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LEAF, Wisconsin's K-12 Forestry Education Program

LEAF was created to help promote forestry education in Wisconsin in 2001. Approximately 310,000 students are learning about Wisconsin forests each year through LEAF supported programs and materials. LEAF connects formal and non-formal educators in Wisconsin with quality forestry education materials like the videos listed here. They might also be of interest to FHAW members.

Overview: Rationale for Forestry Education [Watch Video](#)

What is a Forest? [Watch Video](#)

Why are Forests Important? [Watch Video](#)

What is the Future? [Watch Video](#)

Wisconsin's Forest Communities [Watch Video](#)

How are Forests Managed? [Watch Video](#)

*As you watch, you might even notice
a FHAW member's participation!*

In the News

Up From the Ashes, Condemned Trees Support New Festival Foods Grocery

Many in Madison are sad to see the city cutting down thousands of ash trees as an invasive Asian insect decimates the urban forest. But they might be heartened to learn that a few will remain intact and become part of the new Skogen's Festival Foods grocery store, now under construction on the 800 block of East Washington Avenue. [Read More](#)

WholeTrees Lifts Roundwood to New Heights: Commercial Installation Complete in Madison

WholeTrees LLC, a long-time partner of the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL), has completed the installation of structural columns and trusses made from- you guessed it- whole trees, in a Festival Foods grocery store currently under construction in Madison, Wisconsin. [Read More](#)

A Centennial Year for DNR Aviation, A Time to Celebrate DNR Pilots Who Serve Critical, Life-Saving Roles.

It was 100 years ago — June 29, 1915 — and famous aviator Jack Vilas, vacationing on Trout Lake in northern Wisconsin, was standing on a boat dock and on the brink of history. [Read More](#)

Starved For Fire, Wisconsin's Pine Barrens Disappear

A century spent treating wildfires as emergencies to be stamped out may have cost Central Wisconsin a natural setting that was common and thriving before the state was settled. Pine barrens once stretched like a scarf around the state's neck, from the northeast down across Central Wisconsin and up again northwest to Lake Superior. As recently as the 1950s, University of Wisconsin-Madison surveys ... described the sandy, open spaces dotted with pin oak and jack pine and dashed with the lavender of lupine and the purple of blazing star. [Read More](#)

Fox River Fiber Becomes the Only De-inked Pulp Manufacturer Able To Support the Use of 100% Recycled Fiber With Direct Food Contact

It is a historic day in the world of post-consumer recycled pulp paper. After the long approval process by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Fox River Fiber has been granted a "no objection letter" for the use of their product in direct-contact food packaging. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
<p>Forest Fest A Celebration of All the Forest Has to Offer! Fun Family Event (Wood products, Wildlife, Water Resources Wilderness, Recreational Opportunities Vendor booths, chainsaw-carving, logging demonstrations, educational exhibits, programs, horse-drawn wagon rides, children's activities, hands-on demonstrations, Lumberjack breakfast and more)</p>	<p>Trees For Tomorrow 519 Sheridan Street East, Eagle River, WI 54521</p>	<p>Saturday August 1, 2015 9:00 am to 3:00 pm</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>For more information Read More</p>