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### The Art of Gib Endrizzi

As part of the 2011 Forest History Association of Wisconsin Annual Meeting, retired Consewald design engineer and artist Gilbert "Gib" Endrizzi displayed his beautiful mosaic artwork. Each piece created using Consewald's Decorate Laminate products. Gib discusses the process and finished pieces. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### Rhinelander One of Three 'Preferred' Locations for State Forestry Office; Public Comment Deadline is August 5

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has reviewed information submitted by more than 40 communities in northern Wisconsin regarding a possible relocation of forestry division headquarters to that part of the state," the release states. "As a result of that review, Hayward, Rhinelander and Wausau have been identified as the department's preferred locations should a decision be made to move the forestry headquarters from its current location within the DNR headquarters in Madison. [Read More](#)

#### USDA Announces \$49 Million Public-Private Investment to Improve Critical Wetlands in 12 States, Including Wisconsin

Madison, Wis. – July 7, 2016 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is awarding \$44.6 million through its Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership to support 10 wetland enhancement projects on private and tribal agricultural lands in 12 states, including Wisconsin. Recipients for each project are providing more than \$4.3 million in matching funds, bringing the total investment to approximately \$49 million. In total, the projects will help to protect, restore or enhance 15,000 wetland acres in critical watersheds across the United States. [Read More](#)

#### The Geologic History of the Wisconsin River

The Wisconsin River flows southward from near the Wisconsin/Michigan border in north-central Wisconsin to the area of the Baraboo Hills, and then westward to its junction with the Mississippi River near Prairie Du Chien. The characteristics of the landscape through which the river flows, and the geologic history those landscapes reveal, define four distinct segments of the river. These are Northern Highland, Precambrian upland, Central Sand Plain, and lower Wisconsin River segments. [Read More](#)

#### The Birth of Lincoln Logs

Lincoln Logs are a popular toy for children in the United States. Their status as all wood building toys makes them special and unique in a world of plastic and electronic toys. While being somewhat old-fashioned, they are still as popular a toy for young children as they ever were, which proves some types of fun never go out of style. So, what exactly are Lincoln Logs and how did they come to be invented? Their story is a surprising and interesting one. [Read More](#)

#### The Oldest White Oak Tree in the Country is Dying — and No One Knows Why

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. — Well before Columbus sailed to the New World and even before Gutenberg invented the printing press, there grew a great oak tree in a land that would one day be called New Jersey. The oak was already old when farmers built a church beside it in 1717. And when the people came and kept coming, a town called Basking Ridge was built around the church that was built beside the tree. [Read More](#)

### Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Cost	Notes
<p><b>National Park Service Ice Age Trail and John Muir 2016 Centennial Event</b></p> <p><i>the National Park Service and partners will be celebrating its 100th anniversary, by reflecting on our accomplishments and looking forward to the next century of conservation stewardship and public engagement.</i></p>	<p><b>John Muir County Park</b> Seven miles south of Montello, Wisconsin on County Road F.</p> <p>August 6, 2016 7 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>The <b>FREE</b> event is sponsored by the National Park Service, Ice Age Trail Alliance, and the Wisconsin Friends of John Muir.</p> <p><a href="#">Register Here</a></p>	<p><b>Full Schedule of Events</b></p> <p><a href="#">See More</a></p>