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Seno K/RLT

Since being established in 1993, the Kenosha/Racine Land Trust has focused on permanently preserving land and restoring wildlife habitat. Coincidentally, during that same time period, the nearby WWOA Foundation (a.k.a Seno Woodland Education Center) has directed efforts from its 213 acre facility in western Kenosha County toward educating the public about sustainable forestry and related environmental issues. During our recent FHAW annual meeting, Nan Calvert, Director of Education for the Seno K/RLT Conservancy shared the history and mission of the conservancy. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Wisconsin Fir will be White House Christmas Tree

A tree from Whispering Pines Tree Farm in Oconto will be on display at the White House throughout the holiday season. A tree-cutting ceremony was held Nov. 15, 2016. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin Capitol Christmas Tree Coming from Eagle River

MADISON — The Christmas tree that will be on display in the Wisconsin state Capitol this year is coming from Eagle River. The tree will be decorated with ornaments made by Wisconsin school children. The theme this year is "Wisconsin Wildlife." [Read More](#)

Buy Local: Buy a Real Christmas Tree

Madison – Meeting consumer demands for real Christmas trees this year won't be a problem due to ideal weather conditions. There are plenty of trees, according to Cheryl Nicholson, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association. [Read More](#)

FPL Research Helps Fuel Coast-to-Coast Flight

Washington state-based Alaska Airlines made history flying the first commercial flight using the world's first renewable, alternative jet fuel. The fuel was made from forest residuals, the limbs and branches that remain after the harvesting of managed forests. The alternative jet fuel was produced through the efforts of the Washington State University-led Northwest Advanced Renewables Alliance (NARA), and a technology called SPORL, developed by Forest Products Laboratory's JunYong Zhu. [Read More](#)

Patience is a Virtue: Impressive Decades-Long Research Result

It takes patience to be a scientist. Research can be time consuming, especially when you're working in the Forest Products Laboratory's (FPL) Durability and Wood Protection research work unit. Part of the unit's mission is to treat wood with preservatives and track how long the treated wood can fend off decay. Success can mean decades-long studies. [Read More](#)

How to Reduce Timber Waste: Put Your Logs Through a CT Scanner

TreeHugger loves wood construction, but a lot of wood is wasted, particularly if you are looking for the high quality clear stuff. But how do you tell what's inside? These days, you can put it through an CT scanning machine for logs. [Read More](#)

Here Are the Dates You Can Get Into Any U.S. National Park for Free in 2017

Are you ready to take on some adventures in 2017? As you plan your travel wish list, keep in mind the National Park Service offers a number of fee-free days each year during which entrance fees to all 413 U.S. national parks are waived. So instead of paying \$3 to \$30 to get in, you can "Find Your Park" for free. [Read More](#)

'People Were Basically Running for Their Lives': At Least 3 Dead as Fires Engulf Tennessee Towns

GATLINBURG, Tenn. — A calamitous and deadly wildfire engulfed two tourist towns near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, along with much of the surrounding timberlands, destroying more than 150 homes and businesses, displacing thousands of residents and visitors and shutting down one of the nation's most popular natural attractions. The fire has killed at least three people and injured at least 14 others, officials said Tuesday. The victims have not yet been identified. [Read More](#)