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### Into the Outdoors TV—Serious Science: Sustainable Forests

*Into the Outdoors* offers free science videos and companion lesson activities for expanded learning in classrooms. The science education empowers today's classrooms to think critically about Planet Earth. Preview this Serious Science video as a sample video to discover how forests can provide humans with countless resources and animals with places to live. See how forests can be managed in a sustainable way. Paul Bunyan has nothing on today's modern foresters. The Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association was the educational partner that supported this video. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Report Says Wisconsin Forestry Industry On The Upswing

More people are working in Wisconsin's forestry industry, and Wisconsin timber is fetching millions more on the market than it did even a few years ago. Those are among the findings of a new national study by the National Alliance of Forest Owners. [Read More](#)

#### Outdoor Learning Really Does Boost Children's Academic Performance and Development

Outdoor learning really does boost children's academic performance and development, according to new research. It leads to them being more engaged, attentive, self-motivated and disciplined, say scientists. What's more too much focus on indoor lessons may be doing "more harm than good." [Read More](#)

#### Education, Inspiration and Stewardship in the Northwoods: North Lakeland Discovery Center

Enriching lives and connecting people to the Northwoods is the mission of North Lakeland Discovery Center. Based upon the care of the land, the passion of the director and staff, and the quality and breadth of the programming, the center is living up to its mission. Located in Manitowish Waters, North Lakeland Discovery Center has a lot to offer. [Read More](#)

#### The Only State-endangered Mammal

The American marten, also known as the pine marten, is a nocturnal member of the weasel family and is the only state-endangered mammal in Wisconsin. Last December, state conservation biologists began installing a network of trail cameras at 120 different sites throughout the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in effort to restore its populations. [Read More](#)

#### Could Trees Be the New Gravestones?

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. — Death comes for all of us, but Silicon Valley has, until recently, not come for death. Who can blame them for the hesitation? The death services industry is heavily regulated and fraught with religious and health considerations. The handling of dead bodies doesn't seem ripe for venture-backed disruption. The gravestone doesn't seem an obvious target for innovation. But in a forest south of Silicon Valley, a new start-up is hoping to change that. The company is called Better Place Forests. It's trying to make a better graveyard. [Read More](#)

#### Educational EAB DVDs Available for Order

The Forest Health Program has educational DVDs on the emerald ash borer (EAB) available for order. Produced in 2010 by the Wisconsin Cooperative EAB Program, the DVDs contain three videos to help viewers identify emerald ash borer, ash trees and signs of infestation. Each video is between 3-6 minutes in length. [Read More](#)

#### Forest Fest at Trees For Tomorrow—July 27<sup>th</sup>

Forest Fest is a fun, FREE family event that celebrates all the forest has to offer! Forest Fest features logging equipment demonstrations, a lumberjack breakfast, arts and craft vendors, exhibits, horse-drawn wagon rides, children's activities, live trout pond, birds of prey, chainsaw carving, paper making, logging history, great food and more! [Read More](#)



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To open the link, place your cursor over **Watch Video** or **Read More** and so on, and then left click on your mouse. That should open the link in a new window providing access to the specifically linked webpage.

With this issue of Woodchips, we will start listing the full URL to each hyperlink on a second page. If needed, the URL can be copied and pasted into your web browser address bar (also known as location bar or URL bar).

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### Links shared in this issue of Woodchips

#### **Into the Outdoors TV—Serious Science: Sustainable Forests**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJa1uRSHNmA>

#### **Wisconsin Sees Growth in Forestry Industry**

<https://www.wpr.org/report-says-wisconsin-forestry-industry-upswing>

#### **Outdoor Learning Really Does Boost Children's Academic Performance and Development**

<https://www.thelondoneconomic.com/news/outdoor-learning-really-does-boost-childrens-academic-performance-and-development/13/03/?fbclid=IwAR1AaVuokNgjqD0oCpMFVlKMOsl7WoIPxXoA-pnDXmsJMBg0o-83Y1vovf0>

#### **Education, Inspiration and Stewardship in the Northwoods: North Lakeland Discovery Center**

<https://starjournalnow.com/2019/05/24/education-inspiration-and-stewardship-in-the-northwoods-north-lakeland-discovery-center/?fbclid=IwAR2h-LSOQub-VODY8weyNmfpoxaZnnS0vKEX1QB2EQoDZ7Km8VdtgOi7pLY>

#### **The Only State-endangered Mammal**

<https://starjournalnow.com/2019/04/12/the-only-state-endangered-mammal/>

#### **Could Trees Be the New Gravestones?**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/12/style/forest-burial-death.html?algo=als1&cmpid=73&module=newsletter-best-reads&nl=personalization&rank&fbclid=IwAR3CNJRXprm15eVCPyjWzFWkKk2-DLnMzEOglzzze3ICvTd5KgatE1FAQ>

#### **Educational EAB DVDs Available for Order**

<https://forestrynews.blogs.govdelivery.com/2019/06/03/educational-eab-dvds-available-for-order/>

#### **Forest Fest at Trees For Tomorrow**

<http://www.rhinelandchamber.com/events/details/forest-fest-at-trees-for-tomorrow-5141>