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During the period, this station, as part of the network that makes up Wisconsin Public Radio, has served the public interest by producing and broadcasting diverse content which addresses national, statewide and regional issues. The following is a list of some of the produced or acquired programming or news stories aired in response to areas of concern to listeners served by Wisconsin Public Radio.

ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

- AGRICULTURE
- ECONOMY
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Ideas Network Quarterly Issues and Programs List January to March 2022		
AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin is the second-largest vegetable processing producer in the country. We are the leader in green bean, sweet corn and cranberries production. But with all those vegetables comes pests. Hear from the leader of a lab in Wisconsin that studies the	The Larry Meiller Show	1/6/22 @ 11 am

innovations and problems between pests and crops. (Duration: 38 min, 49 sec)		
The lawyer behind a landmark legal case challenging the federal government's foreclosure of family farms talks about her fight and the parallels she sees between the 1980s farm crisis and today. (Duration: 21 min, 12 sec)	Central Time	1/6/22 @ 4 pm
The Wisconsin Leopold Conservation Award honors farmers and other private landowners for practicing exemplary environmentalism. This year's winners, the owners of Fountain Prairie Farm in Fall River, talk about their work. (Duration: 10 min, 33 sec)	Central Time	1/10/22 @ 4 pm
There's a new push to boost the state's agricultural exports — everything from ginseng root and cranberries to raw fur skins and bull semen — by nearly \$1 billion over the next five years. The Secretary of the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection explains the new program and more. (Duration: 21 min, 54 sec)	The Morning Show	1/13/22 @ 7:30 am
The biotech corporation Monsanto in 2003 accounted for 90 percent of all genetically engineered seeds in the world, according to MIT. Hear about the company's rise and its lasting effect on the global food economy. (Duration: 43 min, 22 sec)	The Morning Show	2/14/22 @ 8 am
The president of the Wisconsin Farmers Union discusses the organization's priorities going into 2022. (Duration: 22 min, 28 sec)	The Morning Show	2/21/22 @ 7 am
Community Supported Agriculture has seen a boom in membership subscriptions during the pandemic. A chat with a veteran farmer in northwest Wisconsin about how the market has changed, what challenges remain and what the model can offer both farmers and consumers. (Duration: 20 min, 25 sec)	The Morning Show	2/22/22 @ 7 am
According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there are almost 3.5 million cows in Wisconsin. Given how much they eat, that's a lot of cow ...waste. Biodigestion systems take that waste and turn it into biogas, a renewable energy source. (Duration: 20 min, 57 sec)	The Morning Show	2/24/22 @ 7 am
A former family farmer and crisis counselor for farmers helps explain what's behind the loss of Wisconsin farms over the last several decades and	Central Time	2/24/22 @ 4 pm

the toll that takes on the farming families. (Duration: 21 min, 31 sec)		
Learn about three unique farms in and around a small community in Barron County with representatives from PBS Wisconsin's "Around the Farm Table." (Duration: 38 min, 19 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	3/3/22 @ 11 am
ECONOMY	PROGRAM	DATE
The U.S. Census Bureau says the United States is experiencing the slowest population growth since the nation's founding. The stagnancy is true for Wisconsin, too. A demographer explains what the trend means for the state's economy and workforce. (Duration: 18 min, 4 sec)	The Morning Show	1/5/22 @ 7:30 am
The new omicron variant has led to a spike in cases in Wisconsin and across the country, pushing many to stay home like they did earlier in the pandemic. Hear how this new stage of the pandemic is affecting small businesses in Wisconsin and nationwide. (Duration: 16 min, 33 sec)	Central Time	1/10/22 @ 3:30 pm
With the omicron variant impacting workers and production around the globe, learn how the resulting supply shortage has kept inflation high and what that means for the current health of the rest of our economy. (Duration: 21 min, 40 sec)	Central Time	1/14/22 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin Republicans have released a package of bills that would tighten access to safety net programs with the hopes of stemming Wisconsin's worker shortage. Hear from one of the lawmakers behind the proposals, and someone who's studied unemployment during the pandemic. (Duration: 21 min, 27 sec)	Central Time	1/20/22 @ 3:30 pm
The latest federal jobs report showed better than expected hiring in January. A look at what's behind the surprisingly strong numbers and what they tell us about the state of the pandemic economy. (Duration: 21 min, 46 sec)	Central Time	2/7/22 @ 3:30 pm
A new ride-booking pilot program launched in Milwaukee that promises to connect residents in the city with employers in the suburbs. (Duration: 21 min, 6 sec)	The Morning Show	2/9/22 @ 7 am

Menominee Falls-based Kohl's has rejected a takeover bid by activist investors, but says it's entertaining other "expressions of interest" in ownership of the company. Hear what new owners could mean for the company's Wisconsin workforce. (Duration: 7 min, 27 sec)	Central Time	2/9/22 @ 4 pm
Consumer prices jumped 7.5% last month compared with a year earlier. That's the steepest year-over-year increase since February 1982, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. An investment coach shares why the inflation rate is high and how likely it is to decrease. (Duration: 21 min, 20 sec)	Central Time	2/22/22 @ 3 pm
A report from the Harvard Business School argues that industries with high turnover can improve retention by helping its low-wage workers develop skills and advance within a company. Hear from a co-author of the report about how to improve conditions for front-line workers. (Duration: 20 min, 57 sec)	The Morning Show	3/2/22 @ 7 am
Inflation is rising the fastest it has in four decades. A personal finance expert explains the steps you can take to mitigate the negative effects inflation can have on your assets. (Duration: 21 min, 15 sec)	Central Time	3/3/22 @ 3 pm
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
A look at how schools in Wisconsin and around the country are coping with the current wave of Covid after nearly 2 years of a pandemic. (Duration: 21 min, 58 sec)	Central Time	1/5/22 @ 3:30 pm
As proposed legislation regarding how civil rights and racism are taught in Wisconsin schools moves through the legislature, hear some of what's in these bills with an expert in education and history. (Duration: 21 min, 44 sec)	Central Time	1/17/22 @ 3:30 pm
New data shows that student enrollment at the nation's community colleges is down 15 percent from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. A look at why the two-year schools are being hit particularly hard and what's being done to recruit and retain students. (Duration: 22 min, 1 sec)	Central Time	1/20/22 @ 4 pm
Legislation introduced last week would require schools to submit more information to the state about gifted and talented student programs. A UW-Whitewater professor discusses the state of gifted education programs and how they could be more equitable. (Duration: 43 min, 18 sec)	The Morning Show	1/21/22 @ 8 am

A new poll found that more than half of teachers want to quit. And when they do leave, there aren't always new hires to replace them; enrollment in education programs is down. A look at the state of the teaching profession and why so many educators want to leave. (Duration: 21 min, 41 sec)	Central Time	2/9/22 @ 3 pm
A grant from the National Endowment for the Arts will help a Milwaukee non-profit establish a research lab to study how people with autism interact with creative technologies. Hear how this grant will lead to new learning opportunities for children and young adults on the autism spectrum. (Duration: 11 min, 15 sec)	The Morning Show	2/10/22 @ 7:30 am
Assembly Republicans have introduced a package of bills that would overhaul K-12 education in the state and dissolve the Milwaukee public school district. The chair of the Committee on Education discusses these bills and his other legislative priorities. (Duration: 22 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show	2/14/22 @ 7:30 am
The Odyssey Beyond Bars project, which provides continuing education for incarcerated people, is expanding to more of Wisconsin's correctional facilities. Hear how it works and what's in store for the future. (Duration: 11 min, 56 sec)	Central Time	2/17/22 @ 3 pm
Enrollment in Wisconsin's charter schools boomed during the pandemic. The director of the Wisconsin Resource Center for Charter Schools explains what these schools do differently and how they're created. Then we check in with charter schools around the state. (Duration: 43 min, 24 sec)	The Morning Show	3/3/22 @ 8 am
Some Wisconsin school districts have let private businesses sponsor their athletics facilities. A look at how sponsorships and donations fit into the school funding equation in Wisconsin. (Duration: 21 min, 28 sec)	Central Time	3/10/22 @ 3 pm
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin utilities installed more solar power in 2021 than any other year. The leader of a midwest renewable energy organization discusses solar production last year and what we can expect in 2022. (Duration: 33 min, 23 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	1/6/22 @ 11:45 am
A look at how the Sea Grant program came to Wisconsin and the impact it has made, and, at current research and emerging issues affecting the Great Lakes. (Duration: 39 min, 27 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	1/19/22 @ 11 am

<p>Around 12 percent of North America’s wild mammals die on roads. A form of infrastructure known as wildlife crossings can help animals survive and thrive. Around a thousand exist across the United States. A wildlife researcher shares what roads mean for the wildlife living around them. (Duration: 11 min, 8 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>1/25/22 @ 7:30 am</p>
<p>Wisconsin has more than 15,000 lakes, according to the state’s Department of Natural Resources. But only a small fraction of those lakes are wild lakes, according to a new book. Hear from the naturalist author about his research and how humans have reshaped nature. (Duration: 21 min, 6 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>2/8/22 @ 4 pm</p>
<p>A discussion of whether, when and how the U.S. could end its dependence on gas-powered cars, in favor of electric ones. (Duration: 11 min, 51 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>2/16/22 @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p>An update about the more than 50 sites in Wisconsin that are contaminated with the so-called 'forever chemicals' known as PFAS and a discussion of the upcoming sturgeon spearing season. (Duration: 12 min, 9 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>2/18/22 @ 7 am</p>
<p>The Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Impacts released their once-in-a-decade assessment detailing the latest research and impacts of climate change on Wisconsin. Hear how global warming is affecting those in the Badger State. (Duration: 44 min, 55 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>2/18/22 @ 8 am</p>
<p>A new report from the federal government says sea levels could rise one foot in 30 years. A climate scientist discusses what that could mean for coastal communities and non-coastal communities like Wisconsin. (Duration: 21 min, 20 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>2/24/22 @ 3 pm</p>
<p>The policy-setting body for Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources voted last week on several proposed standards for allowable 'forever chemicals' in different types of Wisconsin water. Hear a review of the board's decisions and learn what happens next for each area of concern. (Duration: 8 min, 42 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>3/2/22 @ 4:15 pm</p>
<p>There are lots of reasons to look forward to spring in Wisconsin, one of them is Leopold Week. An environmental and science journalist, and a representative from the Aldo Leopold Foundation talks about Leopold's legacy. (Duration: 39 min, 3 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>3/9/22 @ 11 am</p>
<p>HEALTH</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>

As we age, we become less stable, have trouble seeing and our reactions are slower. This can all lead to falling down where grave injury or even death can occur. A doctor discusses fall prevention research and mobility activities that may help the elderly avoid falls. (Duration: 43 min, 31 sec)	The Morning Show	1/3/22 @ 8 am
The CDC says as of January 1, the omicron variant has made up about 95 percent of confirmed COVID-19 cases. Hospitals in Wisconsin now face a record number of patients in intensive care. Hear about two rural hospital systems overwhelmed by the situation. (Duration: 22 min, 22 sec)	The Morning Show	1/6/22 @ 7:30 am
A new study found that hospital lawsuits over unpaid medical bills increased in Wisconsin by 37% between 2001 and 2018. Learn what this means for health care in the state. (Duration: 43 min, 22 sec)	The Morning Show	1/10/22 @ 8 am
Opioids work very well for treating pain, but their use can also lead to addiction. Hear from a Wisconsin researcher who is developing new pain medications that don't trigger dependency. (Duration: 35 min, 58 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	1/11/22 @ 11 am
The Super Bowl and the 2022 Winter Olympics are just around the corner. A training expert explains how sports injuries happen and what it takes athletes to get back in the game. (Duration: 39 min, 49 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	2/1/22 @ 11 am
Analysis from University of Iowa's Rural Policy Research Institute shows over 1,000 of the nation's independent rural pharmacies shut down between 2003 and 2018. The institute's director shares the problems rural pharmacies face and what happens when those pharmacies close. (Duration: 8 min, 8 sec)	Central Time	2/7/22 @ 4:15 pm
UW-Madison researchers have developed a 'futuristic bandage,' that can heal a wound four times faster than a standard dressing. Hear how it works and what its future could look like in the medical world. (Duration: 37 min, 54 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	2/8/22 @ 11 am
A state public health official recently said COVID-19 could become endemic by the end of 2022, so what exactly does "endemic" mean? (Duration: 21 min, 26 sec)	Central Time	2/8/22 @ 3 pm
After fish damage their eyesight, the aquatic animals can regenerate their optic nerve in as little as 12 days and regain their eyesight in 80. The research of a UW-Milwaukee professor is looking to replicate that superpower in humans. (Duration: 21 min, 13 sec)	The Morning Show	3/1/22 @ 7 am

According to the CDC, more than 28 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes. But, more than 8 million people don't know they have it. A UW-Madison professor talks about strengthening diabetic care in underserved communities. (Duration: 32 min, 31 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	3/8/22 @ 11:45 am
POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
Green Bay's mayor wants a judge to penalize former state Supreme Court justice Michael Gableman, arguing Gableman made false statements. Hear the latest on the conservative election inquiry. (Duration: 21 min, 46 sec)	Central Time	1/6/22 @ 3:30 pm
The Wisconsin Supreme Court will hear oral arguments this week on eight different proposals for how the state's legislative maps should be redrawn. A check in on the redistricting process and where it could go from here. (Duration: 21 min, 54 sec)	Central Time	1/18/22 @ 3:30 pm
As we cross the one-year mark of the Biden presidency, we take a look back at successes, failures and everything in between with a UW-Superior political scientist. (Duration: 21 min, 52 sec)	Central Time	1/24/22 @ 3 pm
Pres. Biden is thinking about sending U.S. troops to Eastern Europe ahead of Russia's possible invasion of Ukraine. A look at that option and others on the table, as well as America's stake in the conflict. (Duration: 21 min, 56 sec)	Central Time	1/25/22 @ 3:30 pm
Wisconsin Republicans are aiming to pass a slate of election bills before the session ends next month. Hear how the bills would limit access to absentee ballots, require the state elections commission to gain legislative approval before spending federal money and more. (Duration: 21 min, 42 sec)	Central Time	2/8/22 @ 3:30 pm
As the U.S. Supreme Court contemplates new challenges to Roe v. Wade, many are questioning if the court has become too political and powerful. The director of The Constitution Project discusses the various proposals for reforming the high court. (Duration: 43 min, 19 sec)	The Morning Show	2/10/22 @ 8 am
The Republican National Committee recently sanctioned two Republican members of Congress and deemed the January 6 insurrection "legitimate political discourse." A look at the divide over those moves in the GOP and divisions that remain among Wisconsin Republicans over the 2020 election. (Duration: 21 min, 52 sec)	Central Time	2/10/22 @ 3:30 pm

A look at a bipartisan pair of bills in the legislature aimed at finally legalizing marijuana for medicinal use. A Democratic lawmaker behind one of the bills explains how it would work and a state marijuana policy expert talks with us about how these measures compare with what other states have done. (Duration: 21 min, 28 sec)	Central Time	2/11/22 @ 4 pm
A group of UW-Madison communications and political science professors wrote a new book looking at the forces that shaped Wisconsin into the battleground state it is today. (Duration: 21 min, 47 sec)	Central Time	3/2/22 @ 3 pm
Ukraine's president indicated over the weekend that Ukraine may be willing to become a neutral state as part of a peace agreement, a move that Russian President Vladimir Putin has long pushed for. An expert explains this and other developments in the war between Russia and Ukraine. (Duration: 21 min, 49 sec)	Central Time	3/29/22 @ 3:30 pm
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
From workplace buzzwords and political slogans to social media influences and SoulCycle instructors, how does cult-like language seep into our everyday lives? A linguist shares how leaders use language to manipulate followers and gain influence. (Duration: 43 min, 39 sec)	The Morning Show	1/3/22 @ 6 am
The CEO of the Anti-Defamation League lays out the dangerous paths that hate can take in a country and what can be done to stop the kinds of intolerance and violence that have destroyed other societies around the world. (Duration: 21 min, 27 sec)	Central Time	1/6/22 @ 3 pm
A national educational tour from the Smithsonian Institution is making two stops early this year in Wisconsin, hoping to work with community partners to teach people about better understanding bias, recognizing it in themselves and how to counter it. (Duration: 10 min, 41 sec)	Central Time	1/10/22 @ 4:15 pm
Large social media companies have been telling lawmakers to trust them when it comes to regulating how their platforms and programs advertise to and protect young users, especially female ones. A discussion of what's improved, and worsened, about the situation since our guest wrote a book about it several years ago. (Duration: 21 min, 51 sec)	Central Time	1/25/22 @ 3 pm

There are around 7,000 children in Wisconsin's foster care system at any given time, according to Children's Wisconsin hospital. But a larger, unknown number of kids stay with relatives or family friends — a practice social service providers call "kinship care." A look at the complexity of supporting children. (Duration: 43 min, 43 sec)	The Morning Show	2/1/22 @ 8 am
The Justice Department is determining which prisoners are eligible for early release under a bipartisan prison reform bill from the Trump era, but advocates are pointing to racial biases in the algorithm they're using. (Duration: 21 min, 42 sec)	Central Time	2/1/22 @ 3 pm
More than 30 states have a ban on sentencing juveniles to life in prison. But Wisconsin isn't one of them. A discussion of a new push to end juvenile life sentences here with a representative from a national youth sentencing advocacy group and a former inmate who went to prison for murder as a teen. (Duration: 17 min, 36 sec)	The Morning Show	2/4/22 @ 7:30 am
Former Alaska Governor Sarah Palin recently took the stand in a libel lawsuit she's bringing against The New York Times. A discussion of what the jury's decision could mean for journalism. (Duration: 16 min, 44 sec)	Central Time	2/14/22 @ 3:30 pm
The state's council on homelessness released a report that outlines seven recommendations to better serve the more than 4,500 people experiencing homelessness in Wisconsin. Hear from the director of the council on affordable housing, transitional programs and landlord-tenant relations. (Duration: 20 min, 56 sec)	The Morning Show	3/4/22 @ 7 am
Legislation that would let consumers opt-out of having their data sold recently passed the state Assembly. Hear from the bill's sponsor, and an expert on data privacy. (Duration: 21 min, 39 sec)	Central Time	3/8/22 @ 4:30 pm

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<p>AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>The state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will be hosting their first farm financial workshops in the Hmong language at the end of the month. The events will focus on providing Hmong farmers with the basics of financial recordkeeping and highlighting federal grant programs and farm lenders that can provide funding to expand their businesses.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>1/18/22 @ 6 am</p>
<p>A new indoor farm opened in Kenosha, continuing a growing trend in hydroponic agriculture in Wisconsin.</p>	<p>All Things Considered</p>	<p>1/27/22 @ 5 pm</p>
<p>Wisconsin hit a new record for agricultural exports in 2021, according to the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. The end of retaliatory tariffs and improved crop prices helped boost export sales last year.</p>	<p>All Things Considered</p>	<p>2/15/22 @ 4 pm</p>
<p>A new report from environmental groups says more manure and fertilizer is being spread on farmland than is necessary in some Wisconsin counties, polluting nearby waters.</p>	<p>BBC Newshour</p>	<p>2/16/22 @ 3 pm</p>
<p>Wisconsin farmers and ag businesses are feeling the impact of the war in Ukraine, which is a major producer of wheat, corn and other crops.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>3/28/22 @ 6 am</p>
<p>ECONOMY</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>Wisconsin grocery store owners say they're having problems keeping certain items in stock. Many point to the national shortage of workers that's affecting businesses at all levels of the food supply chain.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>1/12/22 @ 6 am</p>
<p>Cancer testing company Exact Sciences will be expanding their headquarters in Madison, promising to add more than 1,300 new jobs.</p>	<p>BBC Newshour</p>	<p>1/13/22 @ 3 pm</p>
<p>Federal data shows farmers across the country are starting off this year in a strong financial position. But Wisconsin experts say some producers are still struggling.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>2/2/22 @ 5 am</p>
<p>Milwaukee's acting mayor wants to grow the city's population and create more jobs in the neighborhoods. Cavalier Johnson says doing so could help lower crime in the city.</p>	<p>All Things Considered</p>	<p>2/2/22 @ 4 pm</p>

As Wisconsin farms prepare for the upcoming growing season, some producers are having a hard time finding enough workers.	Morning Edition	3/3/22 @ 6 am
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
Four-term governor and current head of the University of Wisconsin System Tommy Thompson announced he'll resign from that position in mid March.	BBC Newshour	1/7/22 @ 3 pm
Students from outside Wisconsin whose parents attended a UW System school could avoid paying out-of-state tuition under a new Republican bill.	Morning Edition	1/27/22 @ 6 am
The author of new legislation in the Wisconsin Assembly says his bill would guarantee rights for parents with children in schools across the state.	Morning Edition	2/10/22 @ 6 am
Wisconsin Democratic lawmakers introduced a package of eight bills aimed at addressing the shortage of teachers entering and staying in the profession.	All Things Considered	2/21/22 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin schools saw a substantial increase in chronic absenteeism last school year and a slight dip in overall attendance rates.	Morning Edition	3/10/22 @ 5 am
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
The Rhinelander area is now meeting the latest federal air quality standard for the harmful pollutant sulfur dioxide. The change means the entire state is now meeting the standard for those emissions.	BBC Newshour	1/14/22 @ 3 pm
Residents in Dane County shared mixed feelings in a public over the largest renewable energy plant proposed in the state. Several utilities are planning to spend \$649 million to buy the Koshkonong Solar Energy Center if it's approved for construction.	BBC Newshour	1/21/22 @ 3 pm
The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board is set to vote later this month on state standards to regulate harmful chemicals known as PFAS in drinking water, surface water and groundwater	Morning Edition	2/14/21 @ 6 am
Four polluted sites across Wisconsin are among nearly two dozen on the Great Lakes that will be cleaned up faster than expected after a \$1 billion boost from the bipartisan infrastructure plan.	Morning Edition	2/21/22 @ 5 am

Pres. Biden is requesting the highest funding level ever for the Environmental Protection Agency's budget. Wisconsin environmental advocates say additional money would address aging water infrastructure, lead pipes and PFAS pollution.	All Things Considered	3/29/22 @ 4 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
As Wisconsin's hospitals battle the recent surge in COVID-19, they are facing another crisis: a blood shortage. Blood banks and hospitals say they often have less than a day's supply of blood on hand.	Morning Edition	1/17/22 @ 5 am
Wisconsin democrats joined Planned Parenthood today at the state capitol to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and call for lawmakers to pass a state law protecting abortion.	All Things Considered	1/20/22 @ 4 pm
Lawmakers are considering a bill aimed at curbing high out of pocket costs for patients who need expensive medication. The proposal would require insurers to lower deductibles for patients when they get financial assistance from drug companies.	All Things Considered	2/16/22 @ 4 pm
A child in southeastern Wisconsin has died after coming down with an inflammatory condition linked to COVID 19. The death comes as pandemic infections are dropping, but remain at high levels.	BBC Newshour	2/18/22 @ 3 pm
The latest report from the Wisconsin Hospital Association confirms a "nursing shortage has arrived". For years hospitals in Wisconsin have warned about a lack of staff to care for patients.	Morning Edition	3/16/22 @ 5 am
POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
The minimum age for concealed carry permits would be lowered from 21 to 18 under a measure that passed the state Assembly. Permit holders would also be allowed to carry guns in their vehicles on school grounds.	All Things Considered	1/20/22 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin governors would be banned from deciding on their own how to spend federal funds under a proposed constitutional amendment that cleared the state Assembly.	Morning Edition	2/24/22 @ 7 am
Former Republican Speaker of the House Paul Ryan of Janesville praised Ketanji Brown Jackson after Pres. Biden nominated her to serve on the Supreme Court.	BBC Newshour	2/25/22 @ 3 pm

The former state supreme court justice hired by Wisconsin Republicans to investigate the 2020 election is scheduled to deliver his final report tomorrow.	BBC Newshour	2/28/22 @ 3 pm
When the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Wisconsin's latest redistricting plan, it sent the matter back to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. There are a few ways the state's highest court could deal with the matter.	All Things Considered	3/24/22 @ 5 pm
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
A survivor advocacy group says they're handing over internal church documents to state officials about the cover up of sexual abuse by leaders of the Catholic church in Wisconsin.	Morning Edition	1/18/22 @ 6 am
A new report on LGBTQ state legislation says Wisconsin is "Building Equality". The report comes as Wisconsin Republicans push a new bill to keep transgender youth from getting gender-affirming treatment.	Morning Edition	1/24/22 @ 6 am
Federal officials and local nonprofits are working to wrap up operations at Fort McCoy after the last Afghans left for resettlement this week. The base supported up to 15,000 evacuees, military members and federal agency staff during the almost six-month operation.	Morning Edition	2/17/22 @ 5 am
Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley said COVID-19 and institutional racism have "wreaked havoc" on his community every day of the pandemic.	All Things Considered	2/23/22 @ 4 pm
Reports of antisemitism remain near record-high levels in Wisconsin. An audit released by the Milwaukee Jewish Community Relations Council found 95 reported incidents of antisemitism in 2021.	BBC Newshour	3/25/22 @ 3 pm