



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

**2024** highlights show over 15,000 acres being stewarded, over 50 management plans and over 500 acres of invasive plants being put under control. Over 50 acres of forest were restored and regenerated through planting. And we continue to grow the number of acres that are storing carbon and receiving credits.

Helene slowed our work, but created new opportunities. After helping in relief efforts, our crews have been busy clearing trails to prepare for hikers and invasive plants this spring. We co-hosted a post-Helene event with the USFS Southern Research Station, where over 250 landowners and community members came to gather information and help dealing with damaged forests. We now continue the work of mitigating wildfire risk and helping landowners plan for the future.

**15,000** ACRES OF LAND STEWARDED

**500** ACRES OF INVASIVE PLANTS UNDER CONTROL

**50** FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS



While thousands of acres of much needed wildlife habitat were created by the storm, it was unplanned. Damaged forests should be assessed and planning for future invasive plants and habitat should be addressed this spring and summer growing season. With your help, we can treat more acres of forest for non-native invasive species, restore newly created wildlife habitat, and remove excess debris from downed trees to reduce the severity of wildfires. To learn how you can support our ongoing Helene relief efforts, go to <https://www.ecoforesters.org/hurricane-helene-relief-efforts/>.

**4413** TOTAL ACRES  
CONSULTED ON

TOTAL ACRES COVERED  
BY STEWARDSHIP PLANS **3306**

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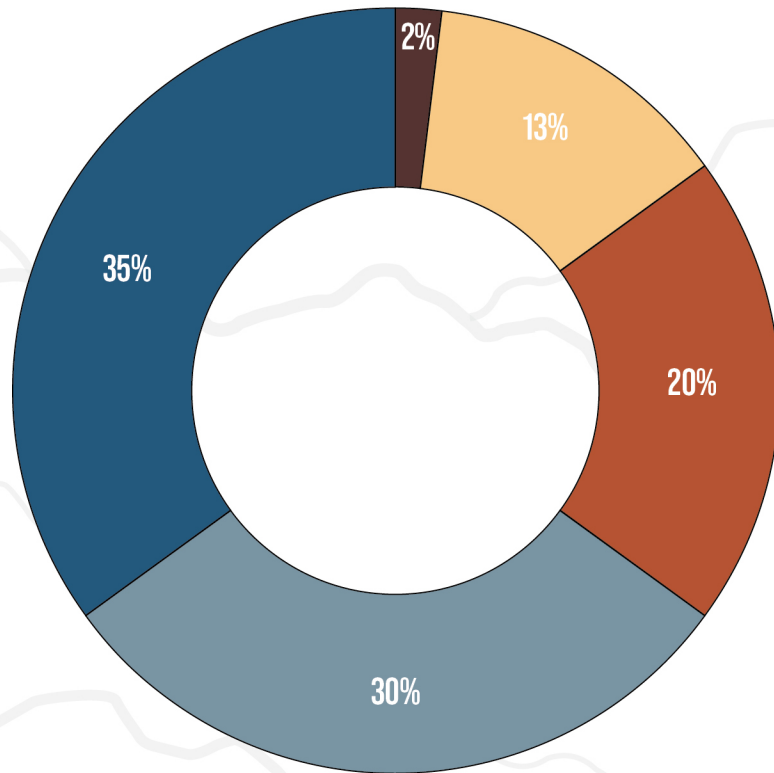


# FINANCIAL REVIEW

2024 will always be remembered by the impact of Helene. However, we will remember it by the difference made in the woods and moving our forestry programming forward. Grant funding programming increased due to generous Helene support while landscape scale restoration continued.

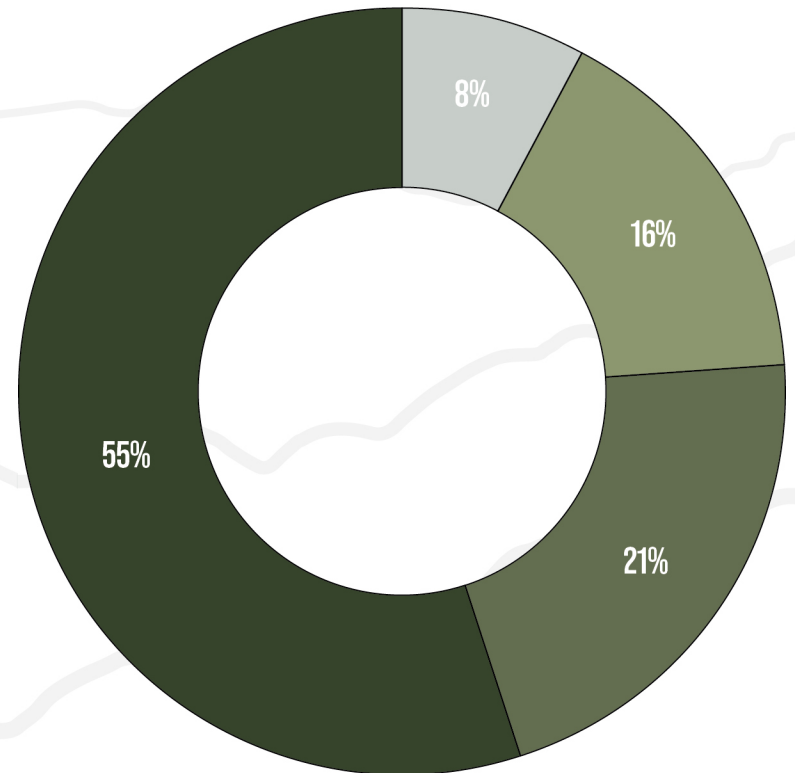
Maintaining experienced and dedicated staff remains our priority as we continue to improve competitive pay and benefits. Board guidance through a strategic planning process helped identify areas for improving administrative efficiency and continuing to grow responsibly. We are dedicated to sharing resources with rural landowners most in need of forestry assistance.

## INCOME



- Timber Harvests
- Restoration
- Stewardship Planning
- Grants
- Donations

## EXPENSES



- Fundraising
- Forestry Program
- Admin/Overhead
- Education/Outreach