



## FOREST HISTORY ASSOCIATION Of WISCONSIN

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### Wisconsin's Flying Trees

Wisconsin's trees heard "Timber!" during World War II, as the forest products industry of the Badger State played a key role in the Allied aerial campaign. It was Wisconsin that provided the material for the De Havilland Mosquito, known as the "Timber Terror," while the CG-4A battle-ready gliders, cloaked in stealthy silence, carried the 82nd and 101st Airborne into fierce fighting throughout Europe and the Pacific. Sara Witter Connor follows a forgotten thread of the American war effort, celebrating the factory workers, lumberjacks, pilots and innovative thinkers of the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory who helped win a world war with paper, wood and glue. Sara recently highlighted those efforts during a presentation at the Marshfield Public Library. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Celebrate the History of Our Nation's Trees

If trees could talk, they'd have a lot to tell us about the history of our nation. Among the longest lived plants on the planet, trees represent our past, present and even our future. [Read More](#)

#### WholeTrees Turns Unmillable Trees Into Building Components

MADISON, WI - WholeTrees Architecture & Structures has developed a proprietary manufacturing process to cost effectively manufacture structural wood components from the small, unwanted portion of trees removed from routine forest thinning, such as diseased or invasive trees. Currently there is no market for the small diameter round timber, as it is known, due to low market values for small trees. The development of the process, used to make interior, exterior and structural beams, is based on research conducted with the USDA Forest Products Laboratory and funded in part by the USDA Small Business Innovation and Research grant program. [Read More](#) And other WholeTrees news, [Visit Here](#).

#### After the Trees Disappear; Ash Forests After Emerald Ash Borers Destroy Them

This past winter was the coldest Detroit had experienced in 36 years. Across the upper Midwest, cities shivered, and more than 90 percent of the surface area of the Great Lakes froze solid. It seemed like ideal weather to kill an unwanted insect. But it did little to stop the emerald ash borer, an invasive Asian beetle that is devastating ash trees from Minnesota to New York. [Read More](#)

#### DNR Public Access Lands Atlas is Perfect for Finding Public Lands to Hunt, View Fall Colors, and Enjoy Other Fall Activities

MADISON - With fall colors, hunting seasons, and cooler weather approaching, outdoor enthusiasts are reminded to check out the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Public Access Lands atlas. Whether someone is looking for new public hunting grounds or a spot for a fall picnic, the atlas is a great tool for finding new public lands. People can download and print the maps free of charge from a home computer. [Read More](#)

#### New Wisconsin State Parks, Forests and Trails App

Madison – Smartphone users now have another way to use technology to connect with and explore Wisconsin's many state parks, forests trails, and recreation areas by downloading a free Wisconsin State Parks and Forests Pocket Ranger® App. The app offers visitors an accessible, comprehensive guide to exploring Wisconsin's state parks and forests at their convenience. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
39th Annual Forest History Association of Wisconsin Fall Conference and Annual Meeting Goodman, Wisconsin	Northland International University, W10085 Pike Plains Road Dunbar, Wisconsin.	Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014 5 p.m. Miscauno Island Resort Friday, Sept. 12, 2014 Tours, Lectures and Award Presentations and more Saturday, Sept. 12, 2014 Lecture and Summary	<b>For Full Details:</b> <a href="#">Visit Here</a>
69th Annual Great Lakes LOGGING & Heavy Equipment Expo	EAA Event Grounds Oshkosh, Wisconsin	September 5 & 6, 2014	<b>For Full Details:</b> <a href="#">Visit Here</a>