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Talk (open to all)

Tuesday, March 27th

12:40 - 2:00 pm • MUB Theater 2

Thread X Timberland in Haiti: From Bottle to Boot

Zachary Angelini '14/'16G - Environmental Stewardship Manager, Timberland

Kelsey Halling - Director of Sales, Thread

Zachary Angelini '14/'16G implements programs and policies to reduce the environmental footprint of Timberland, whose vision is to be the largest and most sustainable outdoor lifestyle brand on earth.

Kelsey Halling measures, manages, and improves the impact [Thread](#) has on people, planet, and profit at every step of Thread's supply chains, ensuring its claims of making the most responsible fabric in the world are true. Thread transforms trash that has been collected and sorted by local workers in Haiti—where mounds of plastic bottles clogging waterways are a common sight—into fabric sourced by brands such as Timberland, which is developing a line of sneaker and boots made with Thread's "Ground to Good" fabric.

The [Timberland X Thread](#) collection goes beyond environmental sustainability, creating social value and impact in the form of cleaner neighborhoods and new job opportunities for Haitians. With a shared passion for supporting Haitian communities, both Timberland and Thread are determined to focus on responsibility, transparency, and creating social value.

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