

**QUARTERLY ISSUE/PROGRAM TOPIC REPORT  
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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
- EDUCATION
- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
- POLITICS
- SOCIAL ISSUES

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Quarterly Issues and Programs List

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Segment Duration: About 1 minute

<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Farmer groups and members of Congress from Wisconsin are pushing back on federal legislation that would effectively ban the mink industry.	Morning Edition	4/14/22 @ 6 am
A controversial dairy farm in Kewaunee County is suing the Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources after the agency barred further expansion under a wastewater permit. The permit capped the number of animals to roughly 8,000 cows and strengthened groundwater monitoring requirements.	BBC Newshour	4/26/22 @ 3 pm
A landmark study of southwestern Wisconsin's private wells shows widespread contamination linked to agriculture and septic systems.	Morning Edition	5/17/22 @ 6 am
A survey of Midwest farm bankers found Wisconsin farmland is worth 13 percent more than in 2021.	BBC Newshour	5/17/22 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin dairy and beef producers are working to keep their livestock cool as high temperatures return to the state this week.	Morning Edition	6/20/22 @ 6 am

<b>ECONOMY</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Wisconsin small businesses are getting grants to help start up or expand their operations as part of a Main Street Bounceback Program.	Morning Edition	4/11/22 @ 5 am
Current and former U.S. ambassadors from Wisconsin say economic fallout from the Russian invasion of Ukraine will affect the state. But reports they say there's a potential upside for state farmers.	Morning Edition	4/20/22 @ 5 am
For the second month in a row, Wisconsin's unemployment rate is at a record low.	Morning Edition	5/20/22 @ 6 am
Rural startup businesses in Wisconsin have been in decline for decades. But new business filings spiked during the pandemic.	BBC Newshour	5/30/22 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin's Assembly speaker and around 40 Republican lawmakers are asking the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to lift a requirement for drivers to use reformulated gasoline. The request aims to save people money as gas prices have surged to record highs.	All Things Considered	6/9/22 @ 6 pm

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
The amount of tuition costs at Wisconsin colleges covered by state and federal financial aid for students has shrunk over the last two decades.	All Things Considered	4/12/22 @ 4 pm
After three years of increases, the number of teachers who retired last year dropped.	Morning Edition	4/27/22 @ 5 am
Wisconsin's two largest school districts received a lot of federal pandemic relief funds that allow them to tackle a backlog of projects and programs they previously couldn't afford.	Morning Edition	5/25/22 @ 5 am
For the second year in a row, the majority of uses of "last resort" measures to control student behavior were used on students with disabilities and elementary school students.	BBC Newshour	5/31/22 @ 3 pm
The University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents approved a budget that keeps an in-state undergraduate tuition freeze in place for another year.	Morning Edition	6/9/22 @ 6 am

<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Wisconsin elected officials and health groups are pushing the Biden administration to strengthen federal air quality standards to reduce pollution from power plants.	Morning Edition	4/20/22 @ 5 am
Students and young people have been a big part of the international push to combat climate change.	All Things Considered	4/22/22 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin is set to receive nearly \$79 million over the next five years to expand electric vehicle charging stations. The money comes from the federal bipartisan infrastructure law.	All Things Considered	5/4/22 @ 4 pm
Climate change is threatening fish like walleye that thrive in cool waters across Wisconsin as rising temperatures warm inland lakes.	Morning Edition	5/31/22 @ 5 am
Wisconsin will likely see its first PFAS standards after Republican lawmakers said they would allow them to move forward. The standards will bring new testing requirements and costs for public water supplies and small businesses.	Morning Edition	6/14/22 @ 5 am

HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
People affected by the opioid epidemic say Wisconsin should expand treatment options and address the root causes of addiction.	Morning Edition	4/4/22 @ 5 am
UW Health is seeing an increase in Type 2 diabetes among children, according to recent data. Since 2018, the proportion of pediatric Type 2 cases has grown by nearly 200 percent and health experts say COVID-19 could be to blame.	Morning Edition	4/11/22 @ 6 am
New data show Wisconsinites who were fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 had a higher rate of infection in April than those who were unvaccinated. The state's epidemiologist says it's clear that the effectiveness of vaccines preventing serious illness or death remains high.	BBC Newshour	5/26/22 @ 3 pm
Before going outdoors this Memorial Day, doctors with the Mayo Clinic Health System are reminding residents to protect themselves from sun damage and potential cancer risks.	All Things Considered	5/27/22 @ 5 pm
With abortions no longer taking place in Wisconsin, providers in bordering states are preparing for an influx of out-of-state patients seeking care.	All Things Considered	6/28/22 @ 6 pm

POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
In far northern Wisconsin, several districts that have long been held by Democrats are up for grabs after incumbents announced they're not seeking re-election this fall.	All Things Considered	4/18/22 @ 5 pm
Republican lawmakers held a public hearing on a bill that would legalize medical marijuana in Wisconsin. The hearing comes after the Legislature has already adjourned for the year.	All Things Considered	4/20/22 @ 4 pm
Republicans in Wisconsin won't formally endorse a candidate for governor ahead of the August primary election.	Morning Edition	5/23/22 @ 5 am
In the wake of a mass shooting at a Texas elementary school that killed 21, Congress is again debating gun control measures.	BBC Newshour	5/25/22 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin's attorney general filed a lawsuit in Dane County circuit court to block a 173-year-old ban on abortions in Wisconsin.	All Things Considered	6/28/22 @ 5 pm

SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
28 lakes, creeks and other geographic features in Wisconsin will soon have new names. This comes after a federal order declared "squaw" a derogatory term for Native women and is working to remove it from state and federal land.	Morning Edition	4/6/22 @ 6 am
Milwaukee County was recognized by the federal government for having the lowest count of unsheltered homeless people per capita in the country last year.	BBC Newshour	4/11/22 @ 3 pm
The Wisconsin Supreme Court heard arguments in a lawsuit challenging the Madison Metropolitan School District's policy on supporting transgender students.	All Things Considered	5/24/22 @ 5 pm
Rent prices are up in the Milwaukee metro area, according to a recent report. One researcher says it's making already-existing issues of inequality worse.	BBC Newshour	5/31/22 @ 3 pm
The governor's office is putting \$1 million dollars into summer youth programming and job training in Milwaukee to help reduce violence.	Morning Edition	6/8/22 @ 5 am