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### Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership “From Seeds to Sky”

This full length video describes The Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership. Learn how landowners worked with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to provide wildlife habitat and regenerate their forest lands by opening the forest canopy to naturally occurring plant species. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Saving Camp LeFeber— A coalition of former scouts, parents and interested parties are trying to preserve an 85-year-old camp

A group of former Eagle Scouts, volunteers and parents is battling to save Camp LeFeber in the town of Laona, which has fallen victim to dwindling numbers of Boy Scouts, an oversupply of scouting camps in Wisconsin as well as demographic and societal trends in scouting.. [Read More](#)

#### Save Three Harbors Northern Camp Experience—LeFeber—The History

LeFeber Northwoods Camps (LNC), is a boy scout summer camp near Laona, WI (250 miles north of Milwaukee), that is owned and run by the Three Harbors Council. On the shores of Hardwood Lake, this camp’s wilderness setting and abundant wildlife make it a truly unique Baden Powell camp experience. [Read More](#)

#### Baden-Powell Northwoods Experience

The members of the Baden-Powell Northwoods Experience have sought out and obtained partners in our bid to purchase LeFeber Northwoods Camps. To date, we have raised a total of \$500,000 in pledges and donations. Our partners are great stewards of the lands throughout this great nation. In this venture, one group will purchase the south end of the property and the other group will purchase the north end and work to positively manage the northern forest. [Read More](#)

#### Wisconsin DNR Forestry Leaders Gain National Recognition

MADISON - Two forestry leaders from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources have earned national recognition from the National Association of State Foresters. At the recent annual meeting, the nonprofit group elected Wisconsin chief state forester Paul DeLong as president and honored longtime DNR urban forestry specialist Dick Rideout for achievements in urban forestry. [Read More](#)

#### Welcoming a New Neighbor with Strong Conservation Ties

Although Aldo Leopold and Phill Pines never met, their enduring legacies have made them neighbors. The Sand County Foundation, based in Madison, has sold their long-held conservation property adjacent to the Aldo Leopold Shack and Farm to the Jim and Margie Pines family. The 1,000 acre property is nearly contiguous, bound by the Wisconsin river to the north, Interstate 90/94 on the south, and bordered on east by Aldo Leopold Foundation property. [Read More](#)

#### America's First Forest—The Story of Carl Schenck and the Biltmore Forest School

Based on Carl Alwin Schenck's memoir *Cradle of Forestry in America*, the new documentary *America's First Forest: Carl Schenck and the Asheville Experiment* is the first film to examine the pivotal role of Biltmore Estate chief forester Carl Schenck and America's first school of forestry in American history. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
Lecture  40th Anniversary Program of the Edmund Fitzgerald	<a href="#">Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center</a>  Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, 29270 County Hwy G Ashland, WI 54806	Saturday November 7, 2015 1pm	<a href="#">Learn More about this event</a>  <b>Cost: Free, but donations are encouraged.</b>