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Forest Story: Restoring Wisconsin's Treasure

A video describing the history of Wisconsin's forests, foresters, and forestry program. [Watch Video](#)

Wildfire in Wisconsin, Would YOUR Home Survive

When wildfires happen in Wisconsin, they cause great damage. But, by following a few basic protection tactics, you can safeguard your rural home and buildings. The Wisconsin DNR, Division of Forestry, invites you to see how one Wisconsin homeowner did just that. He made his home more "Firewise" and saved his property while many others around him were not spared. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is Saturday, May 3

MADISON - The old saying "if you don't like the weather, wait five minutes," can be especially true in Wisconsin, and state forestry officials caution that can have devastating consequences during wildfire seasons. [Read More](#)

Forest Fires in Wisconsin

Although 1871 was the state's worst year for forest fires, extensive fires also occurred in 1863, 1864, 1868, 1880, 1891, 1894, 1897, 1908, 1910, 1923, 1931 and 1933. Numerous small fires broke out in every autumn drought season, but by 1925 state fire protection forces were usually able to stop them before they grew into disasters. Some of the worst forest fires in the state's history are listed here by date; [Read More](#)

Forested and Firewise, Your Home Can Be Both

How Wisconsin homeowners are protecting their homes from wildfires. Simple steps every homeowner should take to make their home safer from wildfire. [Read More](#)

State Officials Urge Alternatives to Burning

MADISON - Options such as recycling and composting can replace open burning of trash and yard debris, which Department of Natural Resource officials caution can be a fire and pollution danger, especially this time of year. [Read More](#)

It's Planting Season: General Information On Tree Selection

Tree selection is one of the most important investment decisions a home owner makes when landscaping a new home or replacing a tree lost to damage or disease. Considering that most trees have the potential to outlive the people who plant them, the impact of this decision is one that can influence a lifetime. Match the tree to the site, and both lives will benefit. [Read More](#)

Salamander's Hefty Role in the Forest

If someone asked you to name the top predator in North American forests, you might think of bears, or maybe great horned owls. But here's another answer to think about: woodland salamanders. [Read More](#)

Five Anthropogenic Factors That Will Radically Alter Northern Forests In 50 Years

In the most densely forested and most densely populated quadrant of the United States, forests reflect two centuries of human needs, values and practices. Disturbances associated with those needs, such as logging and clearing forests for agriculture and development, have set the stage for management issues of considerable concern today, a U.S. Forest Service study reports. [Read More](#)

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Think of the places that mean Wisconsin to you. The lake where your grandfather taught you to fish. The forests you hiked with your family. The wetlands where you and your daughter saw nesting birds. The fields or woods where you harvested your first deer or turkey. How much do these places mean to you? How much do these memories matter? And how much do you want them to thrive for the next generation, and the one after that? The Cherish Wisconsin Outdoors Fund was created so that we can start now to ensure the future enjoyment of our state's remarkable natural wonders. [Read More](#)