

Wisconsin Forestry Resources & Materials

Trees have been important to the state of Wisconsin because of their economic, environmental, and intrinsic values. In order to help share the importance of our trees, we developed a toolbox filled with all materials and resources tree lovers need to stay informed about tree topics as well as aid in administering outreach opportunities for communities. Check out our favorite tree links!

LEAF (Learning, Experience, & Activities in Forestry)

http://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/pubs/rb/rb_nrs23.pdf

Teachers, this resource is for you! This program is a great educational resource to promote forestry lessons for students from kindergarten to 12th grade. LEAF includes a complete classroom curriculum unique to each grade level with lesson plans, tutorial videos, identification tools, and tree health kits. Great for out of the classroom activities and afterschool nature programs!



Wisconsin's DNR Forest Health Annual Report

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestHealth/documents/AnnualReport2014.pdf>

This report provides a description of various health issues that affect Wisconsin trees. Complete with maps and pictures, this report can help community members identify potential threats that affect the trees in their neighborhoods.



Forest Trees of Wisconsin

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/documents/pub/fr-053.pdf>

Trying to identify trees in your backyard or a tree that you spotted on a hike? This is the resource for you. This comprehensive list of Wisconsin trees provides extensive detail on form, bark, leaf, range and wood of each tree. The list also includes diagrams that help making identifying trees fun and easy. Very useful for adults as well as students!

Dane County Tree Board

<http://www.treeboard.org/default.aspx>

Here is perfect resource for individuals seeking to develop presentations about the importance and threats that trees have in your neighborhood. The Dane County Tree Board provides a wide-range of information including tree disease and insects, local tree projects, and tree care.



Winter Tree Identification in Madison, WI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjOShlaqKfs>

Ever wondered how foresters could identify trees without their leaves? Well, here's your chance to get a first hand look of a Madison forester identify six common tree species in winter. This is a great resource for homeowners and community members to gain knowledge of the variety of trees that surround the neighborhoods of Madison.

