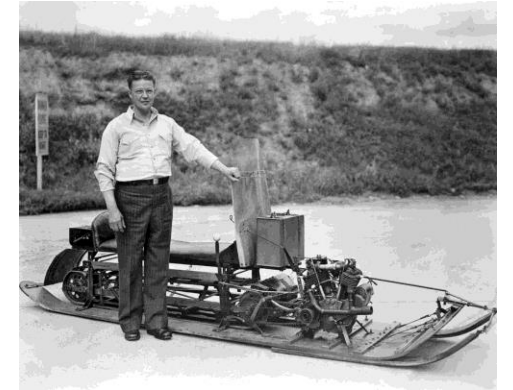
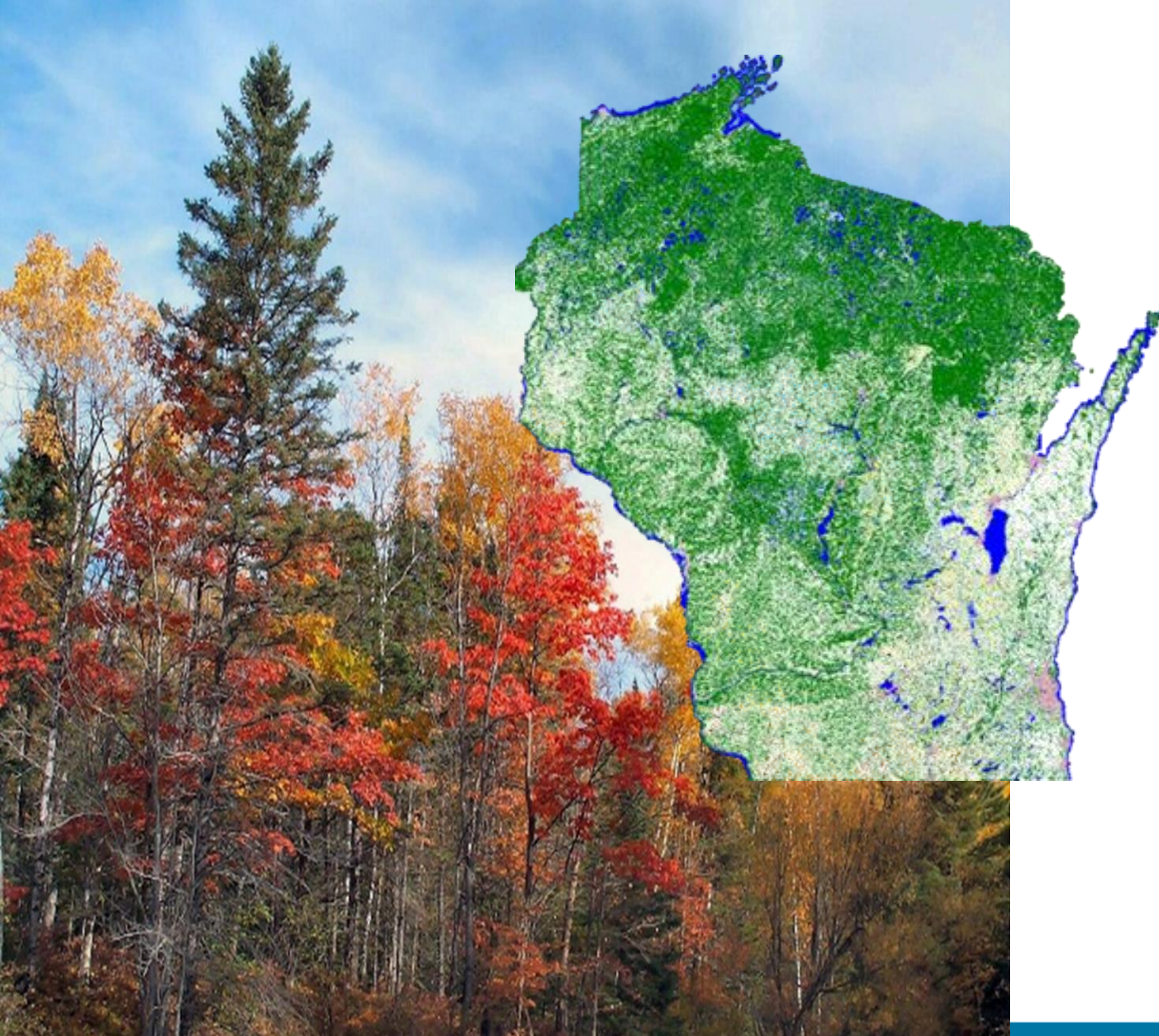


Welcome To Wisconsin

Heather Berklund, Wisconsin DNR State Forester

Diversity of Culture





How many acres of Wisconsin are classified as forest land?

- 33 million

- 17 million



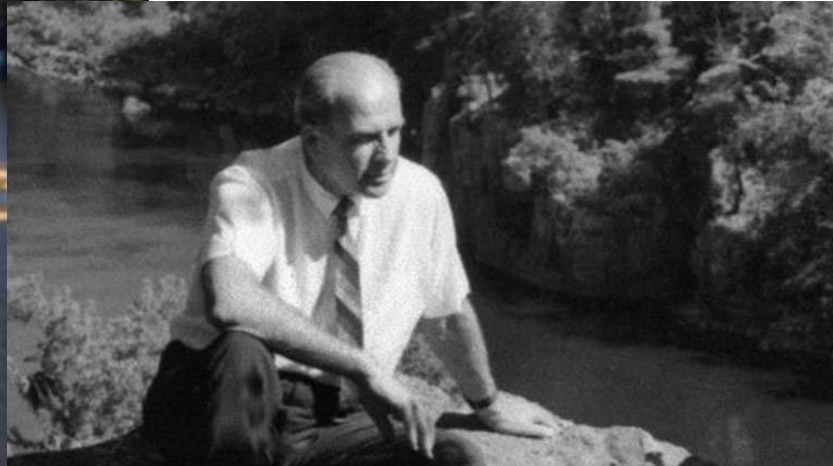
- 9 million

- 2 million



Ecosystem Conservation

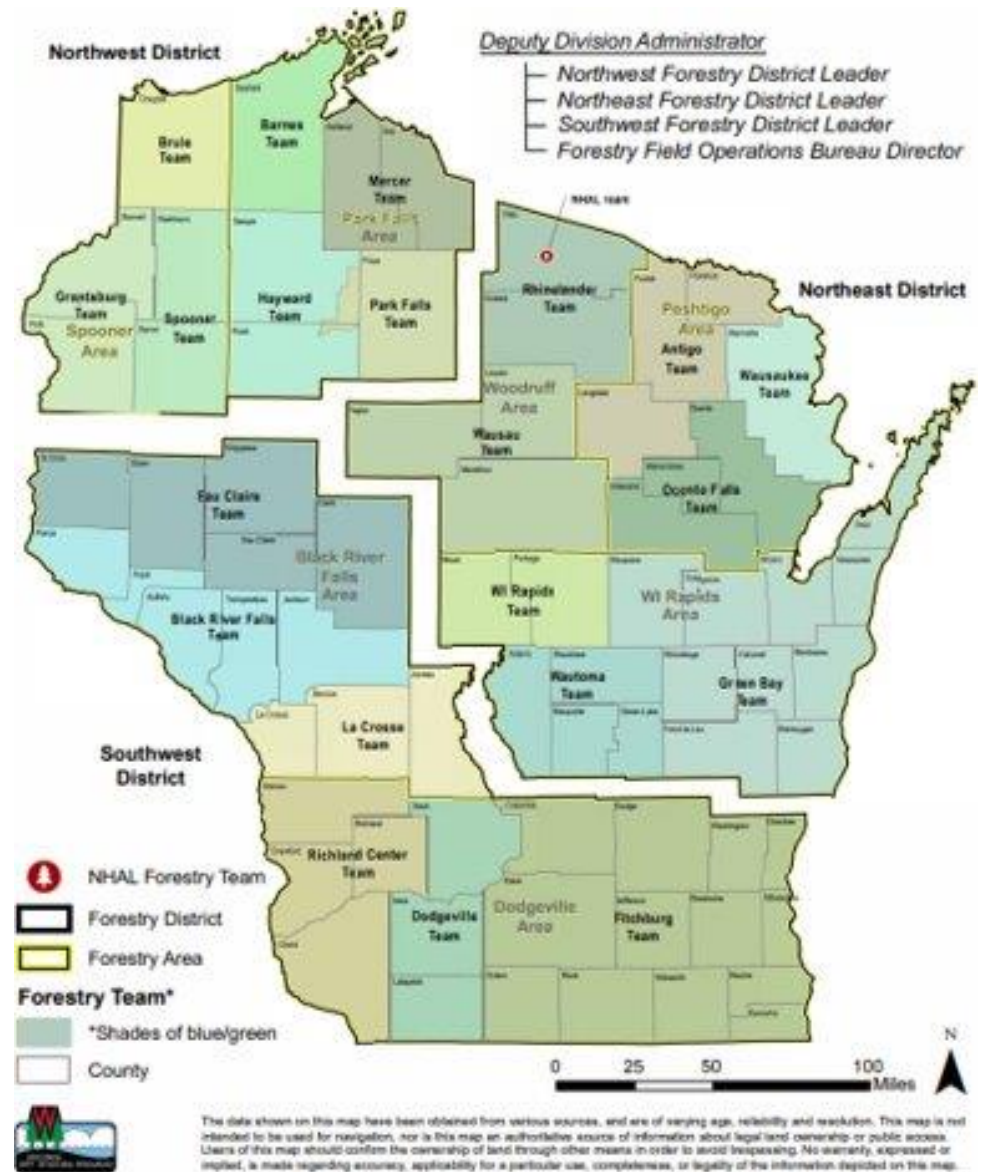
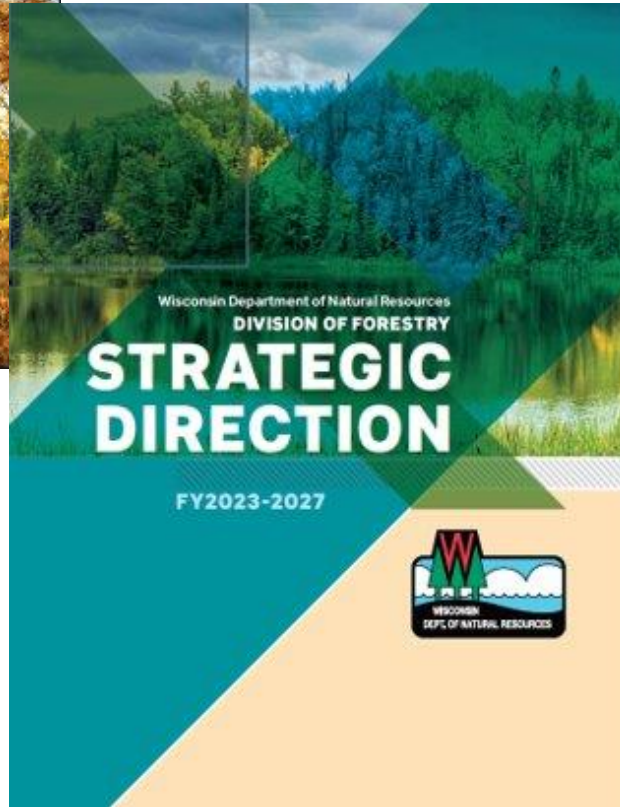
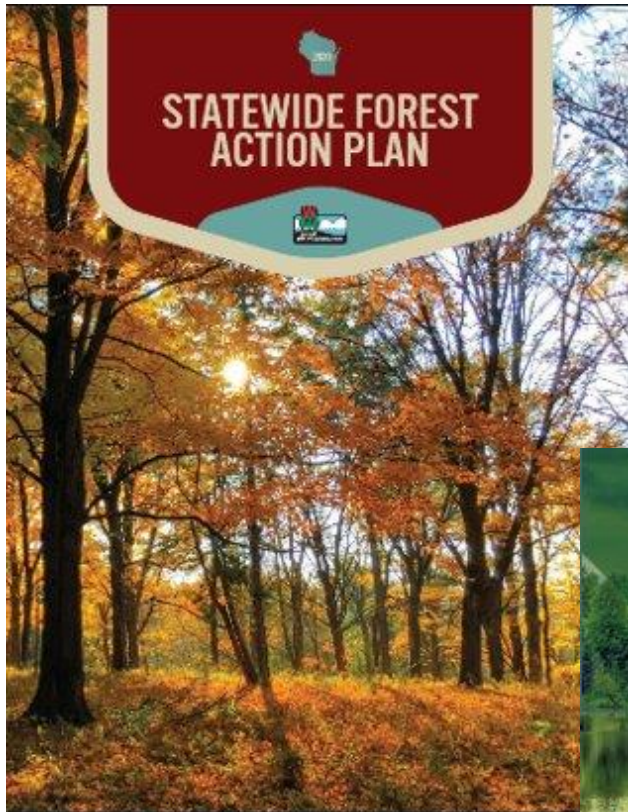
- ~15,000 lakes (including 2 Great Lakes!)
- ~ 32,000 miles of perennial streams
- ~ 5.3 million acres of wetlands
- ~ 1.2 quadrillion gallons of groundwater
- ~300k acres under Conservation Easement



Division of Forestry - Purpose

To work in partnership to protect and sustainably manage Wisconsin's forest ecosystems to supply a wide range of ecological, economic and social benefits for present and future generations.

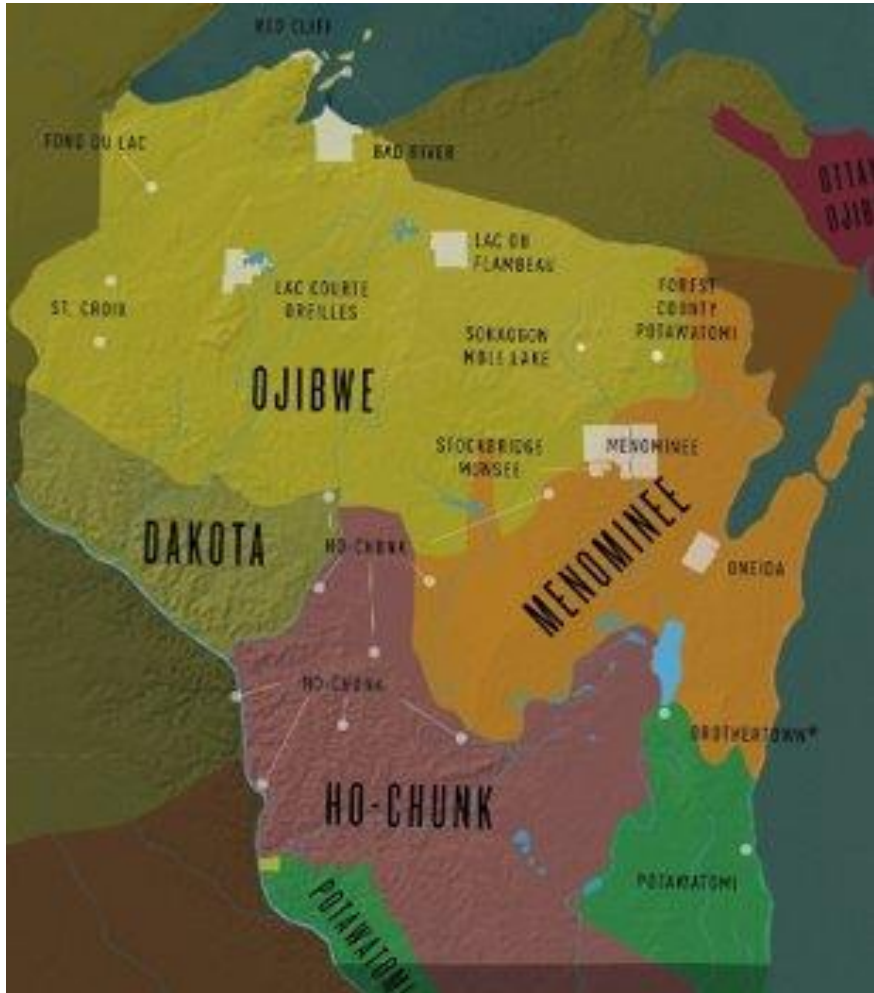




Diversity of Our Work



History of Forestry in Wisconsin



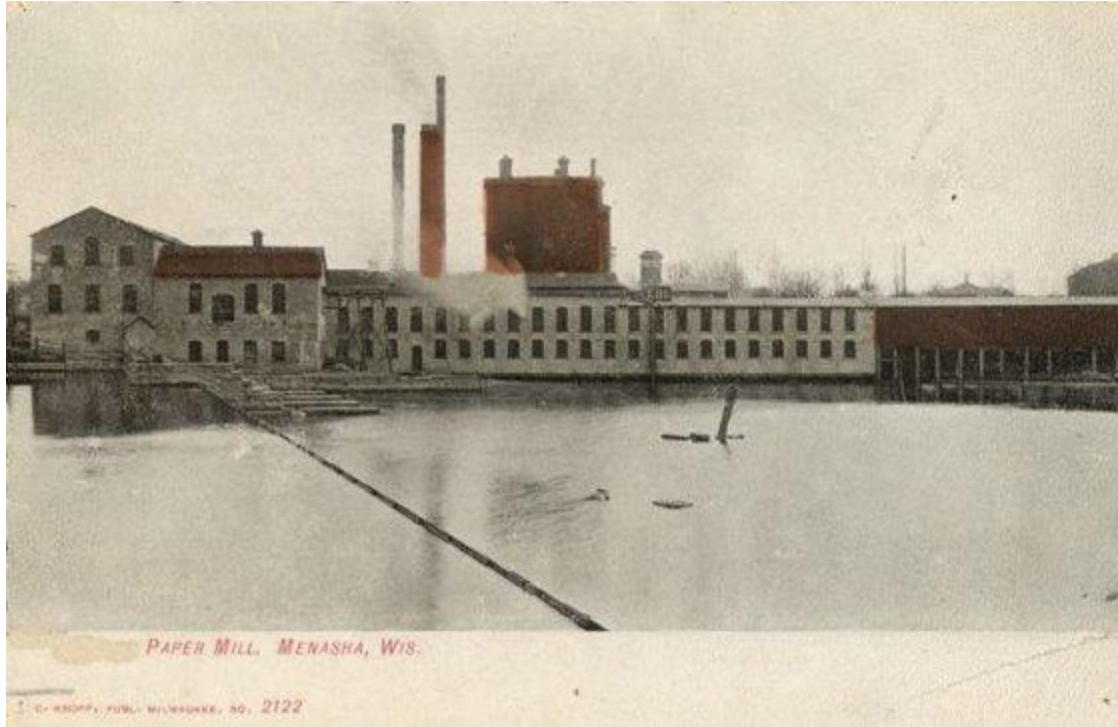
Sustainable Forest Management



SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE®



Industry



WISCONSIN'S FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS



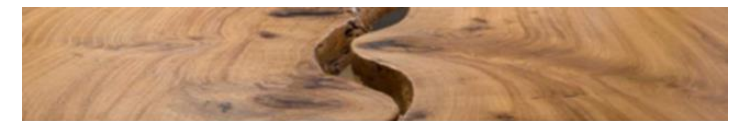
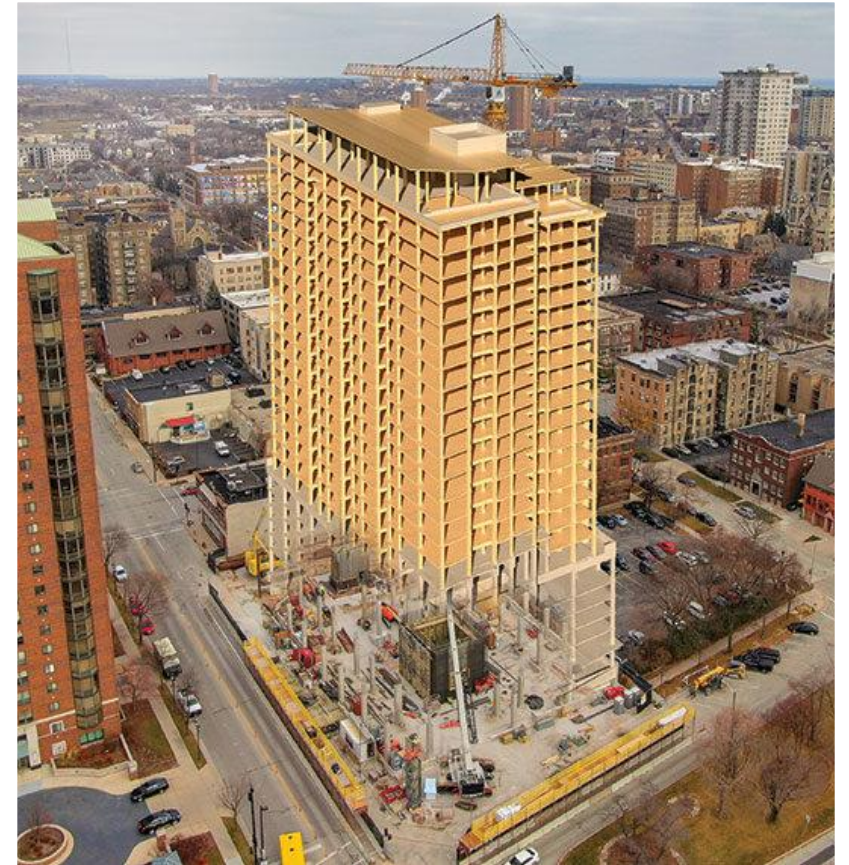
\$42 BILLION

TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS



The forest products industry is one of Wisconsin's leading manufacturing sectors, representing over **11%** of the state's total manufacturing jobs. Nationally, Wisconsin's forest industry is ranked **sixth** in generating forestry employment and **fourth** in value of production.

Forest Product Innovation

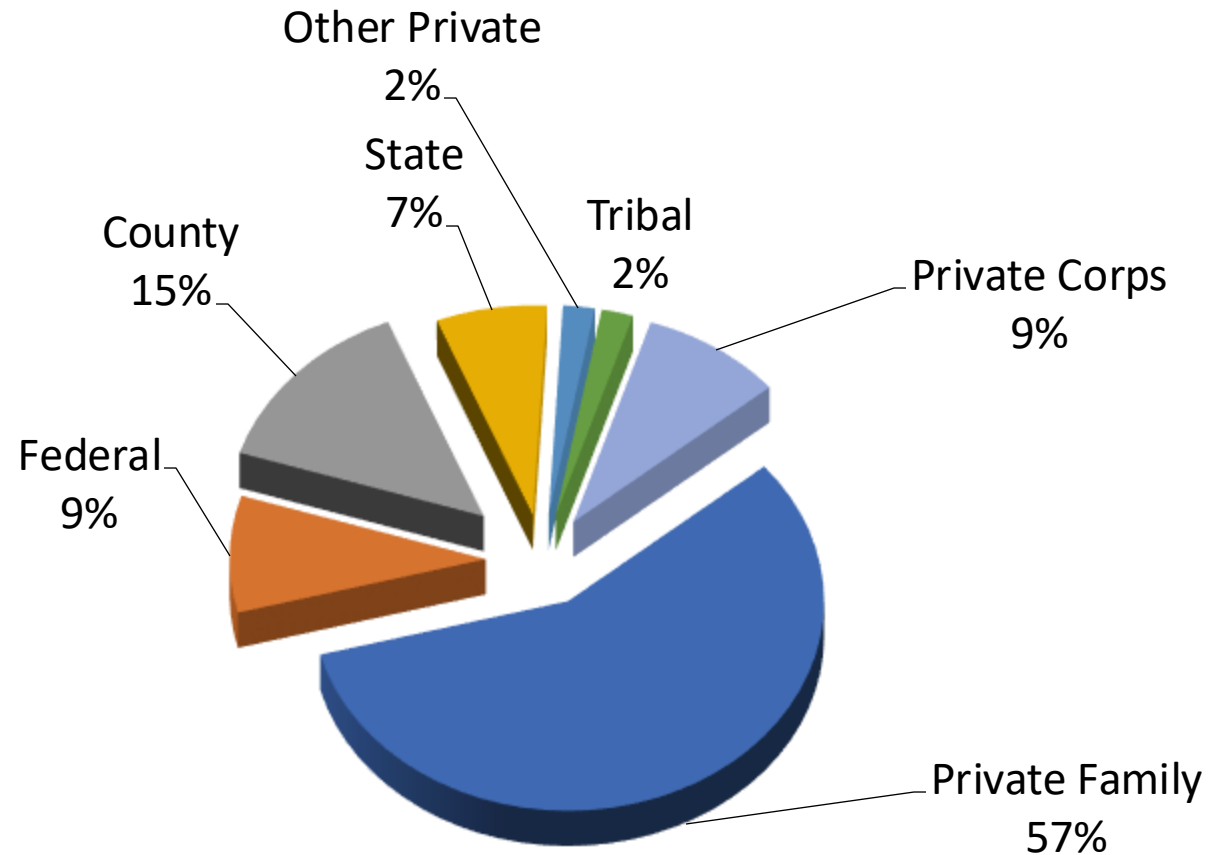


WISCONSIN URBAN WOOD
TREES FIRST. WOOD NEXT.



Who Owns the most of our WI Forests?

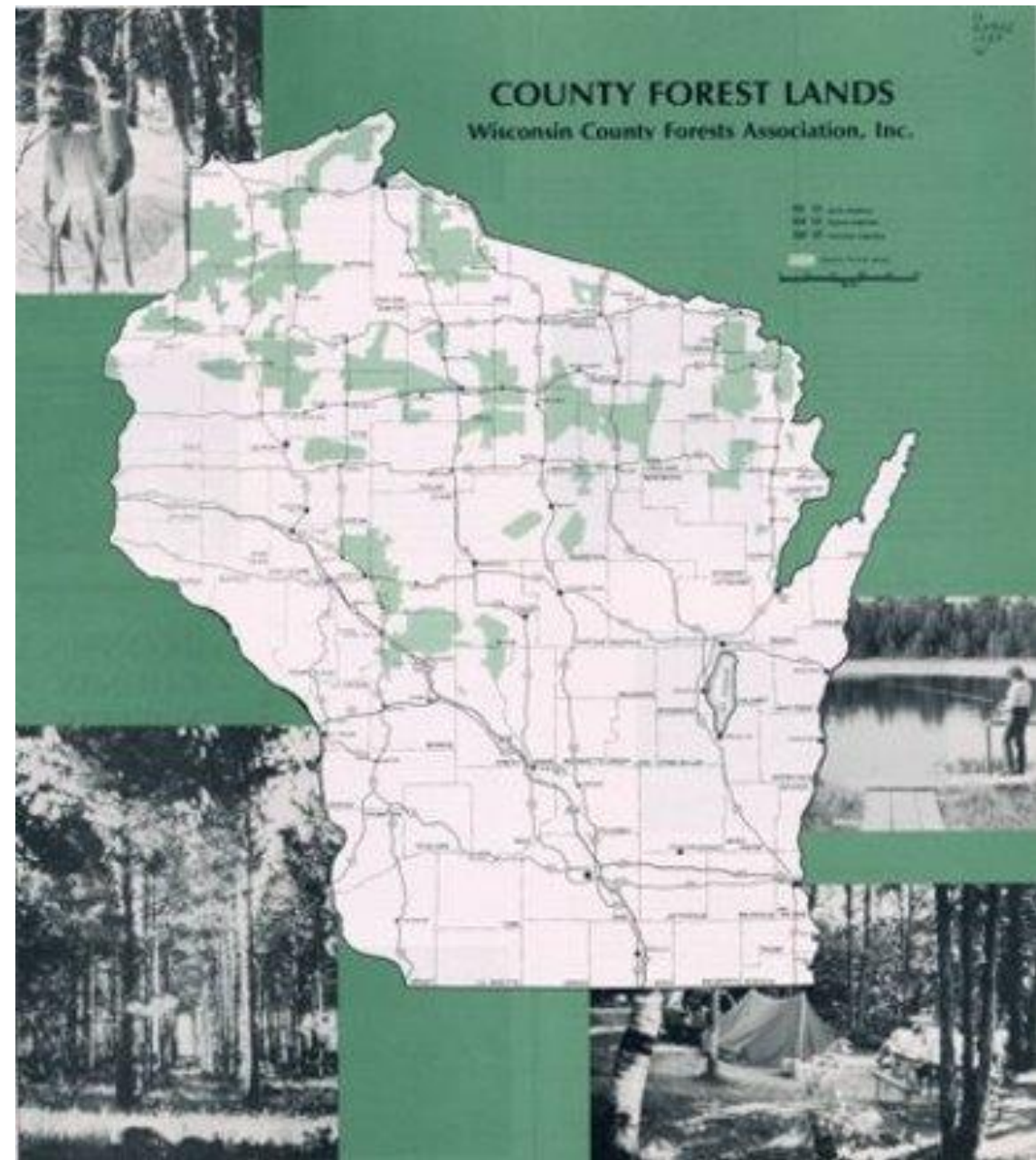
- 1) County Forests
- 2) Tribal Forests
- 3) National Forests
- 4) Private Landowners
- 5) State Lands



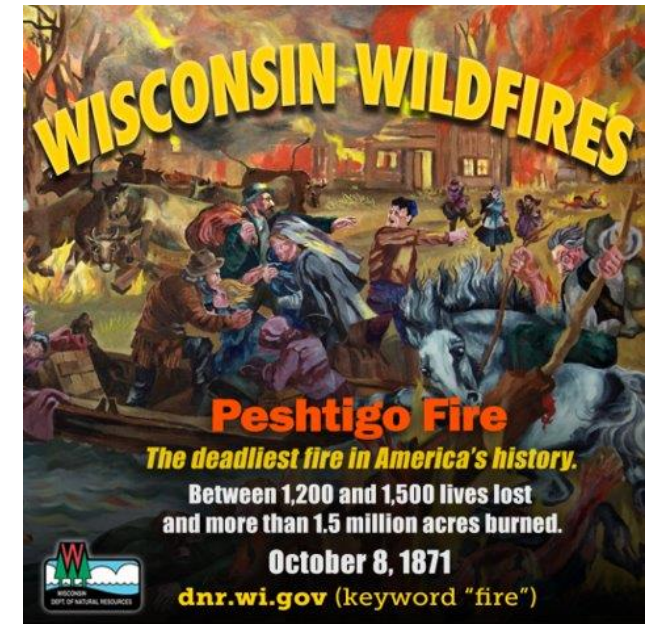
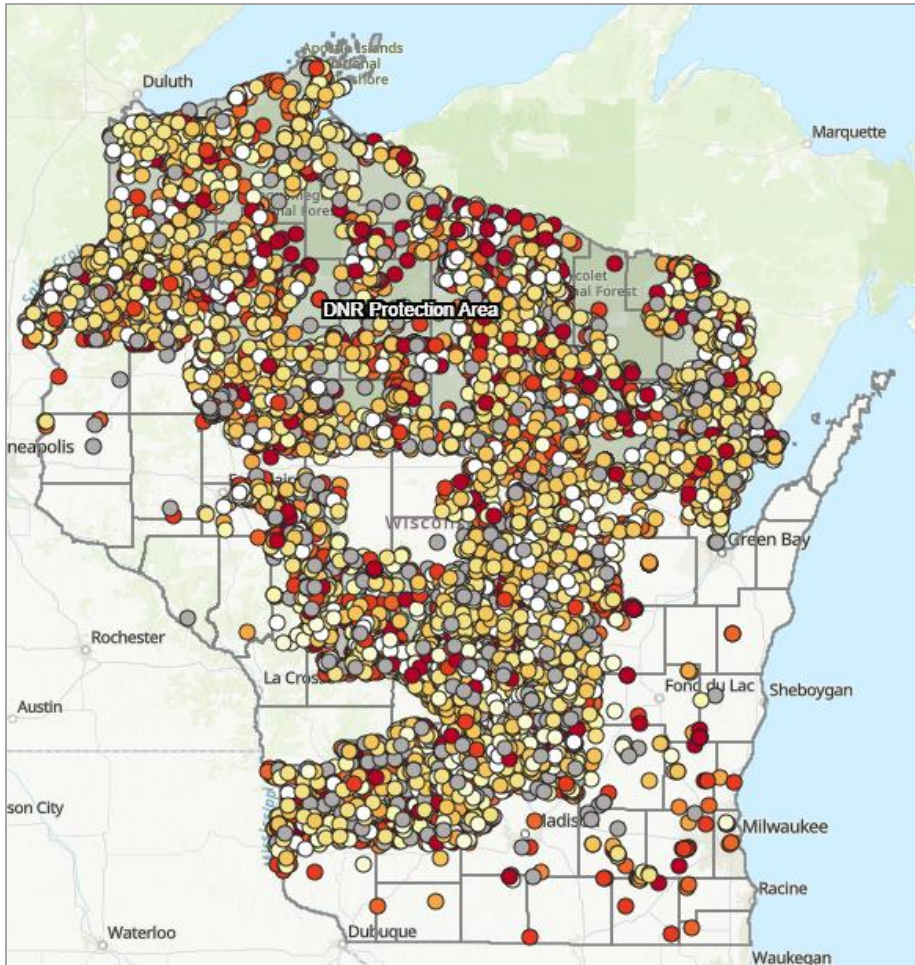
School Forests and Conservation Education



County Forests



Wildfire in Wisconsin

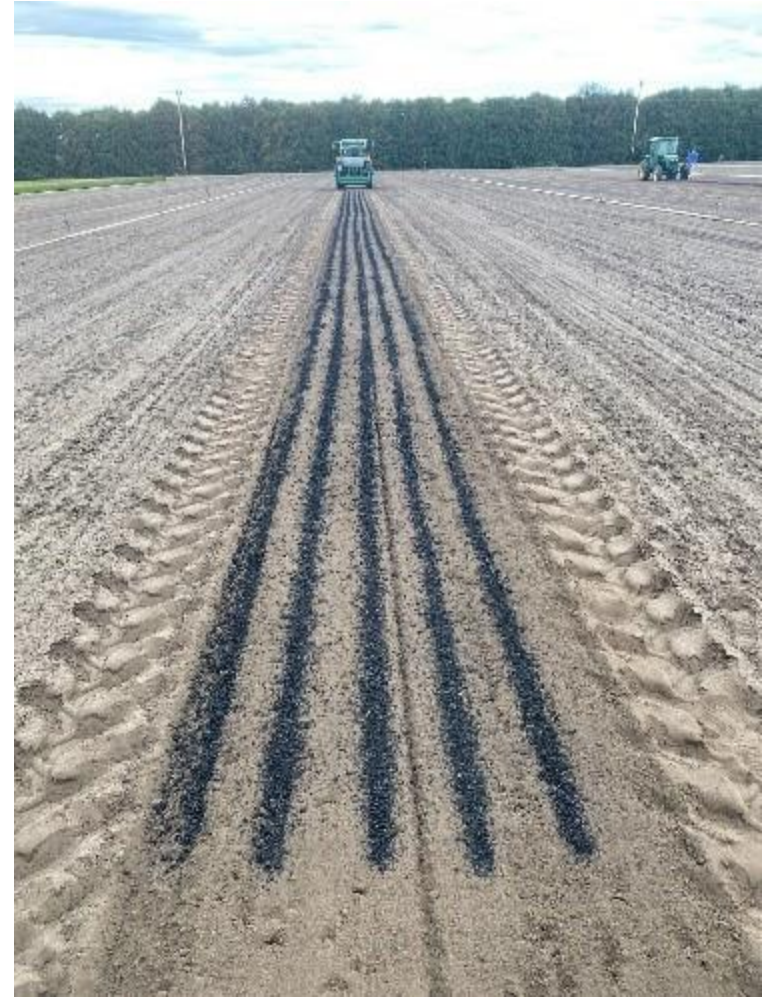


Prescribed Burn Program

- In 2025, DNR conducted 281 prescribed burns for nearly 30,000 acres
- DNR's primary burn goal is for native community restoration:
 - Wildlife management
 - Controlling invasives
 - Silviculture
- DNR does not do burns on private land
- Developed new WI Certified Burn Boss Program



Nursery Programs



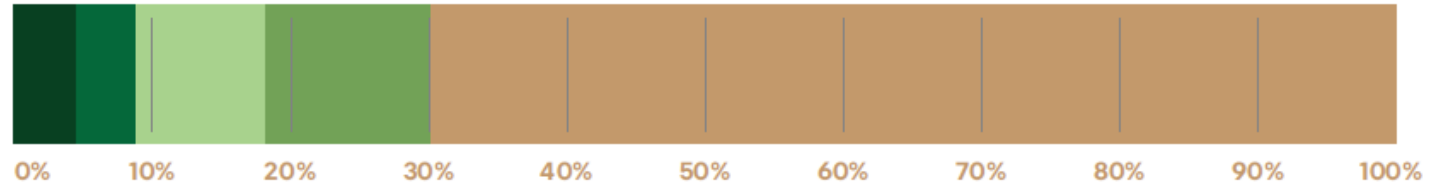
Wisconsin's Trillion Trees Pledge

- Plant 100 million trees
- Conserve 125,000 acres of forestland
- Support tree planting and forest management

URBAN TREE PLANTING

Goal: 1 million trees

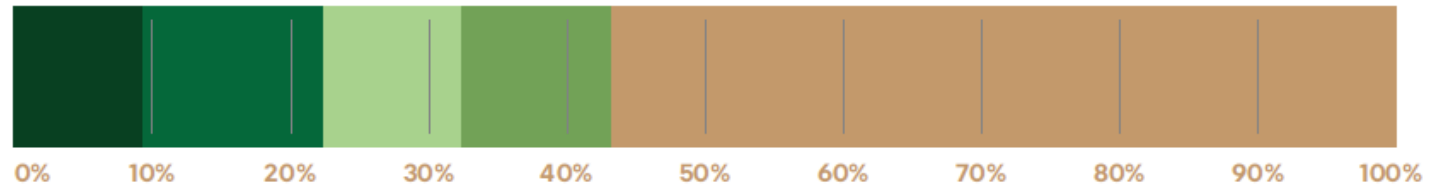
Accomplishment through 2024: 300,204 trees



RURAL TREE PLANTING

Goal: 99 million trees

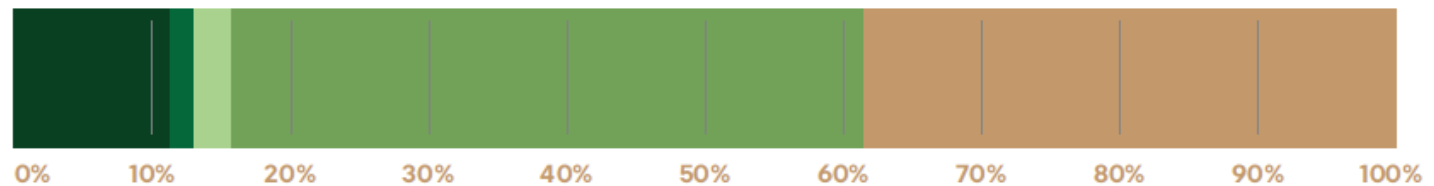
Accomplishment through 2024: 42,494,000 trees



FOREST CONSERVATION

Goal 125,000 acres

Accomplishment through 2024: 76,681 acres

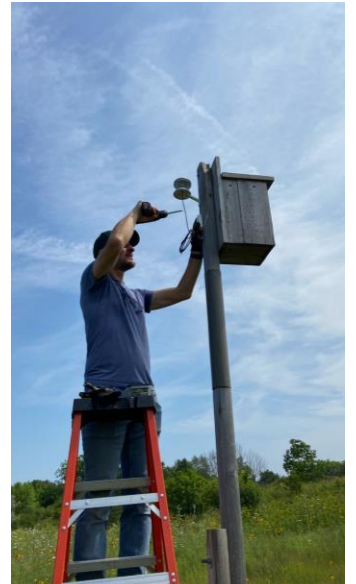


Wisconsin Supports Tree Planting





Forestry Research



Cheers From Wisconsin!

