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America's Forests: A History Of Resiliency And Recovery

A well-researched production on the history of American Forests and the people who used them as they moved westward building our nation. Rare film footage and turn-of-the-century photographs graphically depict the forest, watershed, and wildlife conditions which led to our first national conservation movement. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Green Bay Packaging Sustains Trees for Tomorrow Support

Press-Gazette Media talks to business leaders in its Monday conversation. Today, Lisa Bauer-Lotto, director of environmental and sustainability programs for Green Bay Packaging Inc., talks about her company's long participation in the Trees for Tomorrow program. [Read More](#)

Naturalist Points Out That Hollow Tree Can Still Produce

"Piggy back, please!" squealed Kylee, my five-year-old niece. Because she is adorable, and I don't get to see her very often, and she only weighs thirty-eight pounds, I squatted down to let her climb on for about the fiftieth time that day. Only Auntie Em is such a pushover. So with the little monkey on my back, we galloped through mowed paths of my parents' restored prairie in northeast Iowa. Down to the old barn, past the woodpile, and then back toward the old apple tree.

"Whoa, check that out!" I said as we rounded the side of the tree and noticed that the trunk was only half there. From ground level up to about Kylee's chin, the tree was only a partial cylinder of wood with a hollow center. Kylee slid to the ground and we both stuck our heads inside the cavity to look around. [Read More](#)

Largest Recreational and Forest Land Acquisition in Wisconsin History Approved

The second phase of an easement that permanently secures public recreation on 65,867 forest acres in Douglas, Bayfield, Burnett and Washburn counties was approved by the State Natural Resources Board at their February meeting in Madison. In the second phase, the Department of Natural Resources will acquire an easement from the Lyme St. Croix Forest Company on 21,189 acres at the price of \$5,615,148. The board approved the first phase of the transaction, consisting of 44,678 - acres at a cost of \$11,260,000, in June of 2012. The DNR applied for and received \$3,750,000 in federal Forest Legacy Program funding for the second phase of the purchase. The remainder of the funding will come from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. [Read More](#)

Walker Plan to Freeze Land Purchases Wins Support, Dismay

Gov. Scott Walker's plan to freeze spending for land purchases is the latest and most aggressive attempt by the governor and the Legislature to rein in a program that has protected more than 650,000 acres over the past quarter-century. The conservation work has touched every corner of the state, but it has come with a hefty price tag. The cost of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund has mushroomed since 1990, with total spending at \$641.8 million. [Read More](#)

Senator Baldwin Applauds President's Budget Proposal for Including Support for Wisconsin's Timber Economy

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, member of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committees, applauded the inclusion of a fix for the broken wildfire suppression funding system and support for Wisconsin's timber and paper industry in President Obama's Fiscal Year 2016 budget proposal. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<p>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Sports Show This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Sports Show, The Sports Show has been one of the most beloved events for generations of sports enthusiasts, bringing together friends and family to enjoy their outdoor passions.</p>	<p>Wisconsin Exposition Center at State Fair Park 8200 W. Greenfield Avenue West Allis, WI 53214 <i>Admission Fee: \$8 at door \$6.50 in advance</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, March 4th – Friday, March 6th 12 PM – 9 PM Saturday, March 7th 10 AM – 9 PM Sunday, March 8th 10 AM – 6 PM</p>	<p>DNR Read More Journal Sentinel Sports Show Info Read More</p>