



Opportunities and challenges for young professionals in Australia's forestry sector

What can we do to recruit and retain young foresters in the industry?





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A man wearing a white hard hat, sunglasses, and a high-visibility orange and yellow safety vest stands on a rocky ledge next to a small waterfall. He is smiling at the camera. The background is a lush green forest with tall trees and ferns. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. The right side of the image has a large, semi-transparent graphic overlay consisting of a light green and white diagonal band.

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A large stack of cut logs, showing the circular cross-sections of the wood, occupies the left side of the image. The background is a soft-focus view of a forest with tall trees under a bright sky.

What are the
opportunities within
forestry for young
professionals looking
for a career?

Breakout 1



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What are the challenges for the forest industry in attracting young professionals and how can it do this better?

Breakout 2



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What actions
can the forest
industry take to
retain young
professionals?

Breakout 3



What actions can the forest industry take to retain young professionals?



**Questions for the
panel?**



Steps for Follow Up

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