



# Local W.A.T.E.R.

Watershed Awareness Through Education & Research

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## Southeast Alaska Regional Update February 2014

### Community Highlights



### **Tongass Advisory Committee Seeks Nominations**

For representatives to play a key role in the USFS transition from old growth to a young growth focused timber program

[Read more](#)

### **Events, Trainings, & Announcements**

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#### [Rapid Forest Assessment: A New Tool to Assist Citizen Science Efforts](#)

**February 25** 10:00am - 11:30pm

Webinar

#### [What Do Alaskans Need? : A Review of Documents Addressing Research Needs Related to Climate Change](#)

**March 11** 10:00am - 11:00pm

Webinar

[Strategic Planning Part 1: Cultivation & Organizational Development](#)

**March 19** 9:00am-10:00am

Webinar

[Community Based Monitoring Workshop](#)

**April 1-2, 2014**

Anchorage, AK

*Register for event by 3/14; Apply for travel assistance by 3/9*

## **Funding Opportunities**

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[Alaska Watchable Wildlife Conservation Trust Grant](#)

Alaska Conservation Foundation | **Deadline: March 14**

[Climate Adaptation Fund](#)

Wildlife Conservation Society | **Deadline: March 14**

[Barrett Foundation Business Concept Challenge](#)

National Forest Foundation | **Deadline: March 17**

*Funds for innovative market-based solutions to natural resource issues benefitting US*

*National Forests*

[Community Capacity & Land Stewardship Grant](#)

National Forest Foundation | **Deadline: March 19**

[Grassroots Organizing for Social Change](#)

Ben & Jerry's Foundation | **Deadline: March 21**

## **Current Events**

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[Raven Guitars & Icy Straits Lumber](#) win first Path to Prosperity competition

[Sitkans speak out](#) against HB77

[Dam project draws legislative attention](#) to state renewable energy goals



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