

FORESTRY ACCELERATOR



A four month program for North American startup and preseed stage companies that are commercializing new and improved products, services, and technology in the forestry industry.

JULY–NOVEMBER 2023



ACCELERATOR TIMELINE

Applications open April 17th - June 16th

July 24 and 25: 2-day virtual kickoff

August 21-24: Sprint 1, VT

October 3-5: Sprint 2, Virtual

October 30-November 1: Sprint 3, VT

ACCELERATOR BENEFITS

- + **Connections to industry experts and key players** in the forest and wood products value chain to gain insight and guidance on the forest products market for your company and connections to suppliers and customers.
- + **A rigorous commercialization curriculum** developed by our program partner, ecosVC, that provides companies with expert advice and a process to build a market validated business case, business model, and go-to-market plan.
- + **A hybrid program with both virtual and in-person components** that provides financial support for participant travel and lodging for two trips to Vermont's Northeast Kingdom to connect in-person with other cohort participants, coaches, and industry players.

Participating companies may focus on one of three areas in the forest and wood products sector:

- + Products using chips, dust, resins, shavings, byproducts, and other low grade wood.
- + Technology that improves forest industry operations, production, automation, safety, management, or sales throughout the supply chain.
- + Products or services that increase the use, efficiency, or systems of wood-based heat or fuels.

The Forestry Accelerator is a program of



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Transform your idea into a sustainable business!
9-Week entrepreneurship program starts February 15th, 2023.

Business Growth

- ✓ Understand your customers and build business solutions
- ✓ Develop your financial plan and build your budget
- ✓ Discuss challenges and build your operations plan

Expanded Networks

- ✓ 10-person cohort of other small business owners
- ✓ Office hours with facilitators
- ✓ Connect with & be accountable to other businesses

Designed for Success

- ✓ Easy to understand, approachable curriculum
- ✓ Reusable tools & processes
- ✓ Topic-specific guest speakers

2.5 Hours > 1 Night a Week > 9 Weeks

Program Fee: **Free**

Open to to local entrepreneurs!

Apply at:
bit.ly/kickstartnek
Application deadline: January 12th

Questions? Email us at: **team@donorthcoworking.com**

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