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### Wisconsin Public Television University Place: Southern Wisconsin's Glacial Landscape

David Mickelson, Professor Emeritus, Geology and Geophysics, UW-Madison, shares an historical perspective of how the landscape could have been viewed a hundred years ago and contrasts that with a new remote sensing technology called "Lidar," a combination of light and radar. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Northern Wisconsin Forest to See ATVs, Off-Road Motorcycles for First Time Under Plan Approved by DNR Board

In a major shift in public use of Wisconsin's largest state forest, the state Natural Resources Board approved plans on Wednesday for the introduction of all-terrain vehicles for the first time on the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest. The change is an about-face from past practice and policy, and officials said the move was driven by demographic trends and the growing popularity of ATVs and a similar type of vehicle known as utility task vehicles, or UTVs. [Read More](#)

#### Wisconsin DNR Chooses Rhinelander for New State Forestry Headquarters

RHINELANDER - The Wisconsin Department Natural of Resources will move its state forestry headquarters to Rhinelander. The headquarters will shift to the DNR's existing service center in Rhinelander, according to a news release from Gov. Scott Walker. The chief state forester and three leadership positions will relocate by Jan. 1, DNR spokesman Jim Dick said in an email. [Read More](#)

#### Site/Lines: Wisconsin's Disappearing Forest

I'm standing in a northern Wisconsin forest with botanist Sarah Johnson, an associate professor of natural resources and biology at Northland College, where I work. Johnson is one of the hardest-working professors I know. She teaches September through May; then, in summer, she's out in the field. She and her students chiefly focus on the islands, conducting plant and field studies. Johnson is particularly interested in the effects of deer on the forest understory. The islands offer a unique view of a northern forest with little deer pressure. [Read More](#) (the full article begins on page 8 of the linked Site/Lines newsletter)

#### WRI Researchers Track Groundwater Usage by Trees in Key Wisconsin Regions

So let's say you're putting together your monthly budget. You account for all existing resources, deposits and expenses. But there's one significant problem: You've forgotten to include your electric bill. Just as that household budget would be inaccurate, so too is the groundwater budget in certain areas of Wisconsin, where a potentially significant user of the state's groundwater resources—its copious forests of trees—is often left forgotten and unaccounted. [Read More](#)

#### Living Near A Forest Will Make You Happier, Study Finds

Want to be happier and better able to cope with stress? New research says living near a forest, even if you're in the city makes a positive impact. A long-term study conducted by the Max Planck Institute for Human Development and published in Nature Scientific Reports found another key relationship between humans and nature. It's been confirmed many times that humans are better able to cope with chronic stress and are happier when connected with nature. However, this study finds that forests, in particular, are one of the best remedies. [Read More](#)

#### Requirements and Training for Becoming a Forester

Of all the professions, forestry may be the most misunderstood of the lot. Many kids and adults who ask me about becoming a forester haven't a clue that it takes a four-year degree which includes college level math, biology, and statistics. [Read More](#)

#### The Mormon Experience in the Wisconsin Pineries. 1841 -1845

The genesis and rapid growth of Nauvoo, Illinois, between 1839 and 1846 is a vital and intriguing part of early Mormon history. When Joseph Smith first visited the future site of Nauvoo in the spring of 1839, he saw only a few poorly built log cabins and shanties and only one stone house. By the time of the exodus west seven years later, Nauvoo was a city with an estimated population of about 12,000 people. They had built or were building over 2,500 homes, many business establishments such as stores and mills, and numerous Church and public buildings. The latter included the magnificent Nauvoo Temple, a hotel, an armory, and a masonic hall. Such rapid growth required enormous amounts of labor and building materials. [Read More](#)



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djuNFw9j240>

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<http://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2017/10/25/wisconsin-natural-resources-board-vote-adding-atv-access-first-time-northern-forest/796694001/>

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<http://www.wausaudailyherald.com/story/news/2017/10/26/wisconsin-dnr-chooses-rhinelander-new-state-forestry-headquarters/800738001/>

### Site/Lines: Wisconsin's Disappearing Forest

<https://www.northland.edu/news/natural-resources-news/sitelines-wisconsins-disappearing-forest/>

### WRI Researchers Track Groundwater Usage by Trees in Key Wisconsin Regions

<https://news.wisc.edu/wri-researchers-track-groundwater-usage-by-trees-in-key-wisconsin-regions/>

### Living Near A Forest Will Make You Happier, Study Finds

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/trevornace/2017/10/19/living-near-a-forest-will-make-you-happier-study-finds/#3006c5a952f1>

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