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Aldo Leopold and Climate Change

Stan Temple Professor Emeritus. Forest and Wildlife Ecology, UW Madison Aldo Leopold kept a journal in which he recorded observations of the natural world, which is now the classic, A Sand County Almanac. Many of the seasonal events he observed are now occurring earlier in the year, reflecting the warming of our climate. Stan Temple discusses what the consequences can be for wildlife in Wisconsin. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Madison Reads Leopold Turns 15!

"Despite growing up in Wisconsin, I had never heard of Aldo Leopold or A Sand County Almanac, but the book was on the required-reading list, so I dutifully went to the campus bookstore and found it on the used-book shelves," Kathy Miner explained, remembering how she first encountered the writings of Aldo Leopold. Since her initial read of A Sand County Almanac in 1972, Miner has truly lived a land ethic; she has also shared it with many others. In 2006, Miner helped plan the first-ever Madison Reads Leopold event, a now annual celebration that has become a mainstay of Leopold Week. [Read More](#)

Conservationist Reminds Us: Aldo Leopold Still Relevant Today

Noted conservation biologist and longtime University of Wisconsin–Madison professor Stanley Temple is often asked how he remains hopeful despite rising threats to biodiversity. Temple's answer is rooted in the life and writings of Aldo Leopold, who was the world's first professor of wildlife management at UW–Madison, and is best known for his 1949 book, "A Sand County Almanac." [Read More](#)

Governor Appoints Baraboo's Leopold Foundation Director to Council on Forestry

From his position leading the Aldo Leopold Foundation and its conservation legacy, Buddy Huffaker knows what challenges private woodland owners face, not just by working with them but also by being one of them. He knows what it's like to manage the non-profit organization's roughly 400 acres northeast of Baraboo, how to engage in sustainable forestry and what goes into a timber harvest. About 12 years ago, the foundation harvested trees that were planted on its land by the Leopold family in the 1930s and 1940s and used them to construct the Leopold Center. [Read More](#)

Celebrating Big Moments: Earth Day and Leaders of Land Ethics in Wisconsin

April 22, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. While decades later Earth Day is celebrated around the world, this annual event has humble beginnings right here in Wisconsin, as the brainchild of U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson. In 2020, the Wisconsin Historical Society is celebrating BIG moments in Wisconsin history, including the significant impact that individuals like Nelson and others interested in environmental conservation, have had on the history of the state. [Read More](#)

Get Ready For "Earth Day At 50" With The Spring Issue Of Wisconsin Natural Resources Magazine

MADISON, Wis. - As the 50th anniversary of Earth Day approaches in April, the latest issue of Wisconsin Natural Resources gets a head start on the celebration with expanded coverage of "Earth Day at 50." [Read More](#)

The Nelson Legacy

The Nelson Institute draws its name and inspiration from the late Gaylord Nelson, a Wisconsin native who helped make environmental protection a top national priority in the latter half of the twentieth century. [Read More](#)

Land Stewards in Training; Recruiting Millennials to Become the next Generation of Conservation Advocates

The most well-trod paths into Wisconsin's natural beauty are through the state parks, where signs on nature trails point out aspects of the native environment. But many State Natural Areas also dot our state, protecting some of the last glimmers of what Wisconsin was like before European settlement. Most of them have no trails or facilities, or in some cases even parking areas. [Read More](#)



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