community events that FC organizes at a net-zero cost. The community auction and Halloween party raised money which was then used to support all other community events that FC organizes at a net cost (Ex. The EOTY Soirée).

Q: How does Forestry Club ensure transparency in their activities?
A: All FC event budget are overseen by the Assistant Dean and the Business Office. FC also releases this annual report showing the budgets for our major events and expenses.

FORESTRY CLUB
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
FALL 2018
September 7: Community Day
September 14: Cherry Ann Park Fundraiser
September 21: Bike Fixing TGIF
September 29: YMF Harvest Fest
October 6: Alumni Reunion TGIF
October 12: International TGIF

October 21-22: Wholesome Halloween & Thriller Dance Class
October 26: Halloween Party
November 2: Friendsgiving TGIF
November 9: Talent Show
November 30: F&ES Holiday Party- “Dancing with Dragons”
December 7: Holiday Gear Sale

SPRING 2019
January 18: Community TGIF
January 25: Chinese NY TGIF
February 1: ISTF Conference

February 8: Africa Sig TGIF
February 16: Community TGIF
February 22: SDLAC TGIF
March 2: FC Auction
April 5: Admitted Students TGIF
April 12: Tacky Prom- “Silent Spring Fling”
April 19: ROOTS TGIF
April 26: End of The Year (EOTY)
May 3: SOM+FES Mixer TGIF
May 10: MODS 2.0
May 21: Graduation gear sale
Who’s who?
Let’s meet the members of Forestry Club!

Sundara Bhandaram
MEM 2020

Jen Shin
MEM/MArch 2020

Hannah Darrin
MEM 2020

Phillip Dube
MEM 2020

Reid Lewis
MFS 2021

Robert Little
MEM 2020

Sandra Chiri Vargas
MEM 2020

Regina Harlig
MEM 2020

Marisa Repka
MEM 2020
Who’s who?
Let’s meet the members of Forestry Club!

Leo Goldsmith  
MEM 2020

Jack Rusk  
MEM/MArch 2022

Austin Dziki  
MFS 2020

Sofia Caycedo  
MEM/MA 2019

Gioia Connell  
MEM/MArch 2020

Thomas Launer  
MF 2019

Cortney Ahern  
MEM 2019
Forestry Club is allocated 25% of the Annual Student Activity Fee and raises the rest of the budget from gear and ticket sales.
Fall Event Budgets

Halloween Party

With our remaining budget we aim to maintain a rainy day cushion, as well as purchase major assets for the entire community to use and lend out (speakers, corn hole set, lights, keg taps, etc)
Spring Event Budgets

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Auction Revenues are used to help offset EOTY Party costs

Costs | Revenues

- $15,651
- $5,691
- $1,660
- $8,287
Other Finances

Forestry Club Gear Sales

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3 Major gear purchases last year

Miscellaneous Expenses

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Team Building

FC events require teamwork and communication to run smoothly.

We spend about $31 per member each semester to make FC a strong, cohesive group.
FC Event Organization

How do FC members throw large community events?

Before the Event
- **Two new FC members** are responsible for each major event—the rest of FC assists with organization, tabling, canvassing, etc.
- Newly elected FC members meet with **previous organizers months in advance** to start planning
- Planning begins with new+old FC members reviewing and integrating **recommendations and student feedback** from years past
- The treasurer outlines the event **budget** based on projected annual budget and past event expenses
- Event organizer meet with the Assistant Dean to review **budget** and ticket prices and works with the business office for all expenses and external vendors

Day of the Event
- FC members work with the caterers, hosts, bands, fire marshals, AV providers, and more to **set up the venue** and ensure student safety
- During the event, FC members **work long hours before and during the event** to make sure that the event runs smoothly
- FC members **clean up** the venue after the event concludes
- In some occasions (such as the Halloween Party), FC helps with the organization and setup of an off-site after party

After the Event
- During the week after the event, FC sends out a **survey** to the FES community to receive **feedback**
- Within a month after the event, FC members in charge of the party meet with the Assistant Dean to **review expenses, discuss feedback received, and summarize recommendations** for the following year’s event
Photo Gallery

Halloween

Talent Show

Halloween

Tacky Prom

Holiday Party
Photo Gallery

Holiday Party

Talent Show

Talent

Harvest Fest

End of the Year

Tacky Prom