


WISCONSIN FORESTRY NOTES

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Wisconsin DNR - Division of Forestry

Logging demo will take place in Oshkosh

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Pre-register now to attend the September 4th urban logging demo in Oshkosh.

Interested in learning about the removal of urban trees with mechanized logging equipment? You are invited to an urban logging demonstration at the Winnebago County Community Park Pavilion, 501 East County Road Y, Oshkosh (across from the Sunnyview Expo Center) on September 4, 2014. The demonstration will begin at 9 a.m. Presenters will be Don Peterson (Sustainable Resources Institute), Dennis Schoeneck (Enterprise Forest Products), Terry Mace (Mace Consulting) and Rusty Dramm (USDA Forest Service). Participants are welcome to join the demonstration at any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., but will need to register at pavilion before going on site. Attendees will receive a free pass to the 2014 Great Lakes Logging & Heavy Equipment Expo to be held September 5th & 6th in Oshkosh. There is no cost to attend the demonstration, but organizers ask that you pre-register via email to kari@sustainableinc.org or call 877-284-3882.

EAB quarantine expanded

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Check online maps for the most up-to-date information on counties under EAB quarantine.

The WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) expanded the quarantine for emerald ash borer (EAB) in Wisconsin recently with the addition of Buffalo, Adams and Juneau counties. [See this map](#) for up-to-date quarantine counties. [Maps of the allowable firewood radius](#) for all properties have also been updated. To learn more, visit dnr.wi.gov, keyword "firewood" or [Wisconsin's emerald ash borer information source](#). If your computer brings up an out-of-date map, use CTRL-F5 to clear your browser cache of the old version and load the new version.

Two new forest resource reports available online

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New reports focus on red oak mortality and timber volume and removal trends.

The Forest Products Services Team has begun producing reports on current issues and trends within forestry. [The first two of these topical reports are available here under the 'Special Topics' tab](#). The first deals with recent high mortality in the red oak group (specifically black oak and northern pin oak), and the second deals with timber volume and removal trends by timber grade. For more information about these reports, or if you have a topic that you would like the inventory staff to explore, please contact [Andy Stoltman](#) at 266-9841.

No retirement plans for this hardworking bear

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Smokey Bear turned 70 years old recently, but is still hard at work spreading the message of fire prevention.

America's wildfire prevention icon turned 70 years old on August 9, 2014. Smokey Bear has educated generations of Americans about their role in preventing human-caused wildfires. Created in 1944, the Smokey Bear Wildfire Prevention campaign is the longest running public service advertising campaign in U.S. History. Smokey's message is as relevant today as it was in 1944. His saying – "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires" – rings true in Wisconsin where most wildfires are caused by people. [Stroll through Smokey's history online.](#)

Division completes education plan

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Plan describes how division will use education and outreach to help implement its strategic direction.

The Division of Forestry has developed an [Education & Outreach Strategic Plan \(E&O Plan\)](#) that describes how the division will use education and outreach to help implement its Strategic Direction. One of the first steps in implementing the E&O Plan will be to initiate a new team – the Forestry Education Leadership Team. They will be in charge of facilitating the implementation as well as communicating with partners regarding their work and seeking input on a variety of projects and initiatives.

Urban forestry grants available

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Join urban forestry grant managers online on Sept 22 to learn about program changes.

Wisconsin communities, tribal governments and non-profit organizations looking for financial help with urban forestry projects are invited to apply for a grant from the Department of Natural Resources. The deadline to apply for an urban forestry grant is October 1 for projects to be completed in 2015. DNR will be hosting an online meeting to answer questions from potential grant applicants on September 22 at 1:30 p.m. [Details about the meeting and the grant program can be found online.](#)

DNR goes mobile

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Old traditions + new technology = better customer service!

Changes to the [DNR website](#) have made the content - including the [burning restrictions page](#) - more accessible on mobile devices. The Wisconsin State Parks and Forests Pocket Ranger® interactive app and the Wisconsin Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife app will also help you use your mobile devices to enjoy our great outdoors. Download these apps by going to dnr.wi.gov, keyword "mobile apps." Also new, the "Fields and Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool ([FFLIGHT](#))" can help you locate land, find a place to park and view aerial maps and topography.



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