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ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

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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>