

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS SERVICE HUB

Building capacity for better outcomes,  
experiences and customer service



## ABOUT US

Workforce Development Partnerships offer youth, young adults, veterans and other emerging professionals job training, work experiences and career pathways for jobs in conservation. Programs are comprised of the Youth Conservation Corps, Indian Youth Service Corps, 21<sup>st</sup> Conservation Service Corps, Public Lands Corps, Resource Assistants, Students & Other Internships and Individual Placements.



Resource Assistants Winter Cohort 2023, Georgia

## OBJECTIVES

- Boost FS capacity to host effective and results focused WDP partnerships
- Reach more diverse audiences
- Extend hiring pathways to more participants
- Expand workforce capacity to address agency priorities
- Remove barriers to participant and cooperator engagement
- Strengthen accountability and streamline processes and procedures
- Improve communications and increase transparency
- Escalate successful job placements
- Emphasize data driven, evidence based learning and evaluative practices



## Workforce Development Partnerships Programs

- 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (21CSC)
- Indian Youth Service Corps (IYSC)
- Youth Conservation Corps (YCC)
- Resource Assistants Program (RAP)
- Job Corps
- Student and Other Internships



## FY 2023 WDP PERFORMANCE GOALS

- Hire 400 new employees using RAP, PLC and other special hiring pathways
- Launch Indian Youth Service Corps
- Extend WDP programs beyond the National Forest System
- Build awareness among stakeholders
- Define WDP goals and minimum standards of engagement
- Increase WDP outputs for hazardous fuels, reforestation and other priority project work
- Launch Partner Portal for reporting WDP participant data and accomplishments

Interns prepare to plant a tree on the Chequamegon Nicolet National Forest

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Youth Conservation Corps Crew - Angoon, Alaska

