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### The Truth About Timber

It is a mystery how each of us decides on a career or chooses the work we do. Sometimes an event clearly defines who we are and sometimes it takes decades to figure it out. In a new series called "The Truth About Timber," we will introduce you to people who passionately work in the woods. Our first story is about Jay Browning a legendary logger in Northwest Oregon. He's gotta lot to say and holds back nothing. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### These 5 Invasive Insects Pose the Biggest Threats to Wisconsin Trees, Experts Say

Invasive insect species have, in the past 20 years, replaced native insects as the "biggest problem" facing Wisconsin's trees, said Bill McNee, a forest health specialist at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Here are the five insects he said are currently the greatest threats to Wisconsin forests. [Read More](#)

#### Wisconsin Program Fosters Diversity in the Next Generation of Conservationists

A program of the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, the Diversity in Conservation Internship is fostering diversity in the next generation of conservationists, like Jaeden Carrasquillo, a native Milwaukeean who wants to pursue work in habitat restoration after he graduates. While environmental issues affect everyone, they don't affect everyone equally. People of color and Indigenous communities are hit especially hard by climate change, but the environmental movement lacks diversity. [Read More](#)

#### The Wisconsin Trail With An Old Grown Forest And Hidden Lake You Just Can't Beat

here are a lot of amazing trails in Northern Wisconsin, and one special trail will take you into a world that has all but disappeared. The Sam Campbell Memorial Trail is a Wisconsin hike like no other. It travels through stands of forest that have been untouched by development, and it skirts a gorgeous glacial lake. Ready for a Wisconsin escape? Here's what's waiting for you on the Sam Campbell Memorial Trail. [Read More](#)

#### DNR Asks Public For Help Completing Surveys of Deer and Game Birds

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking the public's help in collecting crucial deer and game bird management data. The data will be collected starting Aug. 1 through the Operation Deer Watch Survey and the Game Bird Brood Observations Survey. [Read More](#)

#### Initiatives to Plant Billions of Trees Threatened by Seedling Undersupply

The REPLANT Act is an initiative started in 2021 that aims to provide money for the US Forest Service to plant over a billion trees during this decade in an effort to mitigate climate change, protect water, clean the air, and cool cities. But new research shows a troubling bottleneck that could threaten these efforts: U.S. tree nurseries don't grow close to enough trees—nor have the species diversity needed—to meet ambitious plans. [Read More](#)

#### See the New Tallest Tree in Asia, a 335-Foot Cypress

A newly discovered cypress growing in Tibet is now the tallest known tree in Asia, towering 335 feet above the forest floor in the Yarlung Zangbo Grand Canyon Nature Reserve. Scientists stumbled upon the gigantic specimen—a Himalayan cypress (*Cupressus torulosa*)—in May, according to a statement from Peking University. For comparison, the cypress is taller than the Statue of Liberty, which is 305 feet tall, as Lydia Smith notes for Live Science. [Read More](#)

#### Study Suggests a Mix of Trees Works Best for Cleaning Air in Cities

We all know that trees help clean the air in cities, but which trees do so best? According to new research conducted in Sweden, a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees will give you the most bang for your buck. For the study, a University of Gothenburg team led by Prof. Håkan Pleijel analyzed the leaves and needles of 11 types of trees growing in the same area of the Gothenburg Botanical Garden. The deciduous (leafy) trees consisted of aspen, cherry, rowan, beech, oak, walnut and birch, while the coniferous (needle-bearing) trees consisted of larch, spruce, fir and black pine. [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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### **Wisconsin Program Fosters Diversity in the Next Generation of Conservationists**

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### **The Wisconsin Trail With An Old Grown Forest And Hidden Lake You Just Can't Beat**

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