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Logging Deadheads

Deadheads, logs that had become waterlogged and sank as they were floated down rivers, provided the resource for a life-saving industry during the Great Depression. Salvaging these sunken logs provided livelihood to many men, who pulled the logs from the river, then milled and planed them into finished lumber. Richard McDougal shared stories about his father-in-law, Peter Webber and the Webber Steam Mill which operated on salvaged logs from the Menominee and Peshtigo Rivers during the recent 39th Annual Forest History Association of Wisconsin Fall Conference. [Watch Video](#)

In the News

Partnership Marks Expansion of The Nature Conservancy's Plant a Billion Trees Program

MILWAUKEE, Harley-Davidson®, together with The Nature Conservancy, is mobilizing its global community of riders to raise funds to plant 50 million trees worldwide by 2025 as part of its Renew the Ride™ initiative.

Dedicated to the goal of preserving the open road for future generations of riders, Renew the Ride is the latest global mission and call to action for Harley-Davidson riders. Harley-Davidson has rallied its owners and dealers to dedicate time, donations and organizational efforts to support The Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit that addresses the most pressing conservation threats at the largest scale in the most critical areas. As part of this initiative, The Harley-Davidson Foundation has committed to contributing a series of annual grants totaling \$550,000 in support of The Nature Conservancy's global Plant a Billion Trees program. [Read More](#)

Slow Awakening: Ecology's Role in Shaping Forest Fire Policy

Numerous books and commentaries have described the century-long evolution of forest fire policy in the United States. However, rarely have these accounts focused on one of the seminal factors that provoked a transformation in policy and fire-control practices—namely, expanding knowledge of fire ecology. [Read More](#)

Climate Change Alters Cast of Winter Birds

Over the past two decades, the resident communities of birds that attend eastern North America's backyard bird feeders in winter have quietly been remade, most likely as a result of a warming climate.

Writing this week in the journal *Global Change Biology*, University of Wisconsin-Madison wildlife biologists Benjamin Zuckerberg and Karine Princé document that once rare wintering bird species are now commonplace in the American Northeast. [Read More](#)

Benefits of Urban Forests

Do you love the trees in your neighborhood? We do! In fact, we love trees in all neighborhoods. Why? Urban forests are essential to our health, happiness, well-being, state of mind and sense of community. In this video, you'll meet some people who know what they're talking about with trees. They'll tell you why they love their urban forests -- and what they're doing to protect and restore them. [Watch Video](#)

Rustic Roads Photo Contest

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Rustic Roads program, amateur photographers are invited to grab their camera and head out to some of the state's most scenic back-roads to enter their pictures in a photo contest. Photos must be taken between June 16 and December 31, 2014 and submissions will be accepted through January 15, 2015. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date	Notes
Managing Trees: A Walk Around Lynden In conjunction with gallery exhibition, Urban Wood Encounter, Bob Retko, Lynden's senior groundskeeper, and Todd Johnson, consulting arborist at Davey Tree, will lead a tree walk that covers the history of Lynden's landscape as well as current topics in tree management. Retko, who has worked at Lynden since 1966, will begin with the development of the original 1932 Langford & Moreau landscape plan and describe how Harry Bradley and Carl Urban, Lynden's legendary gardener, built specialized tree-moving equipment and brought trees from surrounding farms.	Lynden Sculpture Garden 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53217	November 16, 2014 - 2:30pm - 3:30pm Free to Lynden members or with admission fee to sculpture gardens	For Full Details: Visit Here About Lynden Garden Visit Here