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Around the Corner with John McGivern - Wisconsin Rapids

Smack dab in the middle of the state, find Wisconsin Rapids. True, it's not hard to find, but it is hard to leave! Wisconsin Rapids is a paper making town and has been almost 200 years. While this kind, a warm town is heavy with history, there are loads of current things to experience, and literally tons of cranberries to be harvested! Here's just a taste of what you'll find to enjoy during our upcoming FHAW Annual Meeting, October 4-6th. Hope to see you there! [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Fall Color Show is Underway

MADISON - Wisconsin's annual colorama is underway with some Northwoods locations reporting 5 to 15 percent color change but a few areas at nearly 25 to 50 percent peak color. [Read More](#)

Paper Industry Officials Optimistic About the Future

APPLETON, Wis. (WLUK) -- The paper industry has seen its share of challenges in recent years, but officials at a panel about how the paper industry is surviving the new economy said they're optimistic about the future. Wisconsin has excelled and thrived in this century-old industry, even today. [Read More](#)

Innovative Products, Processes Keys to Paper Industry's Success

Wisconsin has long been known as America's Dairyland. However, for decades we have also been the epicenter of America's papermaking industry. For over 50 years, the state has been the nation's leading producer of paper products. According to the Wisconsin Paper Council, the Wisconsin paper industry directly or indirectly employs over 140,000 workers and produces over 5 million tons of paper annually. [Read More](#)

Tree Decline and Mortality Observed at Many Wet Sites This Summer

Site visits and aerial surveys conducted on trees in eastern Wisconsin by the Wisconsin DNR forest health team in July and August found multi-species decline and [Read More](#)

Paper and the Circular Economy

Make way for the "paper movement"! On a recent holiday to Prince Edward Island, I was served a drink with a paper straw...the first paper straw I have seen in a long time! I could hardly contain my excitement and began talking to the waitress about my "paper" life. She responded by saying "yes, there is a paper movement underway"....Wow! Interesting that someone outside the paper industry is saying this. [Read More](#)

Forests in Focus: Helping Family Forest Owners Meet Marketplace Sustainability Demands

Family forest owners play a huge role in the U.S. in providing raw material for paper, packaging, solid wood, along with many other economic, environmental and social benefits that healthy forests offer. [Read More](#)

Wood-Based Office Towers Growing Popular

CHICAGO—Generations of office workers got accustomed to toiling away in steel and concrete towers. But several innovative designers and architects have unveiled a new concept that uses 19th century technology to create modern office spaces: mass timber construction. [Read More](#)

Development, Succession, and Stand Dynamics of Upland Oak Forests In the Wisconsin Driftless Area: Implications for Oak Regeneration and Management

Throughout the deciduous forests of the eastern United States, oak (*Quercus*) regeneration has declined in stands historically dominated by oak species. In the Wisconsin Driftless Area, the level of decline in oak regeneration is variable and influenced by stand structural development, historical disturbance regime, abiotic site characteristics, and historical land-use legacies. [Read More](#)



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