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How To Manage Timber For Wildlife

Managing your timber for wildlife and managing your timber for money, require 2 very different sets of timber management practices. The amount of wildlife that you can grow within your deer habitat can explode, if you buck traditional forestry practices on your small parcel. Don't fall victim to the whims of Timber Stand Improvement practices that can destroy the true wildlife potential on your land. Here are the basics for making sure that the logging and timber activities on your land are headed in the right direction for not only improving your deer habitat, but for significantly improving the wildlife numbers ASAP. Welcome to Whitetail TSI..

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In the News

Where Sustaining the Forest Also Sustains a Tribal Economy

Mike Lohrengel looks up in awe at trees he has known for 30 years. "This is one of the most beautiful places I know. This forest has it all: the most species, the most diversity. Many trees I know individually. Look at this one behind us. It's got a split way up there. I'll never forget that tree till I die." It is a love affair, for sure. But Lohrengel is no tree hugger, out to preserve a special, pristine place. He is a timber harvest administrator, overseeing logging in one of the most remarkable working forests in the United States—nearly a quarter-million acres of trees that occupy almost the entire Menominee Indian Reservation in northern Wisconsin. [Read More](#)

What are Paper Converters, and Why are They Important to Wisconsin's Paper Industry?

Recent research from the Wisconsin Paper Council examined the often-overlooked role of the state's paper converters in the state's paper industry. A wood products specialist explains what paper converters do and why they're booming in Wisconsin. [Read More](#)

Green Bay Forest Restoration Project Receives Grant from U.S. Department of Agriculture

Glacierland Resource Conservation & Development Council has received a big boost in federal funding to aid in its conservation efforts. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service announced on Tuesday that Glacierland RC&D was a recipient of a \$300,000 grant from a program that supports forest restoration projects on non-federal land. [Read More](#)

Urban Wood Fest Celebrates Local Wood

Urban wood (lumber and live edge slabs sourced from neighborhood trees) is more than a local, carbon-smart, sustainable source of building materials. It's a way to capture the natural beauty of Wisconsin and bring it inside your home. In true Milwaukee tradition, there's a festival to celebrate it. The Urban Wood Network and the Urban Wood Lab Store by Hoppe Tree Service will host an exciting day of all things urban wood on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wood Lab's location in Caledonia. [Read More](#)

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Most of the Midwest is in Drought – and There's No Simple Way to Get Out of It

A hot summer and dry spring have brought drought to a large part of the Midwest. The lack of moisture has far-reaching implications, including on agriculture and water levels on the country's largest rivers. "Rain is essential — it is where drought starts and ends," said Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford. "As we were going into drought from April through June, we just weren't getting rain." The situation highlights the complexity of exiting drought when a state or region can slip into it relatively easily, Ford said. Rainfall across parts of the Midwest in recent weeks is helpful, but it may not be enough to alleviate the dryness, he said.

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Woodlot Regeneration For Wisconsin Landowners

Whether you are managing woods that have been in your family for generations, or just getting to know your new property, it's best to have realistic goals that take the long view. The first step is to understand what trees you have, their condition, and where they are in their natural life cycle. [Read More](#)



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