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- (a) The protection of forests from fire, insects, and disease.
- (b) The practice of sustainable forestry, as defined in s. 28.04 (1) (e).
- (c) Reforestation and forestry genetics.
- (d) Management and protection of urban forests.
- (e) Increasing the public's knowledge and awareness of forestry issues.
- (f) Forestry research.
- (g) Increasing the economic development of the forestry industry and employment in the forestry industry.
- (h) Marketing and use of forest products.
- (i) Legislation that impacts on the management of forest lands in this state.
- (j) Staffing and funding needs for forestry programs conducted by the state.

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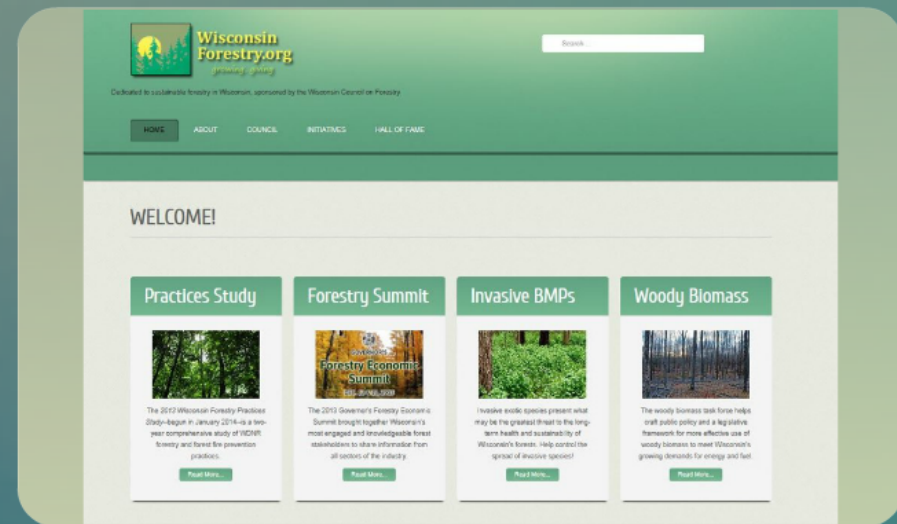
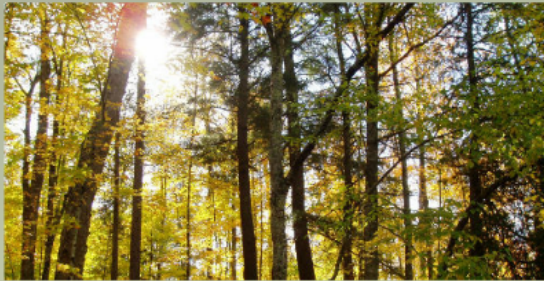


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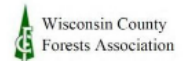
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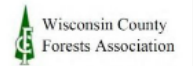
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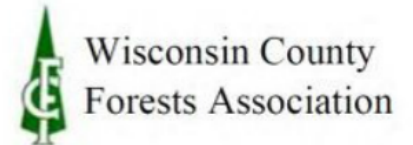


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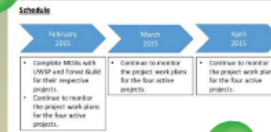
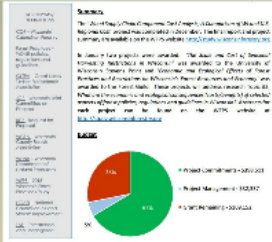
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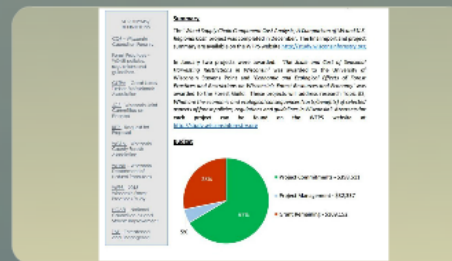
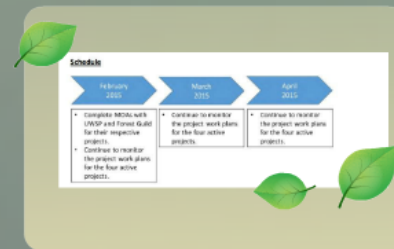
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Forest Practices –
WDNR policies,
regulations and
guidelines.

GLTPA – Great Lakes
Timber Professionals
Association

JCF – Wisconsin Joint
Committee on
Finance

RFP – Request for
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WCFA – Wisconsin
County Forests
Association

WDNR – Wisconsin
Department of
Natural Resources

WFPS – 2013
Wisconsin Forest
Practices Study

NCASI – National
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T&E – Threatened
and Endangered

Summary

The 'Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis; A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Cost' project was completed in December. The final report and project summary are available on the WFPS website <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

In January two projects were awarded. 'The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin' was awarded to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and 'Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Restrictions on Wisconsin's Forest Resources and Economy' was awarded to the Forest Guild. These projects will address research Topic #2, *What are the economic and ecological consequences (costs/benefits) of selected aspects of forest policies, regulations and guidelines in Wisconsin?* Abstracts for each project can be found on the WFPS website at <http://study.wisconsinforestry.org>

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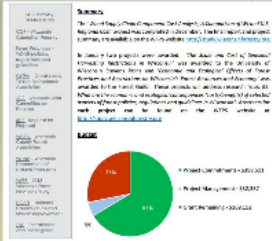
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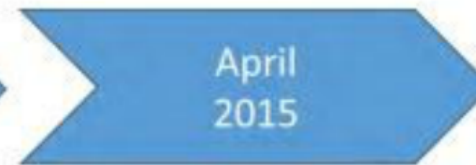
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