

Meet the Presenter

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CREATING SHARED EXPERIENCES

Enjoying nature and the watershed in community

BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE BANK

Sharing what we know about our natural world for a more informed community

BUILDING A NETWORK OF LEADERS

We need more Latin@s leading in their communities today, for tomorrow

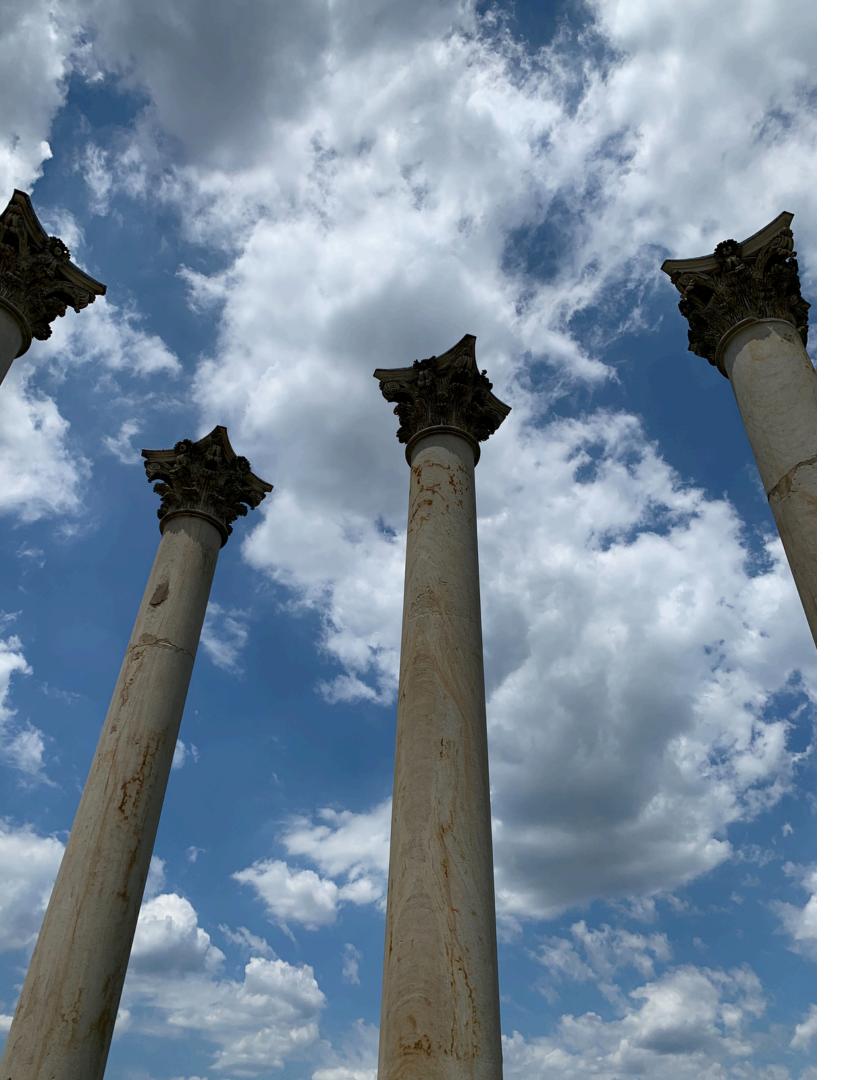


79.796

OR 62.1 MILLION IN 2020, ESTIMATED TO GROW TO 28% OR 111 MILLION BY 2060







Recognizing the Barriers

YOUR COMPETITION

LANGUAGE

Working to overcome the language gap

TRUST

The political climate over the last three years really has Latin@s nervous to try new things

TIME

6 day work week and church leave room for little else



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Embajadores de los Árboles

















Recruiting

Timing

Opportunity

Skills development

practical experience



community engagement

postive connections

connection to the environment

Curriculum development

Green Jobs Defensores Youth Corps

















Aims and Focus

GOALS WORTH ACHIEVING

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Involvement in EJ often leads to getting to know potential partners

PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships help bring about Cultural Compentency

CULTURAL COMPENTENCY

Being culturally competent allows you to create an inviting space

DIVERSIFYING INTERNALLY

Being inviting often
leads to a more
welcoming and
supportive work
environment for
diverse perspectives

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