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History of Forestry in the United States

Steven Anderson, president of the Forest History Society, addresses the history of forestry in the United States, the origins of the UW College of Forest Resources, and the contributions that forestry and forest resources have made to the University of Washington, the state of Washington, and our country. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Forestry is Good for Local Economies

As colder weather settles in statewide and timber harvesting activity heats up in anticipation of the productive winter months ahead, now is a good time to take note of all those who play a part in Wisconsin's multibillion-dollar forest products industry. As chief state forester with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, I believe it's also an excellent time to count the blessings our 17 million acres of forests bestow upon all of us in terms of the environment, economy and social fabric of our state. [Read More](#)

Muddy Forests, Shorter Winters Present Challenges for Loggers

Stable, frozen ground has long been recognized a logger's friend, capable of supporting equipment and trucks in marshy or soggy forests. Now, a comprehensive look at weather from 1948 onward shows that the logger's friend is melting. [Read More](#)

U.S. Forest Service Considers Knocking Back Old-growth Forests to Benefit Wildlife

Which is better for wildlife: a yawning tract of land with beautiful, towering, mature trees, or a clear-cut, littered with decaying stumps, freshly planted seedlings and tangles of vines and briars? According to the Quality Deer Management Association, it's often the latter. [Read More](#)

Mountain Beetle Threatens Minnesota's Pine Forests

A tiny beetle that has wiped out tens of millions of acres of forest in the western United States and Canada could be close to invading Minnesota's majestic pines. Although mountain pine beetles are about the size of a grain of sand, they have devoured 45 million acres of pine trees in western North America over the past couple decades — the world's largest forest insect outbreak in recorded history. [Read More](#) [Read More](#)

Mission to Protect, Enhance Forests Stands Strong in DNR Nurseries Consolidation Plan

MADISON - The Department of Natural Resources' seedling production will merge into a single operation at its Boscobel nursery under a reorganization plan to balance expected customer demand with production costs. Wisconsin landowners will maintain their access to purchase native trees and shrubs for reforestation efforts through the Wilson State Nursery in southwest Grant County and many private nurseries throughout the state, Chief State Forester Paul DeLong said today when unveiling the plan. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<p>Wisconsin Historical Museum—Special Event Shake off the winter blues and cure your cabin fever with the Wisconsin Historical Museum on Saturdays in January. Each week, discover a different aspect of the life of a Wisconsin lumberjack and enjoy hands-on activities and engaging presentations.</p>	<p>Wisconsin Historical Museum 30 N Carroll St Madison, WI 53703</p>	<p>Sat., Jan 10; (10 am - 2 pm) Lumberjacks Hard at Work Sat., Jan 17; (10 am - 2 pm) Foods of the Lumber Camps Sat., Jan 24; (10 am - 2 pm) Lumberjacks at Play Sat., Jan 31; (10 am - 2 pm) Legends and Lore of the Northwoods</p>	<p>For complete details Visit Here</p>