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### Logging Industry Clutches to History, Protests Federal Management in Northern Wisconsin

Laona -Wisconsin's history of logging is as rich as the soils that produce the towering birches, maples and oaks that fetch top dollar as boards and hardwood flooring.

By 1910, barons notoriously hacked down the 1.5 million-acre timberlands now protected within the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to help build Milwaukee and Chicago. A century later after careful restoration, timber industry managers say the cutting has fallen short and the riches within the forest are being squandered at taxpayers' expense.

Reporter Nick Penzenstadler and photojournalist William Glasheen traveled to northern Wisconsin to document the problems facing the national forest. The three-part series examines Wisconsin's rich logging heritage and what many view as a squandered resource that could spur much-needed jobs. View the multimedia report that features stories, videos, photos and graphics —

Part 1, "Timber Trouble" [Read More](#); Part 2, "Sawmill Solutions" [Read More](#); and Part 3, "Sapping Resources" [Read More](#).

### In the News

#### Remembering Aldo Leopold, Visionary Conservationist And Writer

A Sand County Almanac, a collection of essays and observations, was written decades ago by Aldo Leopold, the father of the American conservation movement.

The original book was published in 1949, a year after Leopold's death. Leopold pioneered the science of ecology using only binoculars and a notebook to observe wildlife and seasonal patterns in his southwestern Wisconsin home. Even now, 64 years later, Leopold's work is on the cutting edge of his field, and his groundbreaking writings on conservation and ecology become more relevant with each passing year. [Read More](#) [Listen to NPR Broadcast](#)

#### DNR looking to sell 10,000 acres of land

MADISON - Public informational meetings will be held by Department of Natural Resources officials Monday, Oct. 28, in multiple locations to discuss the department's proposed policy and procedures for the sale of public land in accordance with 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, which directs the Natural Resources Board to make at least 10,000 acres of land available for sale by June 30, 2017.

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#### UWSP Lumberjack Headed to World Championships

STEVENS POINT — Making a 500-mile round trip to Minnesota to train with a pro lumberjack, then making it back in time to attend to your classes isn't a typical week for most college students, unless you happen to be one aiming for a world title. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<b>1914 Battlefield Christmas Truce;</b> a program to honor veterans and their families for the sacrifices made during WWI. Wisconsin native and award winning author Rochelle Pennington shares dramatic stories and photographs of the battlefields at that time.	Marshfield Public Library Beebee Forum Room 211 East Second Street Marshfield, WI 54449	November 18, 2013 10 a.m.	<a href="#">For full details</a>
<b>The Christmas Tree Ship;</b> author, Rochelle Pennington, will share the story of the Rouse Simmons, a three-masted schooner famous for sinking in a violent storm on Lake Michigan in 1912.	Marshfield Public Library Beebee Forum Room 211 East Second Street Marshfield, WI 54449	November 21, 2013 7 p.m.	<a href="#">For full details</a>