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Aldo Leopold: A Prophet for All Seasons

This award-winning film chronicles the life of Aldo Leopold, father of modern ecology. In addition, it portrays, month by month, the natural events described in his seminal book, A Sand County Almanac. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Wood Chips 2.0: Collaboration Yields Biodegradable Computer Chips Made from Wood

If a centuries-old material can undergo an extreme makeover, this is it: wood, a staple in keeping humans warm and sheltered for ages, could soon be found in your smartphone. Research at the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) is taking a thrilling turn with the advent of nanocellulose, and Zhiyong Cai, a research materials engineer at FPL, and his partners at the University of Wisconsin-Madison are situated at the forefront of possibility, developing a semiconductor chip made almost entirely of wood. [Read More](#)

Ruffed Grouse Society Donates \$45,755 to Support Habitat and Trail Projects in Wisconsin

MADISON -- Eleven habitat and trail projects will be conducted across Wisconsin thanks to a \$45,755 from the Ruffed Grouse Society that the state Natural Resources Board accepted at its meeting today in Madison. [Read More](#)

50th Anniversary of Rail Trails in Wisconsin

The Department of Natural Resources, along with Friends groups and other organizations, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of rail trails in Wisconsin this year. Since the Elroy-Sparta State Trail was established in 1965, 36 other rail trails have been developed by the state, as well as dozens of others by local communities. [Read More](#)

June is Invasive Species Awareness Month

Many Wisconsinites know that June is Dairy Month, but many may not be aware that June is also Invasive Species Awareness Month. Why should this matter? Invasive plants brought in from other countries, on purpose or by accident, out-compete native plants for water, nutrients, sunlight and space. Invasive plants destroy millions of acres every year and cost billions of dollars annually to destroy. [Read More](#)

Newsmakers: New Invasive Species Rules

Senior Producer Steve Walters interviewed the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Chief of Social Science Services, Dreux Watermolen on the new invasive species rules in Wisconsin. The interview was held at the WisconsinEye studios in Madison on December 12, 2014. [Watch Video](#)

GOP lawmakers want more timber cutting in state forests

Thousands of acres in Wisconsin state forests will be subject to more timber cutting, under a plan Republicans inserted this month into the proposed state budget. The measure would provide fresh supplies of wood for the state's large pulp and timber products industries, which have traditionally relied on private land and a mix of state, county and federal forests for sources of raw material. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

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| <p><u>Free Fun For Everyone</u></p> <p>On June 6 and 7, the following outdoors activities are free for Wisconsin residents and visitors alike!</p> <p>Free entry to state parks and forests Free fishing Free DNR trails Free ATV/UTV riding on public trails open to such uses</p> | <p>Wisconsin State Parks, Forests, Recreational Areas and Trails</p> <p>Search the Wisconsin Map</p> <p>Read More</p> | <p>June 6— 7, 2015</p> | <p>For more Information</p> <p>Read More</p> |