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### **WPA, CCC and POWs: New Deal and WWII Forestry History at Camp McCoy — 1930's-1940's**

This talk focuses on New Deal programs in the historic setting and descriptions at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. Programs at the camp included the Works Progress Administration (WPA), Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), and the Resettlement Administration (RA). While researching this history is just beginning, the discussion includes a timeline of programs and forestry work at Camp McCoy, the POWs and POW Camp at Fort McCoy during World War II, and the forestry efforts of those POWs housed at Camp McCoy. The talk was presented at the recent Forest History Association Fall Conference by Ryan J Howell, the Garrison Archaeologist at Fort McCoy for the U.S Army. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### **Department of Natural Resources: Celebrate Wisconsin forest products during National Forest Products Week**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is joining a national celebration of forest products this week. National Forest Products Week (Oct. 15-21, 2023) highlights the value of forest products, their many contributions to society and the vital role they play in our daily lives. [Read More](#)

#### **Groups petition Forest Service to Suspend Logging Project in Northeastern Wisconsin**

More than two dozen groups are asking the U.S. Forest Service to suspend a northeastern Wisconsin project that would log trees they say are crucial for fighting climate change. The Environmental Law and Policy Center and 28 other organizations petitioned the agency to conduct a supplemental environmental review of the Fourmile project, which would log nearly 12,000 acres in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. The groups argue the area is made up of mostly older trees that are crucial for storing carbon and fighting climate change. [Read More](#)

#### **Proposal Would Allow Timber Industry to Truck Heavier Loads on More Routes**

Republican lawmakers are considering a bill that would let the forest products industry truck heavier loads on more routes near the Michigan-Wisconsin border, a move supporters say would save time and money, but one that transportation officials warn would further damage the state's roads. [Read More](#)

#### **Greening Wisconsin: A Call to Landowners for Spring Seedling Orders**

Now is a great time for Wisconsin land owners to order tree and shrub seedlings that will be shipped in the spring from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Reforestation program. You simply check the inventory of tree and shrub seedlings available here. Then you can order online or print out a paper order form here. For the best selection, it is a good idea to order trees as soon as you can. [Read More](#)

#### **Winners of the Student Design Challenge Highlight Sustainability and Innovative Paperboard Packaging Solutions**

Teams from University of Wisconsin-Stout and California Polytech State University Take Top Prizes. The Paperboard Packaging Alliance (PPA) announced the winners of the 2023 Student Design Challenge. Teams were asked to design new paperboard packaging and packaging components for an existing or original personal care product typically packaged in plastic. Student teams from the following schools were named as the top-3 winners:: 1st Place: University of Wisconsin-Stout: Triangular Paperboard Lip Balm, 2nd Place: California Polytech State University – SunEase, and, 3rd Place: University of Wisconsin-Stout: Luxora Solid Shampoo Bar Display. [Read More](#)

#### **Wisconsin Wildlife Officials Approve New Wolf Management Plan With No Population Goal**

Wisconsin wildlife officials unanimously approved a contentious new wolf management plan Wednesday that doesn't include a specific population goal despite demands from hunters and farmers to cap the number of wolves roaming the state. [Read More](#)



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## Links shared in this issue of Woodchips

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[https://youtu.be/e\\_c0nact\\_a4](https://youtu.be/e_c0nact_a4)

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<https://www.wispolitics.com/2023/dept-of-natural-resources-celebrate-wisconsin-forest-products-during-national-forest-products-week/>

### **Groups Petition Forest Service to Suspend Logging Project in Northeastern Wisconsin**

<https://www.wpr.org/groups-petition-forest-service-suspend-logging-project-climate-change>

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<https://www.superiortelegam.com/news/wisconsin/proposal-would-allow-timber-industry-to-truck-heavier-loads-on-more-routes>

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<https://mywisconsinwoods.org/2023/10/10/greening-wisconsin-a-call-to-landowners-for-spring-seedling-orders/>

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<https://www.afandpa.org/news/2023/winners-student-design-challenge-highlight-sustainability-and-innovative-paperboard>

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<https://apnews.com/article/wolves-hunting-season-wisconsin-management-plan-8a108f9e97104004635fbaf5f708ddf5>