

## **Mariah Auman**

Mariah is the Vice President of the Young Land Professionals Organizing Committee. She works as the Community Conservation Manager for the Berkshire Natural Resources Council in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She grew up in the Southern Appalachians and developed a passion for conserved lands at a young age and received her bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from UNC Asheville. She is currently plugging away at a master's in Wildlife Conservation and Management from Unity College. Her work with BNRC began as a summer intern in 2016. She then served as the Community Engagement Coordinator through MassLIFT AmeriCorps (now TerraCorps) and currently supports BNRC's community conservation efforts by coordinating free public hikes and special events, educational programs, community partnerships, and volunteer management. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, attempting to play the fiddle, canoeing and the joys of new homeownership with her partner, Tyler, and dogs, Jake and Mac.

