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The Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp 657 Summit Lake / Elcho, Wisconsin, 1933-1941.

In this presentation for the Forest History Association of Wisconsin 40th Annual Meeting, Joe Hermolin, president of the Langlade County Historical Society, provides a brief introduction to Roosevelt’s Tree Army and highlights the activities and accomplishments of CCC members at Camp 657. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Voices From the Woods: Logging for a Living in Michigan's Upper Peninsula

Logging and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula go hand-in-hand, as it has been since the first European settlers arrived in God's Country. The industry continues today, with companies across the U.P. sending workers out -- no matter what the weather is like -- to make sure to keep up with the demand from those in need of lumber, pulp wood and everything in between. [Read More](#)

Life in Old Wisconsin Lumber Camps

Life in Old Wisconsin Lumber Camps—from the Library of Congress: American Memories. A personal narrative by W. G. Leonard, Carlyle Hotel, Spokane, based on his experience and that of his father the late Frederick Charles Leonard (1853-1932) in the timber business. As told to Glenn H. Lathrop [Read More](#)

Protect Oak Trees, Avoid Oak Wilt by Waiting Until After July to Prune

MADISON - To protect oak trees and help prevent oak wilt, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources advises people to avoid pruning oaks on their property from April through July. [Read More](#)

Back to Basics Training on Engineered Wood Products: Free Webinars Begin in April

APA – The Engineered Wood Association is hosting a series of free webinars in April and May 2016 focusing on engineered wood products. According to APA’s website, “Manufacturers, distributors, and builders are all reporting a critical need for training as they rebuild from the recession and hire new employees. New hires often lack knowledge and understanding of engineered wood products, design considerations, and installation recommendations. Even experienced sales personnel can benefit from a refresher. APA’s new, comprehensive training series includes six “back to basics” modules that cover key topics related to I-joists, Rim Board®, laminated veneer lumber, and glulam. This training targets distribution sales staffs who can, in turn, share the knowledge and training with their retail and builder customers.” [Read More](#)

Bhutan Residents Celebrate Royal Birth by Planting 108,000 Trees

The happy country that set a Guinness record for planting 49,672 trees in just one hour welcomes the birth of a new prince by more than doubling that planting. While the small kingdom on the edge of the Himalayas has a few human rights ghosts in the closet, the country is making remarkable progress in transitioning to one of the more enlightened places on the planet. And one thing is for sure, they love their trees ... and they just planted 108,000 of them. [Read More](#)

Re-Planting a Forest, One Drone at a Time

That funny little buzz you hear in the forest may not just be the hum of summer insects. In the near future it could be a small fleet of drones, coming to replant and restore forests that have been stripped of trees by industrial-scale deforestation. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Schedule	Notes
<p>Drones in Forestry and Land Management</p> <p>UAVs (drones) are on the cutting edge of land management and forestry. On May 14th, 2016 you will be introduced to the Phantom II Quadcopter and experience what it is like to operate a UAV to monitor forestry and land management activities.</p>	<p>May 14, 2016</p> <p>SENO K/RLT Conservancy 3606 Dyer Lake Rd Burlington, WI 53105</p>	<p><i>There are two sessions</i></p> <p><i>9 a.m. to Noon</i> <i>and again from</i> <i>1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</i></p> <p><i>The class is FREE</i></p>	<p>Pre-registration is required.</p> <p>Email : nan@senokrllt.org or call 262.539.3222 to register.</p>