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Michigan Logging Tools

Logging tools used in late 19th century logging operations were common throughout the Great Lake States. In this video historian, Jim Cassell, of the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm takes a fascinating look at some of these logging tools! [Watch Video](#)

In the News

The Handbook for Northwoods Forest Conservation

RHINELANDER, WI (WSAU-WXPR) — The COVID-19 pandemic has put conservation workshops and classes on hold, so the Northwoods Alliance and Partners in Forestry Cooperative came together to fill the void. They published a handbook about Northwoods forest conservation as a resource for those interested in land management. Joe Hovel and his wife started acquiring their land in Conover, Wisconsin when their son was just a baby. [Read More](#)

Call for Art

The Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison is seeking to display artwork representing forests and wildlife, the ecosystems supporting them, and the people who benefit, use, and connect with them. We are looking for art that inspires, informs, welcomes, challenges, and sparks curiosity. We are interested in increasing the representation of diverse species, ecosystems, and people in our halls in Russell Laboratories at 1630 Linden Drive. Artwork submissions are due March 1, 2021. [Read More](#)

Municipal Detections Of Emerald Ash Borer Continued In 2020

Emerald ash borer (EAB) reports continued to grow across Wisconsin in 2020. The total number of communities with EAB was 808 as of December, an increase of over 50% since the start of 2020. In addition, the insect was confirmed for the first time in six additional counties (Dunn, Florence, Oconto, Pepin, Price and Shawano) during 2020. EAB has now been found in 58 of Wisconsin's 72 counties and confirmed on Oneida Nation land. Additional unreported infestations are widely believed to be present. [Read More](#)

Efforts to Open an Early Wolf Trophy Hunting Season in Wisconsin Defeated

An attempt by some Wisconsin lawmakers to force a rushed and unlawful wolf hunting season in the state beginning next month has been narrowly defeated by the state's Natural Resources Board. [Read More](#)

Scientists in Greece Find 20 Million Year-old Petrified Tree

LESBOS, Greece (Reuters) - Greek scientists on the volcanic island of Lesbos say they have found a rare fossilized tree whose branches and roots are still intact after 20 million years. The tree was found during roadwork near an ancient forest petrified millions of years ago on the eastern Mediterranean island and transported from the site using a special splint and metal platform. [Read More](#)

Tree Rings Reveal How Ancient Forests Were Managed

By analyzing thousands of oak timbers dating from the 4th to 21st centuries, scientists have pinpointed the advent of a forest management practice. [Read More](#)

A Story of Early Lumbering in Minnesota

First Winter—My own first memories of the logging camps go back to 1885 when as a boy of 7, my father took me on a visit to the Bovey-DeLaittre Camp at Hill Lake (then called Quadna Lake) located about 16 miles south of Grand Rapids by tote road. We came by train to Aitkin and then traveled by team and bobsled to the camp. I can remember walking down to the landing with Pete Lavadier, the camp cook. But the walk so tired me out that Pete carried me on his back on the return trip. Father and I, at this time, also visited Grand Rapids, then in its heyday as a logging center. We stayed at Jim Sherry's log "stopping place" which was located near the present site of the Blandin Paper Mill. [Read More](#)



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaC5haUMzqk>

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<https://wsau.com/2021/01/01/the-handbook-for-northwoods-forest-conservation/?fbclid=IwAR1yMb1HAXCNO6TY2rDweRbjWOM9-wYApNBGzxXtkBjmBsk50MbTqBvWX6o>

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<https://forestandwildlifeecology.wisc.edu/2021/01/26/callforart/>

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https://blog.humanesociety.org/2021/01/breaking-news-efforts-to-open-an-early-wolf-trophy-hunting-season-in-wisconsin-defeated.html?credit=blog_post_012521_idhome-page

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<https://www.microsoftnewskids.com/en-us/kids/science-tech/scientists-in-greece-find-20-million-year-old-petrified-tree/ar-BB1d79Ft?ocid=msedgntp>

Tree Rings Reveal How Ancient Forests Were Managed

<https://eos.org/articles/tree-rings-reveal-how-ancient-forests-were-managed?fbclid=IwAR3afZejw35T8URn3KWQkSFnlUrmUFBwUkgckxr7TGz9W8bQEdj1U1gtV0>

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<https://www.mnhs.org/sites/default/files/forestsfieldsfalls/lumbering/lumbering-fulltext.html>