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The Railroads of the Roddis Lumber & Veneer Railroad Companies

During the recent 38th Annual FHAW Meeting at Park Falls, FHAW member, Brad Pagels, shared his personal research and updates to work completed by Harvey Houston on the Roddis Lumber & Veneer Railroad Companies. Couldn't attend the conference — now you can see that presentation in its entirety. [Watch Video](#)

Railroads of Wood County

Railroad enthusiast and Marshfield railroad historian, Keith Meacham, shared the history of Wood County Railroads as part of the Laird Foundation for Historic Preservation Lecture Series this past fall. That presentation is available for viewing. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

'Slow-moving Killer' Oak Disease Found In State Forest

WOODRUFF, Wis. -- A deadly tree disease known as oak wilt was discovered for the first time on the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest near Woodruff in October, prompting state forestry officials to take immediate action to stop its spread in the north.

Brian Schwingle, Department of Natural Resources forest health specialist, says staff cut down the diseased tree and oaks around it, ripping their stumps out of the ground with a bulldozer and burning all diseased wood. The area will be monitored next summer to determine if these efforts were successful in eradicating oak wilt at this isolated site. [Read More](#)

This Lumberjack's OK! Stevens Point Student Plans More Timber Time After Overseas Competition

Ben Hansen, a 22-year-old UW-Stevens Point forestry student, said he plans to stay active in the sport that took him from a collegiate regional and U.S. champion to the world championships in Germany.

Hansen competed as part of an international lumberjack team Oct. 24-26 in the Stihl Timber Sport World Championships in Stuttgart. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Forest Forever 2013 –2014

The 2013 edition of the annual forestry supplement produced by the Wausau Daily Herald was inserted on November 1 into the Wausau Daily Herald, Stevens Point Journal, Marshfield News Herald and Wisconsin Rapids Tribune, reaching more than 36,600 households. Full publication available. [Read More](#)

DNR Nursery Program

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has produced a new three-minute video titled "Planting for our Future." Learn about tree planting and efforts around the state to revitalize our natural habitat. [Watch Video](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
Bears of North America — Join naturalist Randy Hetzel for a program on the three species of bear found in North America.	Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center N7725 Highway 28 Horicon, Wisconsin 53032	December 4, 2013 7—8 pm	For full details visit: Bears of North America
The Spirit of Christmas Past Stroll through our 19th-century Wisconsin village, decked out for the holidays. Take an old-fashioned, horse-drawn bobsled ride for a small fee.	Old World Wisconsin W372 S9727 Hwy 67 Eagle, Wisconsin 53119	December 7 & 8, 2013 December 14 & 15, 2013 Noon—4 p.m.	For full details visit: The Spirit of Christmas Past