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History of Forestry in the United States

Steven Anderson, president of the Forest History Society, addresses the history of forestry in the United States, the origins of the UW College of Forest Resources, and the contributions that forestry and forest resources have made to the University of Washington, the state, and our country. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

EAB Detection Continues to Grow in Urban Areas

EAB is an invasive pest that continues to expand and affect more communities in Wisconsin. EAB affects ash trees, which are prevalent in Wisconsin's urban forests. Communities have been, and continue to create plans to mitigate EAB infestation. Currently, there are 268 communities with known EAB detections. Unfortunately, Wisconsin has far surpassed the former record for most municipal detections in a single year, 86 this year versus 52 in 2015. [Read More](#)

Is What You See What You Get? Linking Forest Health to Wood Quality

They say you can't judge a book by its cover. But can a piece of wood be judged by the tree it was cut from? Researchers from the Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) and the University of Georgia are working to find out. [Read More](#)

A Story Behind Every Bush: Leopold's Writing Life

Aldo Leopold's greatest gift for the ages was his ability to put words to paper. Not just any words. Words that sing. Words that teach. Words that inspire. A Sand County Almanac speaks volumes about his writing talent, but his inspirational words and thoughts can be found in many other archived locations: textbooks, field notes, newspaper and magazine articles, speeches and letters. He was a master at communication with the public. To this day, his written words stir thousands of faithful, like-minded individuals. [Read More](#)

Conifers Provide Urban Forests Many Benefits

Trees dressed in tinsel, ornaments and lights are common in households around the world over the holiday season. While conifers are known for decorating homes over holidays there are many other benefits they provide as urban trees in yards and along streets [Read More](#)

There's Not a Lot of History in the White House, Actually

President Trump is enjoying the White House. He is quoted in the New York Times: "It's a beautiful residence, it's very elegant," Mr. Trump said, deploying one of his highest forms of praise. "There's something very special when you know that Abraham Lincoln slept there," Mr. Trump said. "The Lincoln Bedroom, you know, was his office, and the suite where I'm staying is actually where he slept." [Read More](#)

Celebrating the Unconventional: A Brief History of Women in Hoo-Hoo

The September 1911 issue of The Bulletin, the old monthly journal of the International Concatenated Order of the Hoo-Hoo, had this to say: Not a great many of our members realize that the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo has one member who would not take offense if referred to as no gentleman. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location / Dates	Cost	Notes
<p>Lakeshore and Eastern — a logging railroad in North Central Wisconsin</p> <p><i>Presented by John Berg</i></p> <p><i>John's interests is that of Wisconsin's lumber and railroad industries, and labor history.</i></p>	<p>When: Monday, February 27, 2017 7:00 pm</p> <p>Where: Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library Felker Genealogy and Local History Room</p>	<p>Free open to the public</p>	<p>Everett Roehl Marshfield Pubic Library 105 S. Maple Ave. Marshfield, WI 54449 715-387-8494 ex 2754</p>