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Quarterly Issues and Programs List

October to December 2017

AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
State lawmakers back bill to legalize growing hemp (Duration: 7 min, 24 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Todd Richmond	10/10/17 @ 3 pm
Crops are ready for harvest across Wisconsin, but some corn stalks are intentionally standing in the fields. They make up corn mazes. The attractions offer life-sized puzzles on ground level and showcase majestic, intricate designs from the air. (Duration: 43 min, 1 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Angie Treinen, Brooke Norsted	10/13/17 @ 6 am
Gardeners like to keep their gardens growing for as long as possible. Learn how to extend the growing season and get some tips on planting garlic and bulbs. (Duration: 1 hr, 12 min, 32 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	Sharon Morrissey	10/13/17 @ 11 am
A new report from the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism looks at how Wisconsin's dairy industry has come to depend so heavily on immigrant labor, and how government policies and laws play into it. (Duration: 10 min, 21 sec)	Central Time (Host: J. Carlisle Larsen)	Dee Hall	10/16/17 @ 3:35 pm
New research shows that prairie plantings that are incorporated with row crops fields can bring a range of benefits. (Duration: 12 min, 15 sec)	Central Time (Host: J. Carlisle Larsen)	Lisa Schulte-Morre	10/20/17 @ 3:15 pm
Veterans could have help becoming farmers under new bill being voted on in the state legislature. (Duration: 18 min, 36 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Patrick Testin, Evan Goyke	11/1/17 @ 3:35 pm
Northcentral Technical College is one of the Wisconsin sites participating in the Soil Health Partnership, sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association. (Duration: 10 min, 59, sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Stephen Krueger, Don Radtke	11/8/17 @ 4:15 pm
Young farmers face significant challenges entering agriculture. (Duration: 21 min, 37 sec)	Central Time (Host: J. Carlisle Larsen)	Sophie Ackoff, Kathy Schmitt	12/12/17 @ 3:35 pm

Having a relationship with someone who eats differently than you can cause friction. A new cookbook helps bridge that gap by reworking traditional recipes for vegetarians. (Duration: 38 min, 59 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	Damaris Phillips	12/19/17 @ 11 am
Avoiding accidents between cars and farm equipment (Duration: 12 min, 24 sec)	Central Time (Hosts: Rob Ferrett, J. Carlisle Larsen)	Cheryl Skjolaas	11/17/17 @ 4:15 pm

ECONOMY	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
Leaders of a regional development group in the Milwaukee area recently submitted an application to Amazon in an effort to attract the business' new campus to the state. (Duration: 20 min, 58 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Steve Deller	10/23/17 @ 7:30 am
For many low-income and middle-income Americans, rent and mortgage payments are eating up a big part of the budget--and in some communities, housing costs are out of reach for the people who work there. (Duration: 22 min, 10 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Mechele Dickerson	10/24/17 @ 4 pm
The non-partisan Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance says Wisconsin's low unemployment numbers are hiding striking economic struggles in many Wisconsin counties. (Duration: 21 min, 48 sec)	Central Time (Host: Veronica Rueckert)	Todd Berry	10/25/17 @ 3:30 pm
New research suggests that Black Friday's popularity among shoppers may have peaked. (Duration: 42 min, 9 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Jerry O'Brien	11/17/17 @ 7 am
Two takes on GOP tax overhaul proposals. (Duration: 41 min, 57 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Romina Boccia, Seth Hanion	11/22/17 @ 7 am

A new report looks at strategies for building economic mobility and creating opportunities for young people in the Great Lakes region, from supporting access to high-quality education to reducing criminal and juvenile justice involvement. (Duration: 21 min, 40 sec)	Central Time (Host: Judith Siers-Poisson)	Heather Hahn	11/22/17 @ 3:30 pm
The state's \$10 billion deal with Taiwanese-electronic manufacturer Foxconn would be in trouble thanks to a lawsuit challenging an economic development project in Eau Claire. (Duration: 6 min, 8 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Rich Kremer	12/8/17 @ 3:10 pm
Republicans in both houses of Congress have passed tax overhaul plans. A Brookings Institution researcher says between the tax cuts, and spending cuts that would be required to pay for them, low- and middle-class Americans would see a net loss. (Duration: 20 min, 50 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	William Gale	12/12/17 @ 4:30 pm
How NAFTA renegotiations could affect Wisconsin. (Duration: 42 min, 41 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Lori Wallach	11/16/17 @ 7 am
Wisconsin's economic development panel has given the green light to a \$3 billion incentives package for electronics company Foxconn. (Duration: 13 min, 4 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Jason Stein	11/9/17 @ 7:30 am

EDUCATION	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
Wisconsin leads the nation in bringing fabrication labs into public schools. A school district in northern Wisconsin that built the first K-12 fab lab in the state has transformed the way kids are learning. (Duration: 9 min, 4 sec)	Central Time (Hosts: Veronica Rueckert, Rob Ferrett)	Dr. Steven Yahr, Gene Welhoefer	10/4/17 @ 3:35 pm

The University of Wisconsin Board of Regents voted on several issues including a controversial provision that would allow schools to punish students if they protest or disrupt speakers on campus. (Duration: 10 min, 31 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Rich Kremer	10/6/17 @ 3:05 pm
A state lawmaker has introduced a bill that he says would protect teachers and restore discipline in classrooms. The president of WEAC says the bill "misses the mark." (Duration: 42 min. 28 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Ron Martin	10/25/17 @ 7 am
Just days after announcing that it was planning to suspend admissions into its full-time Masters of Business Administration program, the University of Wisconsin is dropping the idea. What is going on at the UW as well as around the nation as colleges stop offering traditional MBAs? (Duration: 42 min, 19 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Nico Savidge, John Byrne	10/26/17 @ 7 am
Researchers found African-American and Latina students were most likely to go into science, technology, engineering and mathematics because of their interest in social justice issues. (Duration: 11 min, 48 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Ebony McGee	11/2/17 @ 4 pm
The concept of folk schools originally comes from Scandinavian culture. With strong northern European influences in the Upper Midwest, they have been a fixture in the region for decades. And thanks to growing public interest, they are thriving. (Duration: 10 min, 39 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Simon Stumpf, Terri Van Orman	11/15/17 @ 3:35 pm
UW survey finds minority students feel less welcome on campus. (Duration: 11 min, 31 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Sherri Charleston	11/17/17 @ 3:15 pm
Should teachers use open-sourced curricula? (Duration: 42 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	David Steiner	11/20/17 @ 6 am

A recent experiment submitted open records requests to the state's largest school districts, and many of them failed to respond within the 10-day time frame established by Governor Walker in 2016. (Duration: 5 min, 54 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Libby Sobic	12/7/17 @ 4:10 pm
Why are states mandating cursive writing in elementary school? (Duration: 42 min, 10 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Virginia Berninger	12/11/17 @ 6 pm

ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
How climate change could affect your morning coffee. Agronomist says land capable of growing coffee could drastically decline in the future. (Duration: 10 min, 18 sec)	Central Time (Host: Veronica Rueckert)	Pablo Imbach	10/2/17 @ 3:15 pm
A new bill in Wisconsin would eliminate state protections for wetlands that aren't protected by the federal government. (Duration: 7 min, 59 sec)	Central Time (Host: Robb Ferrett)	Roger Roth	10/4/17 @ 4:05 pm
Dozens of wildfires burn across the county, and political leaders call for increased logging to reduce forest fires. (Duration: 48 min, 45 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Chad Hanson, Matthew Koehler	10/9/17 @ 8 am
The Trump Administration announced that it would repeal an Obama-era policy to curb greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. (Duration: 19 min, 15 sec)	Central Time (Host: Veronica Rueckert)	Richard Revesz	10/10/17 @ 4: 30 pm
Compared with nearby states, Wisconsin has far fewer wind farms. Learn the advantages and disadvantages of this alternative energy source. (Duration: 38 min, 28 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	John Greenler, James Tinjum	10/30/17 @ 11 am

Wisconsin state Assembly passed a bill that lifts a moratorium on mining for gold, copper, and other sulfides in the state. Supporters say the legislation would be an economic boost for northern Wisconsin, while conservationists and tribes have said that it hurts the environmental integrity of Wisconsin. (Duration: 9 min, 17 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Laurel White	11/3/17 @ 3 pm
New report places blame for climate change squarely on humans. (Duration: 21 min, 16 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Katharine Hayhoe	11/7/17 @ 4:35 pm
New GOP bill aims to eliminate state air pollution regulations, rely on Federal guidelines. (Duration: 9 min, 38 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Jesse Kremer	11/27/17 @ 4:15 pm
When natural resources and rural areas come under threat, Native American nations and white communities have a surprising history of working together in defense of the land. (Duration: 11 min, 24 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Zoltan Grossman	12/1/17 @ 3:15 pm
Toxic algae blooms are potentially deadly to humans and are becoming more common in Wisconsin's lakes and rivers. Increased runoff from farm fields, combined with rising temperatures around the state, are making the algae more difficult to control. (Duration: 12 min, 9 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Steve Carpenter	12/7/17 @ 3:45 pm

HEALTHCARE	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently revealed a nationwide analysis detailing that over 2 million people in the United States were infected with new instances of sexually transmitted diseases in 2016 alone. (Duration: 42 min, 36 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	David Harvey, Dr. Peter Leone	10/5/17 @ 6 am
Should America take a public health approach to stemming gun violence? (Duration: 42 min, 36 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	David Hemenway	10/9/17 @ 6 am

<p>From running and biking to yoga and hiking, there are so many different types of exercises one can do to have a well balanced, workout regimen. However, there are also several myths out there when it comes to measuring exercise intensity, which workouts are actually effective and how our bodies are supposed to respond to exercise activities. (Duration: 42 min, 29 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)</p>	<p>Daniel Wanta, Kate Hemesath</p>	<p>10/12/17 @ 6 am</p>
<p>A look at what can happen when people struggling with chronic, autoimmune illnesses pursue complementary or alternative strategies. The author of a new book talks about her son's medical problems and others who have also looked to different treatments. (Duration: 36 min, 3 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>Susannah Meadows</p>	<p>10/12/17 @ 11:45 am</p>
<p>A new report takes a hard look at a bill that was passed in April of 2016 that effectively stripped the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) of its power to go after prescription drug distributors. The report says that a handful of Congresspeople worked with some of the nation's biggest prescription drug distributors to persuade the DEA and the Justice Department to agree to a more industry-friendly law. (Duration: 23 min, 1 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)</p>	<p>Dr. Caleb Alexander</p>	<p>10/16/17 @ 3:05 pm</p>
<p>How getting the flu shot protects other people. (Duration: 12 min, 13 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)</p>	<p>Tom Haupt</p>	<p>11/9/17 @ 3:15 pm</p>
<p>Every year, millions of people 65 and older fall. As people consider what to do to prevent falls, one option might be yoga practice. (Duration: 7 min, 56 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)</p>	<p>Dr. Irene Hamrick</p>	<p>11/14/17 @ 3:15 pm</p>

One in four Wisconsinites lives in a rural or frontier community, and over half of Wisconsin's counties are considered rural. Experts say these communities have unique healthcare challenges, like rural hospital closures, lack of healthcare providers, and an aging population. (Duration: 10 min, 32 sec)	Central Time (Host: J. Charlisle Larsen)	John Eich	11/16/17 @ 3:05 pm
Senate tax plan could have significant impact on health care, Medicare. (Duration: 10 min, 20 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Julie Rovner	12/1/17 @ 3:05 pm
CVS Pharmacy announced it would acquire health insurer Aetna in a \$69 billion deal. The merger would be one of the biggest deals of its kind in history and could change the healthcare field in the country, if it goes through. (Duration: 12 min, 40 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Carolyn Y. Johnson	12/6/17 @ 4:35 pm

POLITICS	PROGRAM	GUESTS	DATE
US Supreme Court justices will hear arguments in Wisconsin's redistricting case. (Duration: 12 min)	Central Time (Host: Veronica Rueckert)	Shawn Johnson	10/3/17 @ 3:05 pm
Walker's letter to NFL latest twist in ongoing political response to anthem protests. (Duration: 22 min, 36 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Douglas Hartmann	10/17/17 @ 4:30 pm
Democratic candidates for Congress are reporting historic fundraising totals ahead of the 2018 midterm elections, putting their Republican opponents on edge. Meanwhile, former White House Chief Strategist Steve Bannon and a super PAC linked to him are working to unseat incumbent Republicans. (Duration: 42 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Kevin Robillard, Eleanor Neff Powell	10/24/17 @ 7 am
President Donald Trump carried the state of Wisconsin by nearly 23,000 votes during last year's election. Did the impact of Wisconsin's voter ID law go underreported although it played a vital role in the 2016 Presidential election outcome? (Duration: 42 min, 16 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: John Munson)	Ari Berman	10/27/17 @ 7 am

Former DNC chair alleges Clinton campaign took over organization, rigged nomination process. (Duration: 21 min, 38 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Susan Johnson	11/3/17 @ 4:35 pm
What the Paradise Papers reveal about Americans in politics. (Duration: 12 min, 51 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Jon Swaine	11/9/17 @ 4 pm
Starting in southwestern Wisconsin, a political reporter is traveling the state to check out the mood of voters, one year after the contentious 2016 election. (Duration: 21 min, 35 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Craig Gilbert	11/13/17 @ 3:30 pm
The House passed a measure adopting mandatory anti-sexual harassment training for all members and their staff. The vote comes amid a wave of allegations of sexual misconduct against lawmakers that has thrust the issue of gender hostility and discrimination on Capitol Hill squarely into the spotlight. (Duration: 42 min, 53 sec)	The Morning Show (Host: Kate Archer Kent)	Kristin Nicholson, Bill Stewart, Laurel White	11/20/17 @ 7 am
What's next after Flynn pleaded guilty to lying to investigators? (Duration: 9 min, 51 sec)	Central Time (Host: Rob Ferrett)	Frank Tuerkheimer	12/4/17 @ 3 pm
Members of the Wisconsin Ethics Commission and the Wisconsin Elections Commission responded to a report by Attorney General Brad Schimel. In this report, Schimel examined how documents about the secret John Doe investigation were leaked to the press. (Duration: 9 min, 2 sec)	Central Time (Host: J. Carlisle Larsen)	Laurel White	12/13/17 @ 4:05 pm

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Examples of WPR news stories aired during "Morning Edition" (5 am to 9 am), "BBC Newshour" (3 pm to 4 pm) and/or "All Things Considered" (4 pm to 6:30 pm)

AGRICULTURE	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
A state Senate committee has approved a bill that would bring industrial hemp farming back to Wisconsin (Duration: 42 sec)	Laurel White	N/A	10/18/17 @ 5 am
Wisconsin's fall harvest is behind schedule thanks to a wetter than normal spring. That doesn't pose a problem for farmers... yet. (Duration: 45 sec)	Rich Kramer	Jerry Clark	10/20/17 @ 5 pm
UW-Madison researchers have looked at how much U.S. grassland, wetlands and forestland have been converted to growing crops like soybeans and corn. (Duration: 46 sec)	Chuck Quirnbach	Tyler Lark	11/2/17 @ 5 pm
State Senator Sheila Harsdorf will serve as the next Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Ag groups around the state are applauding the appointment. (Duration: 48 sec)	Hope Kirwan	N/A	11/10/17 @ 5 pm
Delegations from China and India were in Wisconsin to learn about the cranberry industry. It's part of an effort to grow new markets overseas to help ease an oversupply of fruit. (Duration: 45 sec)	Rich Kramer	Jennifer Lu	10/27/17 @ 5 pm

ECONOMY	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
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Governor Scott Walker says he's confident the state's agreement with Foxconn will ultimately be approved. The state's economic development agency is almost a month past its original deadline for completing the deal. (Duration: 37 sec)	Patty Murray	N/A	10/26/17 @ 5 pm
In one small manufacturing community in central Wisconsin, business is doing well and that means employers are looking to hire. But Juneau County, like much of the state, is struggling to come up with affordable housing for people with different income levels. (Duration: 3 min, 42 sec)	Rachael Vasquez	Jessica Rathburn, Ron Brunner, Jim Artz, Dennis Lawrence, Terry Whipple	11/16/17 @ 5 pm
Wisconsin U.S. Senator Ron Johnson says he won't vote with his GOP colleagues for the party's tax package, at least in its current form. (Duration: 44 sec)	Laurel White	N/A	11/15/17 @ 4 pm
The state's flagship jobs agency will be under the microscope during a meeting of the legislature's audit committee. (Duration: 45 sec)	Shawn Johnson	N/A	10/22/17 @ 5 am
Wisconsin ranked twenty-eighth in the nation in private sector job growth in the latest detailed "gold standard" job numbers from the federal government. (Duration: 45 sec)	Shawn Johnson	N/A	12/5/17 @ 4 pm

EDUCATION	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
The state released its report card today for all 422 school districts, 95 percent of which met or exceeded expectations. Many schools saw significant swings in their performance scores. (Duration: 48 sec)	Danielle Kaeding	Tom McCarthy	11/21/17 @ 5 pm
Wisconsin educators are being given lifetime licenses. How the state budget made this possible. (Duration: 45 sec)	Marylee Williams	Ron Martin	10/1/17 @ 5 am
Wisconsin saw an increase in voucher enrollments this school year. (Duration: 51 sec)	Marylee Williams	Tom McCarthy	10/23/17 @ 6 pm

The administration at UW Stevens Point has reversed a decision by the school's student government to deny recognition to a conservative group. (Duration: 45 sec)	Glen Moberg	Tyson Langhofer	11/17/17 @ 4 pm
Mosinee High School students are leading a drive to change the name of their athletic teams from the Indians. Students hope that this year the school board will make a change that it's resisted in the past. (Duration: 47 sec)	Glen Moberg	Lauren Kaiser	12/11/17 @ 5 am

ENVIRONMENT	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
The state Assembly has passed a bill lifting Wisconsin's decades-old moratorium on sulfide mining. (Duration 43 sec)	Laurel White	Katrina Shankland	11/2/17 @ 5 am
The new head of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources says he wants the agency to work more with industry when it comes to environmental regulation. (Duration: 48 sec)	Danielle Kaeding	Dan Meyer	10/26/17 @ 5 am
A joint U.S.-Canadian agency released a report yesterday on its recommendations for improving water quality across the Great Lakes. (Duration: 48 sec)	Danielle Kaeding	Lana Pollack	11/29/17 @ 5 am
Wisconsin lawmakers are considering a proposal that would eliminate all state air quality regulations by the end of next year. (Duration: 45 sec)	Laurel White	Duey Stroebel	11/21/17 @ 5 am
A state Senator says he's amended his controversial bill that could end DNR regulation of hundreds of air chemicals. (Duration: 47 sec)	Chuck Quirnbach	Duey Stroebel	12/17/17 @ 5 am

HEALTHCARE	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
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Wisconsin has the nation's second highest rate of deadly falls among those 65 and older. A program to prevent falls has been shown to work but relatively few who could benefit from it are using it. (Duration: 3 min, 46 sec)	Shamane Mills	Jane Mahoney, Barb Michaels	11/20/17 @ 4 pm
A representative of Foxconn Medical Group was in Madison touting the company's products and possible partnerships with UW's Carbone Cancer Center. (Duration: 41 sec)	Shamane Mills	Charlie Alvarez	10/12/17 @ 5 am
Twenty-eight Wisconsin counties are suing major Pharmaceutical companies. The counties want the corporations to take some responsibility for rising opioid addiction. (Duration: 41 sec)	Marylee Williams	Erin Dickinson	11/7/17 @ 4 pm
Retailers would have to put flavored cigars in a locked case or behind the counter with other tobacco products under a bill in the state Legislature. (Duration: 46 sec)	Laurel White	Sara Sahli	11/13/17 @ 5 am
Wisconsin Congressman Ron Kind says Republicans' tax reform bill would have a negative impact on programs needed for the state's aging population. (Duration: 45 sec)	Hope Kirwan	Ron Kind	12/5/17 @ 5 am

POLITICS	REPORTER	EXPERTS	DATE
Republican U-S Senate candidate Kevin Nicholson is celebrating the endorsement of a pro-Trump super PAC with ties to the president's outspoken former advisor Steve Bannon. (Duration: 43 sec)	Shawn Johnson	N/A	10/17/17 @ 6pm
A proposal up for a hearing in an Assembly committee would allow the use of electronic voting machines for early voting in Wisconsin. (Duration: 46 sec)	Laurel White	Scott McConnell	11/28/17 @ 5 am

<p>Republican Assembly Speaker Robin Vos has confirmed that he confronted Ohio G-O-P Governor John Kasich. The encounter was sparked by Kasich's support for the Supreme Court lawsuit that seeks to overturn Wisconsin's Republican-drawn legislative map. (Duration: 47 sec)</p>	<p>Shawn Johnson</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>11/2/17 @ 5 pm</p>
<p>The Wisconsin elections commission has voted unanimously to ask the state Legislature for more staff. The agency says it needs the new employees to increase security in the wake of last year's Russian hacking attempt. (Duration: 46 sec)</p>	<p>Laurel White</p>	<p>Mike Haas</p>	<p>11/20/2017 5 am</p>
<p>Primary elections for three seats in the state Legislature to be held. (Duration: 41 sec)</p>	<p>Laurel White</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>12/18/17 @ 5 pm</p>