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National Association of State Foresters—Tree Hunter

NASF is excited to present the third film in our #treestories video series! “Tree Hunter” follows Bob Sanfelippo, a retired urban forester, on his journey across his home state of Wisconsin searching for champion trees. --- State Foresters would like to thank the Sanfelippo and Peck families, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and @quickactcasual for their help in bringing this project to life. “Tree Hunter” is truly a showcase of the beauty and enormous benefit urban forests bring to communities. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Urban Wood Movement Looks to Capture Value, Carbon from City Trees

When architect David Rousseau designed a manufacturing facility for Promega Corp., he specified a unique material for the lobby stairs: Walnut trees from the biotech company’s land. Cut for various reasons over the preceding decades, the trees had been sawed and dried at a nearby mill and stored on the Fitchburg campus for just such a use. [Read More](#)

Find New Trees to Plant with the Iverson Park Tree Map

The Stevens Point Forestry Department has created an interactive GIS map called Iverson Park Trees. This map allows a self-guided tree walk that identifies 31 trees that are underused or not common in the area to help residents learn about uncommon trees they can incorporate in to their private property. [Read More](#)

‘I had to Speak Up’: Two Northwoods Friends Push Wisconsin DNR to Protect Lakeshore Forests

Wearing blue jeans, a short-sleeved button-down shirt and a look of dismay, John Schwarzmann stood near the shore of Whitney Lake in Vilas County, Wisconsin. He didn’t like what he saw so close to the shallow waters where panfish, largemouth bass and northern pike swim: too few trees still standing and too many stumps that loggers left behind. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast Lays Groundwork with Sonar Mapping, Weather Buoys, Undiscovered Shipwrecks in Year One

MANITOWOC - In the year since its designation, the Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary has been busy laying the groundwork for future tourism and research. That groundwork includes sonar mapping of the lakebed in the entire sanctuary, installing weather buoys and even searching for undiscovered shipwrecks. [Read More](#)

Talking mountain pine beetles with the University of Minnesota

For decades, the mountain pine beetle has caused an unprecedented amount of forest mortality in western North America, tearing through pine stands from the Pacific Coast all the way to the Black Hills of South Dakota. Now, researchers at the Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center (MITPPC) are preparing for the impending arrival of one of the top threats to Minnesota’s trees. [Read More](#)

As Many as One in Six U.S. Tree Species is Threatened with Extinction

Some 100 native tree species could die out amid an onslaught of invasive insects, a surge in deadly diseases and the all-encompassing peril of climate change. [Read More](#)

Archeologists Uncover Clues about the First People to Use the Boundary Waters

The last person to live full-time in the Boundary Waters was Dorothy Molter, who sold her famous root beer — brewed with the cold, clean water of the lake — from her cabin on Isles of Pines, in Knife Lake. Though no permanent structures were allowed in the wilderness after the passing of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act in 1978, Molter’s cabin was not removed at that time. Instead, it was grandfathered in and became a destination — and a novelty — for paddlers until she passed away in 1986. Coincidentally, Knife Lake, which was host to the last human settlement in the Boundary Waters, may have also been the site of the some of the first human activity in the area. [Read More](#)



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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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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLHK6nEjcCO>

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Find New Trees to Plant with the Iverson Park Tree Map

<https://forestrynews.blogs.govdelivery.com/2022/08/12/find-new-trees-to-plant-with-the-iverson-park-tree-map/>

'I had to Speak Up': Two Northwoods Friends Push Wisconsin DNR to Protect Lakeshore Forests

<https://wisconsinwatch.org/2022/08/i-had-to-speak-up-two-northwoods-friends-push-wisconsin-dnr-to-protect-lakeshore-forests/>

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<https://www.htrnews.com/story/news/local/2022/08/29/wisconsin-shipwreck-coast-national-marine-sanctuary-lays-groundwork/10088366002/>

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<https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/talking-mountain-pine-beetles-u-m>

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