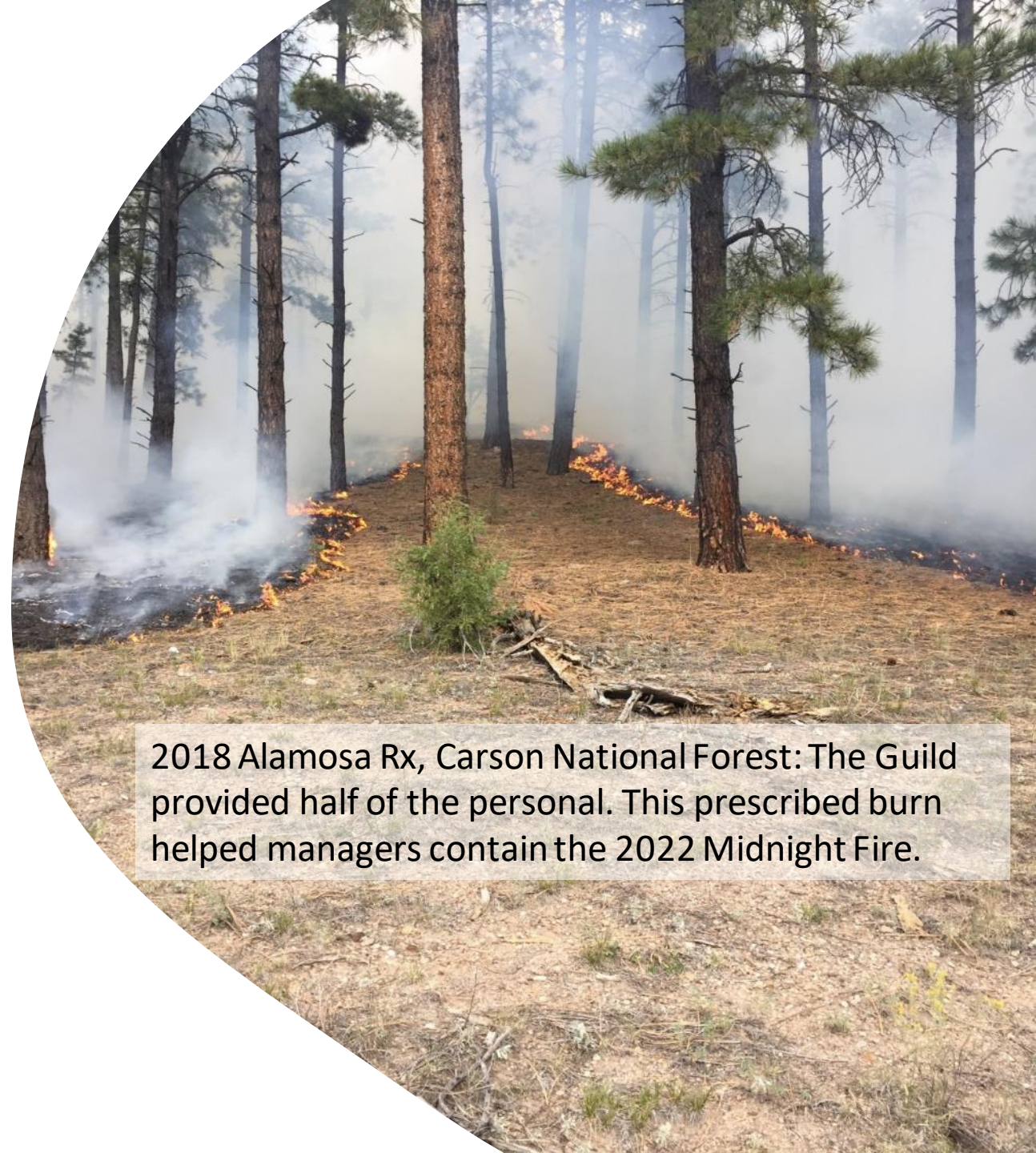


The Forest Stewards Guild and Prescribed Fire in New Mexico

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2018 Alamosa Rx, Carson National Forest: The Guild provided half of the personal. This prescribed burn helped managers contain the 2022 Midnight Fire.

Future Workforce

- Building career pathways
- Forest Stewards Youth Corps
 - Seasonal crews for rural and indigenous communities
 - Fire training and certificates
 - College credit
 - Paychecks
 - Partnerships with Jemez Pueblo, US Forest Service, and others



Increase pace and scale of restoration

All Hands All Lands Burn Team

- Increase pace and scale of prescribed fire on all lands within the Water Fund footprint
- Call When Needed fire crews
- Pueblo fire crews have been our best resource to date.
- **106** different people
- **9** different jurisdictions
- **20** different agencies
- **783** shifts worked
- **12+** training assignments
- **13,515** acres treated



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New Mexico Prescribed Fire Act

- Benefits experienced practitioners in NM from a variety of backgrounds
- Clarifies qualifications and training
- Replicates success from other states
- Necessary for better trained, safer, and more informed practitioners
- Certification offers incentive of reduced damages
- Certification may assist with challenge of obtaining insurance

