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**From Tree to Paper (ca. 1955)**

Details the creation of paper from tree seedlings through finished product. Shows tree planting, fire suppression, harvesting, log transportation, and the interior operations of a paper mill from debarking to wood pulp to finished paper product. Film by American Forest Products Industries, Inc. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

**NFF Announces Winners of 2015 Barrett Foundation Business Concept Challenge**

The National Forest Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 Barrett Foundation Business Concept Challenge. This unique business plan competition awards the best entrepreneurial approaches that address the challenges facing America's 193-million-acre National Forest System. The 2015 winner is Whole Trees® Architecture and Structure and the first runner-up is Klickitat Community Forest Products. [Read More](#)

**More Forest Land to be Logged, Closed to the Public Under Bill Passed by Assembly**

The (Wisconsin) Assembly passed a bill 62-32 Thursday that would open up more forest land in a state conservation program to logging and allow more of those lands to be closed to the public. The Managed Forest Law program, run by the Department of Natural Resources, allows landowners to pay reduced property taxes in exchange for committing to sustainable forestry practices. [Read More](#)

**America's National Park Service: Gifting the Future**

Most national park memories are vivid collections as diverse as the locations themselves. Waking to the sound of a crackling fire and the smell of frying bacon at a campground. Watching a waterfall tumble down a steep canyon trough far, far below. Observing an intricate science of fossils and painted hills. Feeling the solemnity of a ceremony for those lost to war. What began as a congressional effort to preserve one park in the middle of the rugged Montana and Wyoming Territories in the late 1800's brought forth a concerted movement dedicated to wild and sacred places. The National Park Service is headlong into a series of events commemorating 100 years of service as a federal agency, and in between rounds of "Happy Birthday," NPS is also asking park users to reflect on impacts the agency's 400+ parks, monuments, and historical landmarks have had on us, our families, and the communities in which we live. [Read More](#)

**A Break In The Trees**

Philosophers will continue to debate whether a tree falling in the forest makes a sound, but a new study by physicists could explain why that tree fell in the first place. Combining experiments and mathematical modeling with data from a severe storm that brought down large numbers of trees, a team of physicists found that wind speed is the most important factor in determining when trees break, far outweighing species, size or age. [Read More](#)

**Forest Schools: Education in the Great Outdoors**

Eliza Minnucci came onto my radar last spring. This public school teacher in Vermont did something somewhat revolutionary. Inspired by a forest school in Switzerland, but understanding the realities of traditional schooling models in the United States, she approached her principal about bringing students outdoors for a full day of learning each week, no matter the weather. They call it Forest Monday. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Schedule	Notes
<p><b>Society of American Foresters 2016 National Convention</b></p> <p>The 2016 SAF National Convention will explore the rich history of forestry, land stewardship, and the connections that unite all who create, manage, use, and conserve forests and associated resources to meet desired goals, needs, and values.</p>	<p><b>November 2—6, 2016</b></p> <p>Monona Terrace 1 John Nolen Dr, Madison, WI 53703</p>	<p>Preliminary Schedule (Subject to change)</p> <p><a href="#">Read More</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Learn More</a></p> <p>about this event as the information is made available</p>