

EcoRestoration Alliance Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, 2025.10.29 3 pm ET

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Presentations and New Member Introductions:

• Member Survey (If you haven't already, please participate!!)

Decentralizing Wealth and Mobilizing a Generation to Restore Mother Earth

- Join <u>Myra Jackson</u> of the <u>Earth Regeneration Alliance (another ERA!)</u>—alongside colleagues <u>Mandy Magill</u>, <u>Jarrod Ferstl</u>, <u>Ben Clark</u>, and <u>Ross Hostetter</u>—for a generative Town Hall session exploring the design and emergence of new pathways of resourcing ecological healing and intergenerational stewardship.
- This conversation will share the foundational ethos of Earth Regeneration Alliance; and introduce a living framework to decentralize wealth and empower the next generation of Earth restorers—especially Gen Z—to step into regenerative leadership. Grounded in deep listening to the needs and wisdom of communities most impacted by ecological degradation, this approach centers relationship, reciprocity, and shared care over bureaucratic process. Its purpose is to support ecological succession and the return of vitality to the Earth's most vulnerable ecosystems.
- Instead of rigid grant structures or extractive funding paradigms, the Earth Regeneration Alliance initiative is cultivating a **regenerative field of giving**—one that flows through

trust, coherence, and shared intention. In the months ahead, this evolving field of support will nourish local projects across bioregions, delivering resources **without the burdens of grant administration**, while uplifting community autonomy and honoring ancestral and place-based wisdom.

- This session will also highlight key learnings from the <u>Global Restoration Collaborative</u>, initiated by <u>Phoebe Barnard</u>, and open space for new collaborators to engage. Together, we'll explore how a decentralized approach to resourcing Earth care can become a <u>living current</u>—one that restores ecological well-being, revitalizes community, and reweaves our place within the sacred web of Life
- Watershed, communities ready to lead, indigenous leadership, urban and rural, shovel ready work, proposals in hand by Aug 1; November: interviews; Announcements Dec 15; Distribution Dec 31;

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Relevant Links/Materials Shared during the Session:



