

**QUARTERLY ISSUE/PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT
 APRIL TO JUNE 2022
 FOR TELEVISION STATIONS LICENSED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN –
 EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (ECB)
 WHWC-TV, WHRM-TV, WHLA-TV, WPNE-TV, AND WLEF-TV**

During the period, WHWC-TV, WHRM-TV, WHLA-TV, WPNE-TV, AND WLEF-TV, as part of the network that makes up PBS Wisconsin, 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 aired in response to areas of concern to viewers served by WHWC-TV, WHRM-TV, WHLA-TV, WPNE-TV, AND WLEF-TV which were ascertained through station leadership meetings, internal editorial meetings, viewer suggestions and ongoing communication with members and leaders in the community.

ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN:

- AGRICULTURE
- CULTURE
- ECONOMY
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
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TELEVISION STATIONS LICENSED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN – EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS BOARD (ECB) WHWC-TV, WHRM-TV, WHLA-TV, WPNE-TV, AND WLEF-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List April to June 2022		
AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Soybean, wheat and cotton acres grow as corn acres fall, market reaction amidst global issues calls for expanded analysis and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	4/3/22 @ 10:30 am
Bird flock reductions extend to new states because of HPAI, lower snowpack increases drought anxiety, scientists uncover clues to possible COVID-19 treatments from pig cells and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	4/10/22 @ 10:30 am

Pres. Biden opens the door to E15, Spring weather intensifies from wind gusts to snowdrifts, acreage debates are more than just price at the market and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	4/17/22 @ 10:30 am
Cold and wet conditions stall planting progress, the global economic ripple effect of the war in Ukraine, pushing through the pitfalls of urban farming and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	4/24/22 @ 10:30 am
The weather extremes of wildfires and drought, cold and wet planting conditions remain the story of spring, the ongoing battle to fend off famine and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	5/8/22 @ 10:30 am
New evidence shines light on meatpucker activity at the start of COVID-19, the meat processing workflow at the local level, hot and dry replaces cold and wet in the Grain Belt and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	5/15/22 @ 10:30 am
Iowa looks to throttle up ethanol sales, the tally for 2022 climate disasters keeps climbing, working to repel rabies and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	5/22/22 @ 10:30 am
Secretary Vilsack answers questions on chemicals and CRP, sorting out ports and global demand issues in Ukraine, the cost to repair after the flooding is gone and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	5/29/22 @ 10:30 am
Preparing for one more legal fight on Prop 12, sorting out the details on the 2023 Farm Bill, making tough choices in another year of drought and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	6/12/22 @ 10:30 am
Using trade talks to ease world hunger, sweeping changes to the landscape at Yellowstone, climate takes center stage on Capitol Hill and more. (Duration: 30 min)	Market to Market	6/19/22 @ 10:30 am
CULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Americana 20th Annual Awards: Enjoy selected performances from the Americana Awards in Nashville. (Duration: 1 hr)	Austin City Limits Presents	4/3/22 @ 11 pm

Learn about the 2022 Wisconsin Film Festival. (Duration: 1 hr)	Director's Cut Wisconsin Film Festival Edition	4/4/22 @ 9 pm
Four Wisconsin high school musicians perform in the Bolz Young Artist Competition. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Wisconsin Young Artists Compete: The Final Forte	4/13/22 @ 7 pm
Talented young artists and world-renowned musicians perform at Madeline Island Chamber Music. (Duration: 1 hr)	Music from Madeline Island	4/24/22 @ 4 pm
Kernza in Wisconsin: Inga travels across Wisconsin to learn all about Kernza, a new perennial grain being used in brewing, baking and as a forage crop for livestock. Along the way she visits a brewery using Kernza to make beer, tries a loaf of bread made from Kernza grain and learns about the grain's environmental benefits from a university professor. (Duration: 30 min)	Around the Farm Table	5/5/22 @ 7 pm
Singer-songwriter Lionel Richie receives the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song. (Duration: 1 hr)	Lionel Richie: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song	5/17/22 @ 8 pm
American men and women in uniform are honored with performances by the National Symphony Orchestra. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	National Memorial Day Concert	5/29/22 @ 7 pm
Explore the innovative work of students in the University of Wis-Madison First Wave – Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives program. (Duration: 1 hr)	Hip-Hop U	5/30/22 @ 10:30 pm
Door County: Historians, local citizens and experts tell stories of tourism, cherries, art and geology that capture the history of Door County. Explore ethnic heritages that still thrive across the land, its art history and efforts to preserve both the land and the natural beauty that define one of Wisconsin's most charming places. (Duration: 1 hr)	Wisconsin Hometown Stories	6/9/22 @ 7 pm
Brian Wilson - Long Promised Road: Explore the life and career of the legendary singer, songwriter and co-founder of The Beach Boys. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	American Masters	6/14/22 @ 8 pm
ECONOMY	PROGRAM	DATE

As the White House tries to manage rising inflation, the U.S. labor market is bouncing back, adding another 431,000 jobs in March and bringing the unemployment rate to a new pandemic-era low of 3.6 percent, according to the latest jobs report from the Labor Department. (Duration: 7 min, 25 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/1/22 @ 6 pm
A professor of urban planning at UW-Madison explains how numerous factors have combined to make the housing market increasingly unaffordable in Wisconsin. (Duration: 6 min, 49 sec)	Here & Now	4/15/22 @ 7:30 pm
The U.S. economy slowed down over the first three months of the year, the first time it has contracted since the pandemic brought it to a screeching halt. There have been other troubling signs, most notably inflation and concerns over the rise in borrowing costs. (Duration: 6 min, 15 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/28/22 @ 6 pm
A consumer science professor at UW-Madison explains how payday loans create cycles of debt for borrowers who accrue high short-term interest rates, which are not capped in Wisconsin. (Duration: 6 min, 7 sec)	Here & Now	4/29/22 @ 7:30 pm
The stock market had its worst day since 2020, just one day after the Dow Jones Industrial Index average posted its best day in years. (Duration: 4 min, 6 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/5/22 @ 6 pm
Director of the Wis. Small Business Development Center at UW-La Crosse shares how more entrepreneurs have launched new businesses in western Wisconsin since the pandemic started. (Duration: 5 min, 46 sec)	Here & Now	5/13/22 @ 7:30 pm
Pres. Biden's trip to Asia aims to improve economic and security relations with allies in the region, with plans to introduce a new regional economic framework designed to counter China's influence. (Duration: 11 min, 16 sec)	Here & Now	5/20/22 @ 7:30 pm
What the May jobs report says about the nation's economy. (Duration: 5 min, 58 sec)	PBS NewsHour	6/3/22 @ 6 pm

<p>The Federal Reserve ramped up its efforts to fight inflation with a notable interest rate hike. Officials voted to raise rates by three-quarters of a point, a jump higher than expected just a week ago. The Fed chair acknowledged the ongoing rate hikes might slow growth later this year, as the Fed projected unemployment would rise to 4 percent by 2024. (Duration: 5 min, 36 sec)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour</p>	<p>6/15/22 @ 6 pm</p>
<p>Pres. Biden is calling on Congress to temporarily suspend the federal gas tax. He told reporters that he knows the proposal isn't a permanent solution to rising prices at the pump. (Duration: 5 min, 52)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour</p>	<p>6/22/22 @ 6 pm</p>
<p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>A professor of public administration at UW-Oshkosh reflects on the growing influence of partisan politics on school board elections in Wisconsin and what it means for education efforts. (Duration: 4 min, 52 sec)</p>	<p>Here & Now</p>	<p>4/8/22 @ 7:30 pm</p>
<p>In the wake of the interim chancellor at UW-Whitewater resigning over its release, a controversial UW System survey asking students about the First Amendment and free speech issues was delayed until at least the fall of 2022. (Duration: 1 min, 3 sec)</p>	<p>Here & Now</p>	<p>4/8/22 @ 7:30 pm</p>
<p>The associate director of summer school at the Green Bay Area Public School District describes how it's funding and staffing these programs and how they're impacting student outcomes. (Duration: 5 min, 51 sec)</p>	<p>Here & Now</p>	<p>4/15/22 @ 7:30 pm</p>
<p>The SAT or ACT standardized test score used to make or break college applications for high school seniors. But the pandemic turned that all on its head as nearly 80 percent of four-year colleges and universities went test-optional. Many schools are now evaluating whether that policy should become permanent. (Duration: 8 min, 36 sec)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour</p>	<p>4/26/22 @ 6 pm</p>

Try Harder!: Students at San Francisco's Lowell High face pressure as they try to get accepted to universities. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Independent Lens	5/2/22 @ 9 pm
Pres. Biden proposed providing two years of tuition-free community college after he took office, but the idea was dropped after congressional opposition. Yet efforts persist at the local and state level to boost college attendance. More than 400 such programs now exist in the U.S., including in San Antonio, Texas. (Duration: 7 min, 47 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/4/22 @ 6 pm
Over the course of more than 100 years beginning in the 1800s, hundreds of thousands of Native American children in the U.S. were removed from their families, placed in federal boarding schools and forced to abandon their Native languages and culture. (Duration: 7 min, 51 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/10/22 @ 6 pm
Outgoing UW-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank shares her final remarks as she leaves the position. (Duration: 54 sec)	Here & Now	5/13/22 @ 7:30 pm
The incoming president of the University of Wisconsin System outlines his vision for promoting higher education and managing the state's 13 universities, 26 campuses and statewide extension. (Duration: 16 min, 59 sec)	Here & Now	6/3/22 @ 7:30 pm
The communications director for the Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction who is also a former teacher explains why schools in the state hold violence drills and what they mean for students. (Duration: 7 min, 7 sec)	Here & Now	6/3/22 @ 7:30 pm
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
The Power of Big Oil: Explore the fossil fuel industry's history of casting doubt and delaying action on climate change. (Part 1 Duration: 1 hr, 30 min) (Part 2 Duration: 1 hr)	Frontline	Part 1: 4/19/22 @ 9 pm Part 2: 4/26/22 @ 9 pm

Can We Cool the Planet?: As global temperatures rise, scientists are exploring various geoengineering solutions. (Duration: 1 hr)	NOVA	4/27/22 @ 8 pm
As leaders around the world search for cleaner energy solutions to fight climate change, a question has emerged: Could hydrogen be the clean fuel of the future? Planes, trains, cars and buses need lighter and longer-lasting power than batteries can provide, some scientists say. (Duration: 7 min, 56 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/20/22 @ 6 pm
Join a global environmental health check of seven of Earth's bellwether biomes. From the Arctic to the Amazon, these vulnerable habitats are changing, revealing surprising animal behaviors as species adapt. (Duration: 2 hrs)	Our Changing Planet	4/20/22 @ 7 pm
A biology professor at Lawrence University who is also a city of Appleton alderperson discusses "No Mow May" and its goals of protecting bees and other pollinators with declining populations. (Duration: 4 min, 33 sec)	Here & Now	5/6/22 @ 7:30 pm
There's been an unusually early start to the fire season this year, with blazes already burning for weeks in the southwest, mainly in Arizona and New Mexico. The nation's largest wildfire continues to rage in New Mexico near Santa Fe and has burned nearly 260,000 acres. (Duration: 6 min, 40 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/12/22 @ 6 pm
Mr. Tornado: Pioneering meteorologist Ted Fujita, who transformed our understanding of tornadoes, is profiled. (Duration: 1 hr)	American Experience	5/12/22 @ 10 pm
Wausau's mayor describes how the city is addressing contamination by PFAS chemicals in its municipal water wells and why some residents are using bottled water or filtration systems. (Duration: 6 min, 8 sec)	Here & Now	5/27/22 @ 7:30 pm
Coral reefs around the world are in growing danger due to rising temperatures connected with climate change. But in Florida and the Caribbean, marine biologists are racing to fight a	PBS NewsHour	6/1/22 @ 6 pm

new deadly threat. (Duration: 7 min, 52 sec)		
Megadrought causes perilously low water levels at Lake Mead. (Duration: 7 min, 59 sec)	PBS NewsHour	6/7/22 @ 6 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
Determined - Fighting Alzheimer's: Follow three women at risk of developing Alzheimer's as they join a groundbreaking study. (Duration: 1 hr)	NOVA	4/6/22 @ 8 pm
Jim Allison - Breakthrough: Nobel Prize winner Dr. Him Allison researched a way the immune system can stop cancer in its tracks. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Independent Lens	4/11/22 @ 9 pm
Alopecia, an auto-immune disease that causes hair loss, was brought center stage at the Oscars, when actor Will Smith slapped comedian Chris Rock over a joke about his wife who suffers from the condition. Hear from people across the U.S. who are living with the disease. (Duration: 10 min, 2 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/13/22 @ 6 pm
The commissioner of health for the city of Milwaukee discusses growing COVID-19 case rates more than two years after the pandemic started and what can still be done to protect people. (Duration: 5 min, 14 sec)	Here & Now	4/29/22 @ 7:30 pm
The baby formula shortage in the U.S. has been severe for some time, with stores now missing 40 percent of their usual supplies. There have been stories of parents driving hours to find what they need, or in some cases, watering down formula. (Duration: 5 min, 19 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/19/22 @ 6 pm
The health officer for Barron County discusses another rise in COVID-19 cases and what high community transmission means given vaccination rates and hospital capacity in northwest Wisconsin. (Duration: 5 min, 8 sec)	Here & Now	5/20/22 @ 7:30 pm

Cases of COVID-19 are moving back up again at a rapid pace, driven by a highly contagious offshoot of the original omicron strain. Meanwhile, parents of young kids are eagerly awaiting approval of Pfizer's and likely Moderna's vaccines for kids under 5 years old. (Duration: 7 min, 13 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/24/22 @ 6 pm
Plague at the Golden Gate: Discover how an outbreak of bubonic plague in 1900 set off fear and anti-Asian sentiment in San Francisco. (Duration: 2 hrs)	American Experience	5/24/22 @ 8 pm
Gun violence ripped through multiple communities last weekend, with dozens killed or injured in shootings nationwide. A growing number of health care providers say gun violence is a public health issue. (Duration: 6 min, 56 sec)	PBS NewsHour	6/6/22 @ 6 pm
A pediatrician who is the co-president of the Wis. Environmental Health Network discusses the health risks posed by PFAS as new federal health advisories warn that some of the chemicals are hazardous even at extremely low levels. (Duration: 5 min, 56 sec)	Here & Now	6/17/22 @ 7:30 pm
POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
A University of Wisconsin Law School professor discusses how the U.S. Supreme Court interpreted the Voting Rights Act in its order rejecting the state's legislative redistricting maps. (Duration: 6 min, 32 sec)	Here & Now	4/1/22 @ 7:30 pm
In a historic first, the Senate narrowly confirmed Ketanji Brown Jackson to become the first Black woman on the Supreme Court. Three Republican senators joined all 50 Democrats in voting for Jackson. (Duration: 9 min, 22 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/7/22 @ 6 pm
A UW-Milwaukee professor emeritus and former state senator discusses what the turnout and votes in the spring election may mean for Wisconsin's 2022 races for the U.S. senate and governor. (Duration: 5 min, 35 sec)	Here & Now	4/8/22 @ 7:30 pm

Two federal Wisconsin lawmakers share their position on lifting the pandemic immigration policy. (Duration: 14 min, 4 sec)	Here & Now	4/22/22 @ 7:30 pm
Even before it was published, the book "This Will Not Pass" has been making waves in Washington with its revelations about the fallout from the Jan. 6 insurrection, lingering tensions within the Republican Party and the first year of the Biden administration. (Duration: 9 min, 3 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/3/22 @ 6 pm
"Here & Now" senior political reporter Zac Schultz considers political implications of a leaked U.S. Supreme Court draft opinion on abortion and the potential effects on Wisconsin's upcoming elections. (Duration: 6 min, 11 sec)	Here & Now	5/6/22 @ 7:30 pm
On the busiest primary day so far of the 2022 midterm elections, there were mixed results for Republican candidates endorsed by former Pres. Trump. And for Democrats, several races provided the first true test of what the party's message will be. (Duration: 11 min, 14 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/18/22 @ 6 pm
A day after a massacre at a Texas elementary school took the lives of 19 children and two teachers, the shooting in Texas has renewed calls for more gun regulations as Congress remains gridlocked on the issue. (Duration: 6 min, 40 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/25/22 @ 6 pm
The lie that former Pres. Trump won the 2020 election has played out again and again in Republican primaries for statewide office. Now, reporting by POLITICO details GOP efforts on the local level to challenge and potentially overturn elections. (Duration: 6 min, 47 sec)	PBS NewsHour	6/1/22 @ 6 pm
Today saw a tectonic shift on abortion rights. The U.S. Supreme Court remade the legal landscape, throwing out the precedent laid down 50 years ago in Roe v. Wade. A look at the decision, the	PBS NewsHour	6/24/22 @ 6 pm

praise, the protest and how the day unfolded in Washington and around the nation. (Duration: 4 min, 27 sec)		
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
A Kimberly resident who emigrated from Ukraine in 1992 and founder of Wisconsin Ukrainians Inc., shares how the group is fundraising and collecting donations for humanitarian aid. (Duration: 5 min, 14 sec)	Here & Now	4/1/22 @ 7:30 pm
The Oklahoma Legislature has passed a sweeping ban on abortions in the state, marking the latest in a national trend of red states implementing restrictive abortion laws. (Duration: 7 min, 11 sec)	PBS NewsHour	4/6/22 @ 6 pm
Shots Fired: The use of deadly force in Utah is investigated amid record police shootings in the state. (Duration: 1 hr)	Frontline	4/6/22 @ 11 pm
Life After Lockup: Learn about the challenges people who have spent years behind bars encounter after release. (Duration: 1 hr)	Searching for Justice	4/13/22 @ 9 pm
A survey from The Trevor Project found that 45 percent of LGBTQ youth across the U.S. seriously considered suicide last year. Fourteen percent attempted suicide and the rate was even higher among transgender and non-binary individuals. (Duration: 6 min, 18 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/5/22 @ 6 pm
When Claude Got Shot: After being shot by a 15-year-old, Claude Motley's path to recovery leads to forgiveness. (Duration: 1 hr, 30 min)	Independent Lens	5/9/22 @ 9 pm
The U.S. Soccer Federation announced a historic deal to ensure equal pay between the men's and women's players. U.S. soccer became the first national team to equalize pay and bonuses in the sport, including for World Cup play. (Duration: 5 min, 28 sec)	PBS NewsHour	5/18/22 @ 6 pm

<p>A new independent report documents in devastating detail how the past leadership of the Southern Baptist Convention ignored sexual abuse allegations for the better part of two decades and sometimes silenced or tried to discredit accusers. (Duration: 6 min, 39 sec)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour</p>	<p>5/23/22 @ 6 pm</p>
<p>The defamation trial for Johnny Depp and Amber Heard raises concerns about domestic violence. (Duration: 7 min, 5 sec)</p>	<p>PBS NewsHour</p>	<p>6/2/22 @ 6 pm</p>
<p>A professor of population health and obstetrics who is also a gynecology at UW-Madison discusses economic and racial disparities linked to abortion and expected impacts of reversing Roe v. Wade. (Duration: 6 min, 14 sec)</p>	<p>Here & Now</p>	<p>6/10/22 @ 7:30 pm</p>