



Woodchips

[Home](#)
[About Us](#)
[Leadership](#)
[Membership](#)

Papermaking at Top Speed

In this podcast from WXPR's A Northwoods Moment in History, Kerry Bloedorn discusses early 20th century improvements designed by William Eibel at the Rhinelander Paper Company that changed papermaking across the country. [Listen Here](#)

In the News

Celebrate Forest Products Week Oct. 18 - 24

From Taps & Trivia to site tours and field days, this year's Forest Products Week celebration features an event for everyone. [Read More](#)

The Legacy of the WisConservation Corps

In its short existence from 2008 - 2011, a program founded on similar ideals as the CCC helped produce \$1 million in conservation work across the state, at the hands of 50 aspiring conservation professionals. [Read More](#)

Red Oak Heads to the Army

American red oak lumber will be replacing exotic wood in U.S. Army truck floorboards. Research by the Forest Products Lab and Michigan Technological University suggests the new floorboards will have a lifespan of up to 40 years, saving money overall. [Read More](#)

Once a Missile Launch Site, Now a Public Forest Gem

Open to the public and often serving local schoolchildren, a former U.S. Army property now serves as a 237-acre forested oasis within northwest Milwaukee. Havenwoods State Forest has a unique history and is Wisconsin's only urban state forest. [Read More on page 8](#)

Leopold Understood that Managed Forests are Healthy Forests

Forester Amelia Napper is carrying on Leopold's land ethic by helping people understand that active stewardship, including canopy openings, young forest creation, and carefully planned treatments, is essential to healthy habitat and resilient forests. [Read More](#)

Cedar Planted to Heal Forests Affected by EAB

A Bad River tribal forester and community members are planting white cedar trees in areas where green ash is expected to succumb to Emerald Ash Borer. Both ash and cedar have cultural significance to Ojibwe and other tribal people in Wisconsin. [Read More on page 7](#)

Buy Local, Burn Local

October is Firewood Month! Remember that moving firewood can lead to increased spread of invasive species and disease. [Read More](#)

Monitoring Forest Regeneration

The Forest Regeneration Monitoring Program was established nine years ago to better understand the effects of deer on Wisconsin's forests. The project coordinator offers a recap of the program in this DNR news release. [Read More](#)

DNR Service Center in Madison Closed

As part of a plan to downsize state-owned office space, the DNR's central office in the GEF2 building closed on September 30th. Staff will relocate to Hill Farms. Customer service in Madison will now be by appointment only, or in nearby Fitchburg. [Read More](#)

Seminar: The Roots of Wildlife Management in Wisconsin

Dick Thiel, our state's first wolf biologist, will present on the career of conservationist Wallace Grange and the development of wildlife management in Wisconsin in this live seminar on Oct. 8th in Stevens Point. The presentation will also be streamed live online. [Read More](#)

Zoom Presentation: Cornell University's Extractive Relationship to Wisconsin's Pine Timberlands

Jon Parmenter, PhD, a historian of colonial North America and an associate Professor of History, will present on his research related to the Wisconsin-Cornell connection.. [Read More](#)