

## National Hispanic Environmental Council



**The major sponsor of the NYC Minority Youth Environmental Training Institute in both 2012 and again in 2013 is the USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region. [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)**

NHEC expresses its deep appreciation to the Eastern Region for its strong support and active involvement in the NYC Institute. Without this support the Institute could not have been held or been successful.

In addition to funding, the U.S. Forest Service provided multiple role models from the Eastern Region who helped train and inspire the students; conducted presentations on the mission and role of the Forest Service; held presentations on key natural resource and related science issues; and gave sessions on the many opportunities for students to learn/work at the Forest Service.

Opportunities discussed included internships; jobs (including the Youth Conservation Corps and Pathways); education and volunteer programs; and recreational, outdoor, and nature experiences in the national forest system especially in the Eastern Region.

Again, NHEC is grateful to the USDA Forest Service and especially the Eastern Region for its strong support of this diversity, outreach, employment, and education/STEM partnership, which provides opportunities for under-served communities and youth. We look forward to working with the Eastern Region on the 2014 NYC Institute and beyond.

**For more information about the USDA Forest Service in general** and the many opportunities within this agency go to their webpage at: [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)

**For specific information about the Eastern Region (also known as Region 9 or R9)** and its many opportunities: please click on the link titled "Regional Offices" located on the far left of the FS home page. Then click on "R9" on the map displaying the regions.

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