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Invasive Forest Pests and Diseases in North America

An overview of Invasive forest pests and disease in North America by Jodie Ellis of Perdue University. The presentation focuses on some common insects and diseases of trees. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Wisconsin Delegation Explores China Market

A delegation of six forestry businesses from Wisconsin, along with representatives from the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection and Scott Lyon from the Department of Natural Resources, participated in a trade mission to China on March 20-April 4, 2018. The purpose was to explore and expand markets for Wisconsin's forest products. [Read More](#)

Invasive Species Month Gets a New Name and Focus

MADISON - After 15 years, Invasive Species Awareness Month is getting a new name and focus: Wisconsin Invasive Species Action Month. "Now that many Wisconsin residents and visitors are aware of the problems with invasive species, the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council has changed the name and focus of the month to move people from awareness to action," says Tom Buechel, the council's chair. [Read More](#)

Unique Project: DeForest Using Thermally Modified Ash from their Parks, for their Parks

In the wave of EAB and amid some park reconstruction projects, the folks in the village of DeForest thought, "why don't we put some of these trees to work for us." After decades of providing shade and shelter, several large ash trees came down in Fireman's Park. Park staff thought it would be fitting to reuse what they could from these stately trees whose fate had been sealed by EAB, which was confirmed in DeForest in 2015. [Read More](#)

Southern Exposure: Long-Term Field Testing of Wood Protectants

When researchers are looking to evaluate the performance of wood protectants, the harsher the environment the better. Which is why Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) researchers put specimens to the test in the Harrison Experimental Forest (HEF) in Saucier, Mississippi, and have been doing so for 80 years. [Read More](#)

Surprising Resurgence of Red Spruce Likely Result of Cleaner Air and Warmer Winters

When scientists found a resurgence of red spruce in northeastern forests, they had a lot of questions. Fifty years ago, red spruce was the equivalent of a canary in the coalmine signaling the effects of acid rain on forests. Researchers have identified two factors behind the tree's surprising recovery: reduced inputs of acid rain and warmer fall, winter and spring temperatures. [Read More](#)

Wisconsin's Northern Pineries: A Narrative Economic History

This essay began with a suggestion that the location of our meeting at Stout's Lodge, built as a summer residence by one of the great lumbering families of Wisconsin, recommended a talk on the history of the Wisconsin and Minnesota lumber industry. For this I have assumed responsibility, in part for personal reasons. My father's family, led by my great-grandfather Frederick Piehl, established and ran a medium-sized lumber company from about 1870 until it was sold to the Weyerhaeuser combine in the 1940's, leaving only a retail store in the small town where my father grew up. [Read More](#)

Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters — Celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2018

Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters (FWSQ), located in Portage, Wisconsin, is a 19th century historic site. FWSQ was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970. Today it is owned, operated, and maintained by the Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution and is open to the public May through October each year. The bicentennial celebration weekend set for July 20-21, 2018. For additional information [Visit Here](#). Visit their [Facebook Page Here](#)



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