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1	<b>This section is forestry education provided through K-12 audiences - e.g., students, teachers, camps, after school.</b>				
2	<b>Program</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Program Description - what do they do?</b>	<b>Notes</b>
3	Arbor Day	PK-12 students, especially 4th grade	DNR and other programs	Support for Arbor Day events including a Capitol tree planting and local events	Many organizations and businesses involved - statewide and local
4	DNR Fire Prevention Education	K-12 grade education through classroom presentations	Federal grants	targeted in high fire hazard areas and considered on case-by-case basis utilizing Smokey, LEAF and DNR materials	reduced classroom presentations from past efforts
5	Earth Partnership for Schools	K-12 grade teachers	Grants, UW-Madison	Support ecological restoration on school grounds. Primarily provide training for teachers in ecological restoration and curriculum connections.	started with prairie focus, but also includes woodlands
6	Envirothon	High school students	Volunteer/Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Assoc/Canon	Contest that includes forestry component	UW-SP Forestry Outreach supports this event
7	LEAF.	K-12 grade teachers and full schools	DNR through forestry account of the conservation fund, Program revenue, UWSP match	Develop WI forestry literacy and integrate forestry concepts into school curriculum through teacher professional development, curriculum development and distribution, and school forest coordination.	LEAF was created to be the comprehensive K-12 forestry education program in the state - it works with all other partners to integrate services and resources
8	Log-A-Load for Kids	K-12 students	Great Lakes Timber Producers Association and members	Timber harvest with proceeds going to Children's Miracle Network includes a field day for students to observe and learning logging process	Driven by members of GLTPA so location and student involvement changes by the year.

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9	Nature Centers & Camps <i>Natural program</i>	PK-12 students (some teachers) <i>generating not simply misc.</i>	Grants, program revenues	Field experiences for students, some include a forestry focus	Every nature center and camp is different: LEAF has worked with several to nature centers and camps to develop or enhance their forestry education programs
10	Project Learning Tree <i>Natural program</i>	pk-12 grade pre-service teachers, some in-service teachers <i>generating not simply misc.</i>	DNR, grants	Provide training and activity guides to pre-service and in-service teachers	Part of a national network of states offering PLT training and resources
11	Science Olympiad - Forestry Contest <i>Student level site based in Eagle River</i>	6-12 grade students	volunteer/WSO	contest on forest ecology and management as part of the overall Wisconsin Science Olympiad event - 2012 & 2013	Partnership between WI-SAF and LEAF
12	Trees For Tomorrow <i>Small but powerful has been promoting local Wisconsin forest products</i>	K-12 grade students and teachers	Program revenue, grants	Provide field experiences in northern WI for students from throughout Wisconsin; provide summer teachers workshops	The only accredited natural resources K-12 school in the state.
13	Wisconsin Woodlinks <i>Small but powerful has been promoting local Wisconsin forest products</i>	High school technology education students	Forest industry (especially local industries that partner with specific schools), grants	WoodLINKS Wisconsin provides educational tools and resources to teach manufacturing processes and technologies that are used in the forestry/wood products industry.	21 schools in WI
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This section is forestry education provided to forest landowners.						
Sponsor	Program	Audience	Funding Source	Program Description - what do they do?	Notes	Notes
1	Woodland Leadership Institute	Woodland Owners -	grant / participant registration fees	Leadership training and forest resources issues identification	Graduates are expected to serve their local community by helping other woodland owners find the financial or Technical Resources they need.	Accepted by nomination and Board approval
2	Master Woodland Stewards	Any woodland owner or person responsible for managing a parcel of wooded land is eligible to apply. There is no minimum acreage requirement.	Participant registration fees	Provide training and education to help landowners who have a management plan understand and implement their management plan	Tree Identification; Forest Measurements; Forest Ecology, Silviculture, and Crop Tree Management; Financial planning for woodland owners; The Careful Timber Harvest; Recreation, Aesthetics and Specialty Forest Products; Wildlife Habitat Management; and Chainsaw Safety	Graduates are expected to serve their local community by helping other woodland owners find the financial or Technical Resources they need. Announcements are targeted to those who have a management plan.
3	COVERTS	Any woodland owner or person responsible for managing a parcel of wooded land in Wisconsin is eligible to apply. There is no minimum acreage requirement	SFI Grant / Ruffed Grouse Society <i>National Trails</i>	landowners can take to enhance wildlife abundance and diversity on their lands.	Graduates are expected to serve their local community by helping other woodland owners find the financial or Technical Resources they need.	Candidates are selected based on their ability or interest in outreach or potential to influence in their community.
4	Learn About Your Land	Woodland Owners	grant / participant registration fees <i>DNR</i>	Provide training and education to woodland owners who do not have a management plan and potential do not know what resources exist on their land or the financial and technical resources available to help them.	Topic list provided is not exhaustive. Topics will vary from location to location as local needs and interests dictate. Getting to know Your Local Trees & Invasive Plants; People, Programs & Planning; Assistance with your woodlands; Thinning, Group Selection? What does that mean?; Tools and Maps for Discovering Your Woods; What's damaging my woods?; Introduction to timber harvesting and sales; Successful Tree Planting; Woodland Management: What's Best for You and Your Woods?; Wildlife Extravaganza: Managing Your Woodlands for Wildlife; Success Takes Planning; and Get the Most from Your Woodland	Announcements are targeted to those who are not in the Managed Forest Law Program
5	Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference	Woodland Owners	??? / Participant Registration Fees	Topics vary from year-to-year. The schedule is made up of multiple break-out sessions and covers a wide range of topics that rarely repeat with any frequency.	This extremely popular conference has a very loyal following. Attendance is generally over 500 registered.	
6	Wisconsin Family Forests	Woodland Leadership Institute / Master Woodland Steward / COVERTS graduates	Grants / UWEX / UWSP	Prepare Advocates to work with woodland owners and connect them to the financial and technical resources that will help them meet their goals.	Training on interpersonal communication skills and financial and technical assistance programs available to woodland owners. This program builds on knowledge gained through participation in Woodland Leadership Institute, Master Woodland Steward, and /or COVERTS	Candidates are selected based on input from local WDNR forestry staff
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11	Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association	Woodland Owners	Participant Registration Fees & WWOA staff time	Succession Planning	Workshops facilitated by trained WWOA members. They are held around the state in the spring and sometimes in the fall.	
12		Woodland Owners	Participant Registration Fees & WWOA staff time	Topics vary from year to year.	These are usually held in January and February in Green Bay, Oshkosh, Waukeshas, Madison, Wausau, and Menomonie/River Falls	These workshops are planned jointly with local WWOA, WI DNR and in some places UW-Extension.
13	Ties to the Land	Woodland Owners	Participant Registration Fees	Local chapters host with topics varying from year to year. Frequently held on WWOA member's properties within the chapter area.		
14	Winter Landowner Conference Series Workshop	Woodland Owners	Participant Registration Fees	Local chapters host with topics varying from year to year. Frequently held on WWOA member's properties within the chapter area.		
15	Spring Field Day	WWOA Members & public	Participant Registration Fees	Local chapters host with topics varying from year to year. Frequently held on WWOA member's properties within the chapter area.		
16	Fall Field Day	WWOA Members & public	Participant Registration Fees	Local chapters host with topics varying from year to year. Frequently held on WWOA member's properties within the chapter area.		
17	WWOA Annual Meeting	WWOA Members	Participant Registration Fees & WWOA staff time	4-day educational Annual Membership Meeting with tours, workshops, keynote and concurrent speakers, field day and exhibitors. Meeting is hosted by a local chapter and moves around the state.	Local WWOA members and professional natural resource managers plan and host the meeting with assistance from WWOA office staff.	

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	WWOA Publications	Wisconsin Woodlands magazine	WWOA Members	WWOA membership dues & magazine advertising	44 page quarterly magazine covering various woodland owner topics including forest management, wildlife, family recreation, BMPs, shared woodland owner experiences.	WWOA Publication Committee members serve as the editorial board.	
18		News from Wisconsin's Woods	WWOA Members & Wisconsin Tree Farmers	Jointly funded by WWOA membership dues & WI Tree Farm Committee	4 page biennial newsletter covering topics of interest to WWOA and WTCF members in addition to organizational news.		
19		MFL Division	WWOA Members & woodland owners	Grant support/NewPage Corp./LL Bean/USFS/DNR	Forest certification for nonMFL woodland owners in central WI	In the start up phase	
20		Annual Tree Farm Field Day	Tree Farmers and woodland owners	SF Grant / WDNR Grant / Participant Registration Fees	Topics vary from year to year and location to location.	Announcements specifically target all woodland owners	
21	Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee	Woodland School	Woodland Owners	Grant support / Alliant Energy / Participant Registration	Provide training and education for landowners in the Baraboo Hills area. Participants knowledge and experience varies widely.	Topics vary but are classed broadly under the following topic areas... - Identifying the biotic community - Understanding threats to your land - Developing stewardship skills - Refining your vision	Extremely Popular in the Baraboo hills area. Burning and chainsaw safety classes are generally oversubscribed.
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25	Woodland Owner Cooperatives						
26	Kickapoo Woods Cooperative	Workshops / Seminars	Members / Woodland Owners	Participant Registration Fees	Topics vary but are classed broadly under the following topic areas... Determine objectives for a management plan, Care for and get to know your own woods, Use a chainsaw safely, and Explore the diversity of forest products.		
27	Living Forest Cooperative	Workshops / Seminars	Members / Woodland Owners		No current workshops or seminars being offered		
28	Partners in Forestry	Workshops / Seminars	Members / Woodland Owners		Workshop or seminar topics vary and are held at irregular intervals.		
29	Wisconsin Resource Conservation & Development	Workshops / Seminars		grant / participant registration fees			
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31	Glacierland RC&D						
32	Golden Sands RC&D						
33	Lumberjack RC&D						
34	Pri-Ru-Ta RC&D						
35	River Country RC&D						
36	Southwest Badger RC&D						
37	Town and Country RC&D						
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Continuing Forestry Education for Professionals (Foresters and Loggers)					
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Sponsor	Program	Audience	Funding Source	Program Description - what do they do?	Notes
WDNR	Cooperating Foresters Meeting (annual)	Consulting and Industry Foresters who provide services to private landowners in the Wisconsin Tax Law Programs.	WDNR / Registration Fees	Primarily used as a venue to update Cooperating Foresters on the State Tax Law requirements, including BMP's.	Cooperating Foresters are required to attend this meeting to maintain their status as a WDNR Cooperating Forester.
WDNR	Various Workshop Topic Areas (as needed)	Foresters / Loggers	WDNR / Registration Fees	Topic based training workshops developed to respond to a need such as invasive species, insect/disease issues, BMP revisions, etc.	Many of these workshops are also designed to instruct on compliance with State forestry initiatives and Department needs (ie. WISFERS, Tax Law Plan Writing, BMP's, etc).
UW System / Extension	Various Workshop Topic Areas (as needed)	Foresters / Loggers	Grant / Registration Fees	Topic based training workshops developed to showcase emerging forest science, technology, and research results.	These courses are typically co-sponsored by some, if not all of the other organizations listed here.
Society of American Foresters (SAF)	Various Workshop Topic Areas (annual)	Foresters	SAF / Registration Fees	Topics vary from year-to-year. The schedule is made up of multiple short break-out sessions and covers a wide range of topics that rarely repeat with any frequency.	The Wisconsin State SAF meeting and the National SAF meeting are both multi-day events with high attendance.
Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF)	Various Workshop Topic Areas (annual)	Consulting Foresters	ACF / Registration Fees	Topics vary from year-to-year. The schedule is made up of multiple short break-out sessions and covers a wide range of topics that rarely repeat with any frequency.	The National ACF Conference is a multi-day event with high attendance. Topics also include business management and accounting.
Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA)	Various Workshop Topic Areas (published schedule of courses)	Loggers / Foresters	Grant / Registration Fees	This is actually a program of study designed for participants to attain, and maintain SFI certification.	This is a well organized program with a set of "core" courses, and numerous "optional" courses. Courses are repeated throughout the year and offered at various locations and times throughout the State.
Other	Various Workshop Topic Areas (as needed)	Foresters / Loggers	Free / Registration Fees	Typically 1/2 day to multi-day training sessions. Most are sponsored by software/equipment vendors training on their respective products.	The Free workshops tend to be product demo's, while the for pay courses can be very good, but they are usually quite expensive.
<b>Overall Comments:</b>					
Continuing Education for Professional Foresters, when available, is typically of high quality and addresses an identified need in the workplace. Unfortunately these sessions are almost always at a single venue on a single date, and are not repeated throughout the year. So, if a Forester cannot make the training due to other circumstances, there is no option to re-take at a later time/location. Additionally there are typically only 2-3 good training opportunities per year in Wisconsin. The organizations listed above (and many more not listed) must cooperate in setting-up and running these training sessions as a necessity. Other than FISTA, all of the organizations listed above have other mission priorities that take precedence over planning and organizing training. As a result of this, most Forestry Continuing Education in Wisconsin is essentially a "volunteer" effort.					
FISTA is the exception to this. With a paid coordinator, the FISTA training is well organized - sessions are advertised well in advance of the training, repeat courses are offered at various times and locations throughout the State, certificates are offered for course completion, and a record of participants is maintained.					

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1	This section is forestry education provided to all other audiences - e.g., general public, Tribes, Legislators				
2	Program	Audience	Funding Source	Program Description - what do they do?	Notes
3	DNR-Forestry outreach	Public, homeowners	DNR, federal grants	program-specific outreach including invasive species (EAB, Gypsy moth, invasive plants), urban forests, and fire prevention (Community Wildfire Protection Plan, FireWise)	DNR- Forestry is currently doing an assessment of their outreach and education efforts
4	Forest Exploration Center	General public	Private fundraising, DNR	Site-based programs in Milwaukee, potential for charter school connection	Not in operation yet
5	Legislative tour	State legislators	Council on Forestry/partner programs	Forest industry and management tour to increase understanding of status and issues of forest industry	Partnership between Council, UWSP Forestry Outreach and GLTPA
6	Menominee Tribal College - Sustainable Development Institute	Tribal college students, forest industry, general public, K-12	Grants	Varied - Focused on Menominee Tribal management	Varied programs depending on funding
7	Nature Centers	General public	Grants, program revenues	Programs for general public, some have forestry topics	Every nature center is different.
8	Wisconsin State Parks and Forests	General public, families	DNR	Programs and printed materials for parks and forest visitors	Varied programs depending on location and current issues (e.g., EAB)

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