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Growing Wisconsin Forests

The demand for wood flooring, construction materials and other quality wood products is growing around the world. To make the most of this market opportunity, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has produced a video showcasing Wisconsin forestry products. [Read More](#) [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Pretty Tree Maps Showing the State of American Forests in 1884

These tree maps, commissioned by the United States Census and published in 1884, were compiled at the direction of dendrologist and horticulturist Charles Sprague Sargent. The complete set of 16 maps, digitized by the David Rumsey Map Collection, represents American forests by genus of tree, density, and position. The USDA estimates that while the total area of forested land in the United States has diminished by 30 percent since the date of European settlement in 1630, "75 percent of net conversion to other uses occurred in the nineteenth century." Sargent's project was meant to capture the contours of the forest as it stood in the Victorian era. [Read More](#)

Last Stand of the President's Oak: A Tree's Life Remembered

After a tall and green life, *Quercus macrocarpa*, better known to friends as the President's Oak, was taken down on Jan. 14, 2015, following a lengthy illness. The native bur oak was once a tree without a name. It was born about three centuries ago, at least 100 years before the university, into the open savannah emblematic of Wisconsin's pre-settlement landscape. Likely it sprouted naturally from an acorn provided by another centuries-old bur oak nearby. [Read More](#)

Discover Wisconsin Shines Spotlights on County Forest in Upcoming Episode "Wisconsin's County Forests"

A handful of Wisconsin County Forests are highlighted in an upcoming episode of the nation's longest-running tourism TV show, Discover Wisconsin. Premiering Feb. 7-8, "Wisconsin's County Forests" was produced in partnership with Discover Wisconsin and Wisconsin County Forests Association. The episode airs statewide Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. on FSN Wisconsin and locally on WDIO TV 10 (ABC) Sunday, Feb. 8 at 5:30 p.m. [Read More](#)

Prune Trees in Winter Instead of Spring to Help Prevent Oak Wilt

Now is a good time for tree pruning, while temperatures remain cold, according to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources tree health experts. "The best time to prune trees in Wisconsin is during winter when a tree is dormant," said DNR Urban Forester Don Kissinger. [Read More](#)

Gifford Pinchot: First Chief Carried Big Stick for Forest Products Laboratory

"... among the many, many public officials who under my administration rendered literally invaluable service to the people of the United States, Gifford Pinchot on the whole, stood first." –Theodore Roosevelt [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
Seno K/RLT Conservancy Open House Come one, come all! Join us for the Open House on February 22nd, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. You will enjoy fun, food, tours and something to do for everyone. This event is free. There will be grab bags for the kids while supplies last. Everyone goes home with a hand made nature journal – wow!	Seno K/RLT Conservancy 3606 Dyer Lake Road Burlington, WI 53105 <i>The Center is located 5 miles south of Burlington and 7 miles north and east of Lake Geneva on County Hwy P. It is 1.5 miles north of State Hwy 50. It is 15 miles west of Kenosha.</i>	Sunday, February 22, 2015 11 a.m. To 4 p.m.	Watch their website for additional details Visit Here