



The [Pisgah Field School](#) (PFS) program expansion will help more Western NC residents of different ages, abilities, and backgrounds forge a personal connection with regional public lands and forests. The 2016 Ribbon of Hope funds support programming that provides:

- 1) an understanding of forest ecology
- 2) the know-how and confidence to access public lands safely
- 3) opportunities to improve overall physical, mental and spiritual health through enjoying public lands after attending PFS program(s)