

# MICHAEL ANDERSON

Community Forest Coordinator

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Dedicated forest livelihood specialist with a focus on grassroots community engagement and participatory development, bringing over 9 years of experience in promoting sustainable forest practices. Recognized for the ability to build strong relationships with local communities and stakeholders, ensuring their voices are heard in forest management decisions. Expertise in implementing training programs that enhance the capacity of community members to manage forest resources sustainably.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Community Forest Coordinator | Forest Community Trust

Jan 2022 – Present

- Facilitated community-led initiatives that promoted sustainable forest management.
- Organized capacity-building workshops for local leaders and community members.
- Conducted participatory assessments to gauge community needs and priorities.
- Developed outreach materials to educate the public on forest conservation.
- Coordinated with local governments to align community projects with regional plans.
- Monitored project implementation and reported on progress to stakeholders.

### Forest Management Assistant | Eco-Guardians

Jul 2019 – Dec 2021

- Supported the implementation of community-based forest management practices.
- Assisted in organizing community events focused on environmental education.
- Conducted surveys to assess the socio-economic impacts of forest projects.
- Prepared documentation for grant applications to secure funding.
- Collaborated with NGOs to promote sustainable resource management.
- Maintained accurate records of project activities and outcomes.

## SKILLS

community engagement participatory development training facilitation project management outreach  
monitoring and evaluation

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Environmental Science

2014

University of Michigan

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased community engagement in forest governance by 50% over two years.
- Developed a training program adopted by multiple NGOs for community capacity building.
- Recognized with the Community Leadership Award in 2021 for exemplary service.

## LANGUAGES

English Spanish French