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## **ASLE *EcoCast*: Forest Rhythms: The Hip Hop Environmentalism of Thomas Rashad Easley**

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In this month's episode, Jemma and Brandon sit down with Thomas Rashad Easley, Hip Hop artist and Assistant Dean of Community and Inclusion at the Yale School of the Environment. He uses what he calls "Hip Hop Forestry" as a means to creatively address issues of environmental justice and inclusion—both within and outside of academia.

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