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Log Drive

Logging operations in Quebec during the 1950's. Produced by the National Film Board. "Hard work, hard men. Incredible ingenuity. What a great documentary!" [Watch Video](#)

In the News

If You Love Forests, Thank the Forest Industry

ESCANABA — If you love forests, then you also need to love loggers, sawmills, papermills, and thousands of other companies that comprise the forest industry. What? Really? Yep. For too long, logging and the forest industry community have been unfairly regarded with disdain and mistrust. Certain elements of the environmental community have taken great pains to paint the industry with a long list of disagreeable labels. And, it just ain't so. [Read More](#)

Leopold Week Event Details

Join us March 1-8 for Leopold Week 2024 to explore this question, What does "natural, wild, and free" mean today? And discover how you can more deeply connect to the land community. With one click of "Save my spot," you will be registered for all eight of these free, virtual speaker sessions. [Read More](#)

Minnesota, Wisconsin Expected to Have Increased Wildfire Risk This Spring

MINNEAPOLIS — The National Interstate Fire Center has released data that shows Minnesota and northern Wisconsin will have an increased risk for wildfires this spring. According to projected map data from the NIFC, Minnesota and northern parts of Wisconsin will see an "above normal" wildfire risk starting as soon as March. The outlook remains bleak throughout May. [Read More](#)

How a 95-year-old Wisconsin Sawmill Used Wood Chips, Bark to Sell Electricity Back to the Grid

ROLLING — A 95-year-old sawmill business in northeastern Wisconsin can now generate enough power from burning bark and wood chips that it has started selling excess electricity back to the grid. In fact, if Kretz Lumber Co., Inc. wasn't using its new system to power the operations at the sawmill, it could support an estimated 225 to 240 homes, according to president Troy Brown. [Read More](#)

Exciting Funding Opportunity for Forest Landowners in Wisconsin

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Wisconsin, is thrilled to announce a rare funding opportunity for forest landowners. The historic amount of funding received through the Inflation Reduction Act will be used to meet producer demand for oversubscribed programs, maximize climate benefits and help landowners address their natural resource challenges. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Webinars For Inflation Reduction Act Grant

The Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction Act grant program uses federal funds to support projects that positively impact trees and people within disadvantaged communities in Wisconsin. Cities, villages, towns, counties, tribes and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations conducting their projects in Wisconsin may apply for an Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction grant. Eligible projects must occur in or benefit those living in disadvantaged communities, as identified by the DNR on this map and list. [Read More](#)

Family, Tradition And Nature

Family, tradition and nature are three strong pillars to build a happy and successful life. Just ask Dennis Krueger and his wife, Mary, who have made a family and a forest together. "We have always believed in the importance of traditions in building memories," Mary Krueger said. [Read More](#)