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American Experience: The U.S. Civilian Conservation Corps

The Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) Act approved by Congress on 31 March 1933 made way for President Franklin Roosevelt to establish the Civilian Conservation Corps on 5 April 1933. One of the least criticized agencies of the New Deal, this peacetime army accomplished many things helping conserve and beautify the country. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Stewardship Agreement with Sustainable Resources Institute, Inc. Moving Forward

Timber is being cut in Forest County, Wis., near Laona as part of a Stewardship Agreement with the Sustainable Resources Institute, Inc. (SRI) from Florence, Wisconsin. The first trees were harvested on March 10 and harvest will continue during the coming months. This agreement between the Forest Service and SRI was negotiated and finalized in 2014 with a total value of approximately \$219,000 in conservation services generated from the sale of 2.3 million board feet of pulpwood and saw log volume. The timber was sold to Connor Forest Management Products LLP located in Crandon, Wis. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Elk Translocation: A Partnership Effort Between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Others

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has moved 26 elk from Kentucky to Jackson County in hopes of establishing a second herd in the state. DNR spokesman Bill Cosh said the elk arrived Thursday morning. Gov. Scott Walker's office said in a news release Thursday that the elk completed a 45-day quarantine period in Kentucky and will spend at least 75 days in an acclimation pen in the Black River State Forest before they're released. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership Provides Unique Opportunity to Manage Land for a Number of Wildlife and Plant Species

Northern Wisconsin landowners interested in managing their land for a number of wildlife and plant species through young forest habitat creation are encouraged to contact the Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership. "The Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership was formed in 2014 when a group of prominent natural resource agencies, organizations and corporations joined together with the common goal of establishing a landscape-scale conservation approach," said Jeremy Holtz, Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership chairman. "The partnership is a great tool to help deliver young forest habitat on suitable lands across Wisconsin." [Read More](#)

For UW-Madison Scientists, Northern Wisconsin Serves as a Lab and a Classroom

For the past decade, Ankur Desai has been working with collaborators from across the country to study the uptake and emission of carbon in northern Wisconsin's forests, wetlands and lakes. And when Desai measures greenhouse gases, he's not just helping to illuminate how ecosystems modify climate. He's also igniting the spark of scientific inquiry in local students. [Read More](#)

Ancient Trees Sprout New Life

Tucked away in the rolling hills of northern Michigan a once-dilapidated warehouse in the town of Copemish now brims with thousands of tiny saplings. But these trees are not as young as their sizes would suggest. A nonprofit, Archangel Ancient Tree Archive, has cloned from tissue samples of some of the world's oldest and largest trees found across the U.S. and beyond—some more than two millennia old. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
Aldo Leopold Center Brown Bag Seminar Join journalist and author Bill Berry as he tells the inspiring story about average citizens who joined with scientists to wage one of the first and most important battles of the modern environmental era – seeking a national ban on DDT.	Aldo Leopold Center E13701 Levee Road Baraboo, WI 53913 Get Driving Directions here!	Friday, April 10th 12—1:30 pm <i>Admission: Free</i>	For additional information Read More