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Into Forestry: Heroes of the Forest

There are heroes out there. You may not recognize them, hiding in the trees, but they are there. Agents doing their job with skill and strength, wielding the most advanced technology, fighting disease and pestilence, managing our resources for the service of humanity. They are the Heroes of the Forest. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Dept. of Natural Resources: 'Into The Outdoors' TV Show Spotlights Careers in Forestry

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that the upcoming episode of the "Into the Outdoors" television show features forestry careers at the department. The "Heroes of the Forest" episode aired March 19-20 on broadcast stations across Wisconsin. In the episode, DNR Chief State Forester Heather Berklund sends the youth hosts on a "special mission" to find recruits to explore the diverse career opportunities for young people interested in natural resources. [Read More](#)

Climate Connections: As Winters Get Warmer, Wisconsin's Forests are Pushed to Adapt — With Some Help from Humans

The forests of the Baraboo Hills are rich with history. Their landscapes have been shaped by billions of years of geological forces. Their ecosystems have been transformed by thousands of years of human interactions, from indigenous stewardship to European settlement. And now, their future is top of mind for Ann Calhoun and her team at The Nature Conservancy, who are working to help the lands stay resilient in a rapidly changing climate. [Read More](#)

Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Likely to Halt Investments in Russian Forest Industry

Russia's invasion of Ukraine is likely to impact global trade in the coming months. Increased sanctions against trading with Russia and difficulty with financial transactions will probably interrupt and re-direct shipments of forest products throughout the world. As a result, trade with Russia will likely decline, impacting long-established international trade flows of forest products, according to Wood Resources International Inc. [Read More](#)

Using Lasers and a Long-term Experiment to Investigate How Deer Change a Forest Canopy

University of Minnesota researchers are using high-frequency lasers to learn more about how deer populations influence forest landscapes. From the far northern forests of Canada, through the temperate forests of the U.S. Midwest, to the tropical forests of Columbia, white-tailed deer are ever-present, overpopulated and can drastically change an ecosystem. [Read More](#)

Insects Could Kill 1.4 million Trees in U.S. Cities by 2050, Study Says

Invasive insects could kill 1.4 million trees by 2050 in cities across the United States, which could cost more than \$900 million to replace, according to a new study. The study, published in the British Ecological Society's Journal of Applied Ecology, used data from around 30,000 urban areas across the country to create the forecast and recommend that cities take steps to plant a variety of trees rather than trees from a single species. [Read More](#)

'Pretty Brutal': Hiring Woes Plague Biden Effort to Contain Wildfires

The Biden administration has unveiled ambitious plans to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires that have plagued the West in recent summers. The "Great Resignation" has thrown a serious wrench in that strategy. [Read More](#)

Earth Day 2022: Water on the Rise, April 21, 2022

Water and life are inextricably intertwined. Without access to adequate water, humanity suffers. Yet, water in extreme abundance can also become a destructive force. We invite you to join us as we explore these concepts and more during the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies Earth Day 2022: Water on the Rise. This day-long community learning event, featuring both in-person and virtual experiences, will examine how communities across the globe are facing, responding to, and mitigating critical water issues. This event will be in partnership with Water@UW, which will continue the conversation on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the annual Water@UW Symposium. [Read More](#)



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