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### **Emerald Ash Borer, Southeastern Wisconsin Experience**

The Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) is an invasive, wood boring beetle that kills ash trees by eating the tissues under the bark. Ron Rasmussen, president of the Seno K/RLT Board of Directors, talks about the beetle, the geographic areas affected, treatment options, and the consequence the beetle had on the Seno K/RLT woods. [Watch Video](#)

### In the News

#### **Souba Named State Forester**

The Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday named Fred Souba Jr., a veteran paper industry executive, to the post of chief state forester. Souba, 66, is currently a forestry industry consultant and has been chairman of the Wisconsin Council on Forestry, which advises the DNR and state officials on forestry issues. [Read More](#)

#### **Sustainable Forestry in Wisconsin Recognized Nationally**

MADISON - Forest certification initiatives in Wisconsin received national honors from the Forest Stewardship Council with presentation of the 2016 FSC Leadership Award to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at the recent national Greenbuild conference. [Read More](#)

#### **BMPs Found to Protect Water Quality**

Newly-released results from 2015 monitoring for the application and effectiveness of Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Water Quality show excellent results. [Read More](#) [Read Report](#)

#### **Protecting the La Crosse River Marsh**

Through collaborative management partnerships, countless hours of volunteer work, public education programs, and watchdog advocacy, the Friends of the La Crosse River Marsh care for, protect, and enhance the La Crosse River Marsh. For their commitment and successes, the Friends group is being honored this year with a 2016 Wetlands Award at the Awards celebration on November 10 in Madison, WI. [Read More](#)

#### **Timber City at the National Building Museum**

On a normal day, walking into the National Building Museum in Washington, DC brings a sense of awe, and the two large wooden panels on the main museum floor add to it. The two-story high panels advertise one of the museum's new exhibits, Timber City. The Timber City exhibit showcases elegant models of the wooden structures being built all over the world with a major educational component. [Read More](#)

#### **Invasive 'Jersey wriggler' Jumping Worms Devouring Forest Floors**

The worms are not like the other night crawlers. They are not from around here. When held they thrash and jump. They do not live deeply, but they are very good at sucking down their food and passing it out in a gravelly residue. They are, according to the standards by which biologists judge worms, aggressive. [Read More](#)

#### **A 'Hidden' Forest in the Shape of a Celtic Cross Has Emerged in Ireland**

If you happen to be flying over County Donegal in the republic of Ireland, you may be astonished to see a beautiful arrangement of conifer trees in the shape of a Celtic cross growing on the ground below. "It's not just cutting patterns in your back garden," Gareth Austin, a gardening columnist for the Donegal Daily said. "This is horticultural engineering – we will be appreciating this for up to the next 70 years." [Read More](#)

#### **Wisconsin's Deer Need Your Help - Submit Harvested Adult Deer for CWD Sampling**

MADISON - Wisconsin wildlife officials will continue testing harvested white-tailed deer for chronic wasting disease this year. This testing is part of the ongoing efforts to monitor the status and spread of the disease in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will be testing deer from select areas of the state, with surveillance focusing on adult deer, since older deer are more likely to have the disease. [Read More](#)