



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-2962/1

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## 2025 BILL

1     **AN ACT relating to:** funding for the LEAF program and the Wisconsin Forestry  
2             Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and making an  
3             appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides an additional \$616,000 in each fiscal year of the 2025-27 fiscal biennium for the LEAF program and the Wisconsin Forestry Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP). The LEAF program is a kindergarten to 12th grade forestry education program operated as a partnership between the Department of Natural Resources and UWSP. The Wisconsin Forestry Center is an outreach center at UWSP that provides forestry-related applied research, professional and workforce development, and community outreach.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 9232. Fiscal changes; Natural Resources.**

5             (1) FORESTRY PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT. In

**BILL****SECTION 9232**

1 the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of natural  
2 resources under s. 20.370 (2) (cu), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2025-26 is  
3 increased by \$616,000 for the LEAF program and the Wisconsin Forestry Center at  
4 the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for  
5 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (2) (cu),  
6 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2026-27 is increased by \$616,000 for the LEAF  
7 program and the Wisconsin Forestry Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens  
8 Point.

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