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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.

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- AGRICULTURE
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Ideas Network Quarterly Issues and Programs List October to December 2021		
AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Dairy farmers have faced substantial difficulties during the pandemic. But what about the Amish? A professor who studies Amish populations shares the unique challenges facing these farmers who don't use modern technology in their milk production. (Duration: 21 min)	The Morning Show	10/6/21 @ 7 am

<p>The pandemic caused big disruptions for farmers looking to sell their crops, so some states created websites to connect them with local customers. Politico's food and ag reporter discusses the idea and how the Biden administration is dealing with concentration in the meatpacking industry. (Duration: 20 min, 29 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>10/7/21 @ 3:30 pm</p>
<p>Due to inconsistent rain this year, kidney bean growers are seeing a significant decline in crop production. The vice president of a Menomonie-based kidney bean processor talks about this year's harvest and how the pandemic is affecting exports. (Duration: 20 min, 58 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>10/8/21 @ 7 am</p>
<p>Industrialized food has created many problems in the food chain. Hear about innovators and their solutions to these problems, including making burgers from plants, vertical farming in cities, reducing the use of chemicals and blocking burps in cows. (Duration: 39 min, 9 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>10/13/21 @ 11 am</p>
<p>A discussion with the recently confirmed state agriculture secretary about the challenges in the farming industry and how state and national programs are addressing these issues. (Duration: 22 min, 24 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>10/18/21 @ 7:30 am</p>
<p>A new sustainability pilot program in the state focusing on 12 farms and covering more than 33,000 acres aims to establish conservation practices, document environmental and financial impact and demonstrate the value of sustainability throughout the supply chain. Two of the parties involved share what has come out of year one and what's next. (Duration: 37 min, 36 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>10/25/21 @ 11 am</p>
<p>A Milwaukee business owner talks about growing produce on her half acre farm on Milwaukee's north side. Plus, how urban farming is one answer to food insecurity and food deserts. (Duration: 22 min, 28 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>11/4/21 @ 7:30 am</p>
<p>About a quarter of greenhouse emissions are created from our food, agricultural and land-use systems. Two agriculture and climate experts talk about how farmers - with the soil they till - can store carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (Duration: 41 min, 8 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>11/29/21 @ 11 am</p>

Wisconsin produces the most cranberries of any state in the U.S., but the effects of climate change have led to downturns in production in recent years. Hear from a University of Wisconsin-Madison researcher who's studying how to adapt cranberry growth to colder temperatures. (Duration: 11 min, 4 sec)	Central Time	12/15/21 @ 3:30 pm
ECONOMY	PROGRAM	DATE
A discussion of the state's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic with the secretary and CEO of the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. (Duration: 20 min, 42 sec)	The Morning Show	10/5/21 @ 7 am
In a speech, the U.S. Trade Representative outlined how the Biden administration plans to approach trade with China. An expert on China talks about how the position will be different from -- and similar to -- policies from the Trump era. (Duration: 21 min, 21 sec)	Central Time	10/7/21 @ 4 pm
Research has found that women are more likely to be punished when they make mistakes in the workplace and less likely to be praised and promoted when they succeed. The author of a new book on unconscious bias explains what the data reveals about gender bias in the workplace. (Duration: 21 in, 15 sec)	Central Time	10/18/21 @ 3:30 pm
As global supply chain disruptions continue, consumers are being urged to start their holiday shopping now if they want their gifts to arrive on time. A look at what's causing the shipping problems and what it may take to alleviate them. (Duration: 22 min, 22 sec)	Central Time	10/25/21 @ 3:30 pm
Electronics are always a popular item to buy for gifts during the holiday season. Our tech expert shares how to safely navigate black Friday deals and what kinds of items might appear on your friends and loved ones wish lists this year. (Duration: 1 hr, 13 min, 18 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	11/8/21 @ 11 am
Inflation may be up, but there's more to consider about the health of the economy. A look at the increase in the cost of living over the last year and other numbers help us take a more comprehensive look at how the national economy is actually doing. (Duration: 21 min, 57 sec)	Central Time	11/12/21 @ 4 pm
At a nationwide average of \$3.40 a gallon, gas prices in the U.S. are at their highest level since 2014. Learn what's driving up the cost and what it may take to	Central Time	11/24/21 @ 4:15 pm

bring it down - including Pres. Biden's move to tap its emergency oil reserves. (Duration: 8 min, 47 sec)		
A new server in an Eau Claire restaurant busses tables, delivers orders and operates on battery power. The server isn't human — it's a robot named Jonny 5. Hear about this possible worker shortage solution with the restaurant's owner. (Duration: 22 min, 27 sec)	The Morning Show	12/3/21 @ 7:30 am
A look at how many people have been leaving and starting jobs in the U.S., based on the latest report from the Labor Department and what we can take away in terms of the health of the economy in this moment in the pandemic. (Duration: 21 min, 50 sec)	Central Time	12/10/21 @ 4 pm
A Harvard Business School study finds there are more than 27 million "hidden workers" in the U.S. who can't find suitable employment. The director of the school's "Managing the Future of Work" project discusses problems people face in finding work and what businesses can do to meet potential employees where they are. (Duration: 43 min, 22 sec)	The Morning Show	12/14/21 @ 8 am
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin referred students to police at twice the national rate in the 2017-18 school year, a practice that disproportionately affected Black students, Native students and students with disabilities. A look at law enforcement in schools in Wisconsin and across the country. (Duration: 22 min, 30 sec)	Central Time	10/1/21 @ 3 pm
Many businesses are adopting sustainable principles and practices, which is changing the way business and economics are taught in higher education. Hear how the UW-Madison School of Business is integrating concepts of environmental sustainability into its curriculum and how this fits within the new framework of capitalism. (Duration: 34 min, 26 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	10/4/21 @ 11:45 am
The pandemic has complicated all kinds of tasks -- including the task of teaching a band to play together, when they can only play alone. A Wisconsin band and orchestra teacher shares the experience of attempting to teach band and beginning instrument learners virtually and now back in-person, during the pandemic. (Duration: 6 min, 8 sec)	Central Time	10/4/21 @ 4:30 pm

Some teachers have recently taken to social media to say homework should be eliminated. A look at the arguments for and against homework, how students can get the most out of their assignments, how parents can assist with school work and more. (Duration: 20 min, 28 sec)	Central Time	10/5/21 @ 3:30 pm
The Beloit School District saw a 13.3 percent drop in enrollment over the last two years, according to the state Department of Public Instruction. The district's superintendent explains how the pandemic, charter schools and other factors impact enrollment in this southern Wisconsin city and public schools across the state. (Duration: 22 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show	11/2/21 @ 7:30 am
A state representative has proposed tripling the number of reading tests that students get through second grade in an effort to prevent children from falling behind in school. (Duration: 20 min, 59 sec)	The Morning Show	11/8/21 @ 7 am
Political watchers say education played a crucial role in Republican Glenn Youngkin's upset win in the Virginia governor's race, but a local school board recall election focused on similar issues failed in Wisconsin. A discussion of why education is taking on a larger role in elections and what it means for children's education. (Duration: 22 min, 2 sec)	Central Time	11/10/21 @ 3:30 pm
For many reasons, current learning environments are not ideal for students. Today's guest says by utilizing the arts - performing, visual, and multimedia - we can rethink learning, teaching and curriculum. (Duration: 33 min, 42 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	11/16/21 @ 11:45 am
Area schools were only able to cover teacher absences 60 percent of the time in November, according to a Madison Metropolitan School District spokesperson. The head of a statewide teachers labor union shares why schools are struggling to get substitute teachers in the classroom. (Duration: 20 min, 58 sec)	The Morning Show	12/8/21 @ 7 am
The Joint Committee on Finance demanded that the state's superintendent propose an alternate education pandemic relief plan after parts were rejected by the federal government. We also speak with the education head about optional ACT/SAT testing and other pressing statewide issues. (Duration: 20 min, 55 sec)	The Morning Show	12/13/21 @ 7 am
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE

<p>Scientists are telling us that we need to change our ways now if we want the planet to be habitable for the next generation. A talk with an environmental law expert and author about sustainable business solutions that take our dependency off of fossil fuels, create businesses designed to serve the common good and put us on a trajectory of change. (Duration: 38 min, 38 sec)</p>	The Larry Meiller Show	10/4/21 @ 11 am
<p>Climate instability has played a role in the downfall of some of the world's greatest civilizations, including the Roman, Mayan and Angkor empires. Two archeologists discuss how these societies crumbled and what we can learn from them as we brace for catastrophic climate change. (Duration: 43 min, 24 sec)</p>	The Morning Show	10/7/21 @ 8 am
<p>An expert explains how Pres. Biden ordered every government agency to list the greatest climate-driven threats the U.S. will face in the coming years, in order to craft climate-focused policy. (Duration: 22 min, 11 sec)</p>	Central Time	10/12/21 @ 3 pm
<p>Eau Claire recently shut down more city wells due to PFAS concerns. Hear what this means for city residents. (Duration: 22 min, 25 sec)</p>	The Morning Show	10/21/21 @ 7:30 am
<p>Get a big picture view of recycling and how the pandemic has impacted the international industry. (Duration: 39 min, 35 sec)</p>	The Larry Meiller Show	11/1/21 @ 11 am
<p>The lead author of a new study into the severity of harmful algae blooms - and whether they're getting worse - explains some of their findings. (Duration: 9 min, 52 sec)</p>	Central Time	11/1/21 @ 4:45 pm
<p>Pres. Biden and other global leaders pledged to cut methane emissions and end deforestation in coming years. A climate policy expert explains the significance of these vows. (Duration: 10 min, 46 sec)</p>	Central Time	11/3/21 @ 4:15 pm
<p>Environmental regulators are monitoring more than 50 sites with PFAS contamination across Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' field operations director for the Drinking and Groundwater Program shares how the state is helping remove the "forever chemical" from drinking water. (Duration: 43 min, 24 sec)</p>	The Morning Show	11/8/21 @ 8 am
<p>After the Wisconsin DNR scrapped plans to set standards for curbing nitrate pollution in Wisconsin groundwater, we discuss what else could be done and what the problem is in the first place. (Duration: 21 min, 13 sec)</p>	Central Time	12/6/21 @ 3 pm

Recycling facilities around the state are seeing financial bumps from the high values of recyclable goods in the marketplace. Hear why the numbers are up and what benefits these facilities are seeing. (Duration: 8 min, 50 sec)	Central Time	12/8/21 @ 4:15 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
Each year, about 300,000 babies around the world are born with sickle cell blood disease. And in America, there are currently some 100,000 patients who suffer from the painful illness. Hear about the need for a new sickle cell clinic opening in Wisconsin. (Duration: 20 min, 20 sec)	The Morning Show	10/1/21 @ 7 am
Methamphetamine use in Chippewa County has surged since 2015, including a 250 percent increase in meth-related criminal cases. The coordinator for the Stand Against Meth campaign shares how the county is addressing the increase. (Duration: 17 min, 49 sec)	The Morning Show	10/6/21 @ 7:30 am
The World Health Organization has approved a vaccine to protect against malaria for the first time. An expert on malaria discusses the impact the move could have worldwide and what comes next after the WHO's approval. (Duration: 9 min, 5 sec)	Central Time	10/11/21 @ 4:45 pm
Treatment advances and earlier detection through screening have brought breast cancer deaths down, but it's still the second leading cause of cancer death for women in the U.S. An oncologist discusses the latest findings in new research and therapy. (Duration: 36 min, 26 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	10/12/21 @ 11:45 am
Your hormones do a lot more than govern your sex drive and give you the occasional pimple. Hormones are foundational to who we are. They affect how we see ourselves and move through the world. A discussion of what that might mean for women on hormonal birth control. (Duration: 43 min, 45 sec)	The Morning Show	11/1/21 @ 8 am
You can turn an easy walk into total body exercise with the addition of specially designed walking poles. The Madison inventor who started this fitness program over 30 years ago shares how you can add it to your routine. (Duration: 38 min, 2 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	11/2/21 @ 11 am
For the first time in 20 years, cigarette sales nationally have increased. Hear about some of the factors and implications of the rise. (Duration: 21 min, 18 sec)	Central Time	11/4/21 @ 4 pm

Death rates are declining for many cancers but for those with pancreatic cancer rates are increasing. A specialist describes why this cancer is so deadly and what is on the horizon when it comes to research, early detection and new therapies. (Duration: 37 min, 18 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	11/9/21 @ 11:45 am
As the new Omicron variant of COVID-19 continues to spread around the world, Wisconsin is seeing a significant uptick in positive coronavirus tests and hospital beds are filling up fast. The state epidemiologist shares what can be done to quell the infections here. (Duration: 22 min, 29 sec)	The Morning Show	12/2/21 @ 7 am
Flu season in Wisconsin is off to a strong start – but not in a good way. Learn some of the early numbers, what we can do to protect ourselves and how to differentiate symptoms from COVID-19. (Duration: 14 min, 7 sec)	Central Time	12/3/21 @ 4 pm
POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
A discussion with a GOP lawmaker about his proposal to eliminate certain elected positions and instead make them political appointments. (Duration: 16 min, 54 sec)	Central Time	10/5/21 @ 4 pm
The man leading a legislature-sponsored investigation into the 2020 election in Wisconsin recently admitted to having little understanding of how elections work. Hear about this admission and the future of the investigation. (Duration: 20 min, 50 sec)	Central Time	10/8/21 @ 4 pm
A look at new maps for legislative districts released by Wisconsin Republicans, how they may or may not differ from existing maps and their future with Gov. Evers and the justice system. (Duration: 21 min, 20 sec)	Central Time	10/22/21 @ 4 pm
Democrats are hoping to impose a new tax on the ultra-rich as part of a social policy and climate package they want to pass this week. A look at how the proposal would work, why conservatives are opposed to it and how likely it is to pass. (Duration: 21 min, 55 sec)	Central Time	10/26/21 @ 3:30 pm
The Racine County Sheriff is raising suspicions of voting improprieties in local nursing homes during the 2020 election, but disability rights advocates are pushing back. Hear about the special voting deputy program and ways to improve ballot access for people living with disabilities. (Duration: 21 min, 39 sec)	Central Time	11/2/21 @ 4 pm

Wisconsin is expected to see billions of dollars for roads, bridges, water systems and broadband from the \$1 trillion infrastructure package passed by Congress last week. Hear a breakdown of the numbers. (Duration: 17 min, 40 sec)	The Morning Show	11/12/21 @ 7:30 am
Political opponents have popularized the phrase "Let's Go Brandon" as a code to insult Pres. Biden. An exploration of the rise of the phrase and the impact these types of viral political messages have. (Duration: 21 min, 56 sec)	Central Time	11/16/21 @ 3 pm
When drawing up the state's new legislative maps, the Wisconsin Supreme Court says it will make as few changes as possible to what's in place now. A look at how justices might approach that task and what it could mean for policy decisions over the next 10 years. (Duration: 12 min, 48 sec)	Central Time	12/3/21 @ 3 pm
Find out the latest on the investigation into the 2020 election in Wisconsin. (Duration: 22 min, 1 sec)	Central Time	12/6/21 @ 3:30 pm
Pres. Biden and Russian Pres. Putin met remotely to discuss potential escalation with Ukraine. Learn about U.S.-Russia relations amid tension in the region. (Duration: 16 min, 42 sec)	Central Time	12/7/21 @ 3:30 pm
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin aims to treat parents as equals in custody cases, but what happens when one of the parents has a history of domestic abuse? Hear from a mother with personal experience and the president of Wisconsin's largest domestic violence shelter to learn about how these cases are handled. (Duration: 43 min, 19 sec)	The Morning Show	10/1/21 @ 8 am
The U.S. Constitution protects some specified freedoms like the freedom of speech, but it also includes a protection of liberty in general. A Wisconsin professor discusses the ways in which the Supreme Court has interpreted that throughout history to modern day and how it can be applied to protect public health and safety. (Duration: 21 min, 28 sec)	Central Time	10/5/21 @ 3 pm
An expert explains the revelations from the Facebook whistleblower, which included allegations that the company put profits over public safety, intentionally shows users things that incite anger, fails to stop most misinformation on the platform and more. (Duration: 17 min, 39 sec)	Central Time	10/8/21 @ 3 pm

Decades of racist policies and myths about the urban "ghetto" created a vast opportunity gap between Black and white residents in America's largest cities. An author talks about her new book exploring how urban areas were segregated and how that's still impacting people today. (Duration: 20 min, 32 sec)	Central Time	10/12/21 @ 3:30 pm
Why aren't more young people getting married? According to Pew Research Center, nearly 40 percent of young American adults are single, a large spike from previous surveys. The data also shows that they are worse off economically than those who are married or living with a partner. A look at why that's happening. (Duration: 21 min, 17 sec)	Central Time	11/2/21 @ 3 pm
After nearly three hours of arguments, the U.S. Supreme Court seemed willing to allow abortion providers to challenge a Texas anti-abortion law that was designed to escape judicial review. One of the nation's top experts on abortion law explains what happened and what to expect next. (Duration: 21 min, 48 sec)	Central Time	11/2/21 @ 3:30 pm
The U.S. is in the midst of a reckoning over racism. But one Black intellectual argues that much of the current rhetoric against racism is itself racist and hurts people of color. (Duration: 43 min, 22 sec)	The Morning Show	11/11/21 @ 8 am
Jarrett Adams served ten years in prison for a crime he didn't commit. After securing his release, he became a lawyer dedicated to overturning other wrongful convictions. He talks about putting his story into a new book and how the criminal justice system needs to improve. (Duration: 21 min, 29 sec)	Central Time	11/16/21 @ 4 pm
In November, the Human Rights Campaign released its 10th annual Municipal Equality Index on LGBTQ-inclusive policies and services in cities nationwide. Hear about the progress Wisconsin cities are making on LGBTQ inclusion. (Duration: 17 min, 19 sec)	The Morning Show	12/1/21 @ 7:30 am
The Prison Policy Initiative says more than half a million people are held in jail without a conviction or sentence on any given day in the U.S. Learn about the movement to eliminate bail and reduce socioeconomic inequality. Plus, hear about algorithms 18 Wisconsin counties use during pretrial. (Duration: 43 min, 23 sec)	The Morning Show	12/6/21 @ 8 am

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<p>AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>Wisconsin apple orchards are experiencing a shortfall this year. The executive director of the Wisconsin Apple Grower's Association says it's normal to have a few pockets of bad luck, but this year orchards across the entire state are struggling.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>10/25/21 @ 5 am</p>
<p>A cybersecurity expert says the food and agriculture sector is the least-prepared industry to respond to an increasing number of cyber attacks. A recent disruption at a Wisconsin dairy processor highlights the industry's risk.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>10/28/21 @ 5 am</p>
<p>A survey of Midwest farm bankers found Wisconsin farmland values are up 10 percent from the same period in 2020. Those who work in farm appraising say strong corn and soybean prices and interest from non-farm buyers has helped strengthen demand for rural land.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>11/26/21 @ 6 am</p>
<p>Much of southern Wisconsin experienced drought conditions throughout the 2021 growing season. But many farmers are reporting average yields. More on what researchers think has helped crops be more resilient to dry conditions this year.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>11/29/21 @ 6 am</p>
<p>Nearly 20,000 farmers will receive direct payments from the state to help offset the negative effects of COVID-19 this year. One farm leader says some producers question whether the funding is really needed.</p>	<p>Morning Edition</p>	<p>12/8/21 @ 6 am</p>
<p>ECONOMY</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>Communities of color throughout Wisconsin could receive support for business investment under new grants totaling \$75 million. Gov. Evers says the grants are meant to help those communities rebound from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>BBC Newshour</p>	<p>10/5/21 @ 3 pm</p>
<p>Most manufacturing executives say Wisconsin's business climate is heading in the right direction. Manufacturers near Madison expressed the greatest optimism over the state's economy.</p>	<p>BBC Newshour</p>	<p>10/26/21 @ 3 pm</p>

High gas prices around the country have industries dependent on travel hoping the price at the pump will drop.	All Things Considered	11/15/21 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin's first legal sportsbook is now open at Oneida Casino in Green Bay. The casino has more than a dozen kiosks where gamblers can legally bet on most sports -- except college games involving Wisconsin teams.	BBC Newshour	11/30/21 @ 3 pm
Gov. Evers has announced more than \$14 million dollars in grants for movie theaters, summer camps and minor league sports teams as they recover from losses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.	All Things Considered	12/8/21 @ 4 pm
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
Enrollment in Wisconsin's publicly funded schools dropped by half a percent this year. That's about on par with recent pre-pandemic years, but it means schools didn't see a real recovery from 2020's big 3 percent drop.	All Things Considered	10/15/21 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin has seen the second-most school board recall efforts in the country this year, after California.	BBC Newshour	10/25/21 @ 3 pm
Gov. Evers vetoed a bill that would have tripled the number of reading assessments for young students in Wisconsin.	All Things Considered	11/10/21 @ 4 pm
Wisconsin's state education agency has released its first school report cards since the pandemic began.	Morning Edition	11/17/21 @ 5 am
As the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents works to hire new leadership, a new report shows salary ranges for executives are well below market rates.	BBC Newshour	12/10/21 @ 3 pm
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
Republican lawmakers are looking to introduce a bill that would make it more affordable for residents, businesses and local governments to invest in solar and support the clean energy transition.	All Things Considered	10/19/21 @ 4 pm
The Conservation Fund has bought 70,000 acres of private forestland in northern Wisconsin from a timber investment firm to preserve it for recreational use and logging.	BBC Newshour	10/20/21 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin's largest utility company plans to drop coal from its power mix by 2035, moving the state closer to carbon reduction goals.	Morning Edition	11/3/21 @ 5 am

Construction of a controversial power line has begun in southern Wisconsin. But, environmental groups are still fighting to stop work on the nearly \$500 million project. A federal judge recently issued an injunction to temporarily bar work in federally protected waters of the Mississippi River.	Morning Edition	11/8/21 @ 5 am
People living with PFAS contamination say Wisconsin can't afford to wait for federal standards to address harmful forever chemicals in drinking water.	All Things Considered	12/2/21 @ 4 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin Democrats renewed their push for changes to state law aimed at fighting Wisconsin's stark racial disparities for infant and maternal mortality.	All Things Considered	10/12/21 @ 4 pm
A Wisconsin doctor says there's little threat of a continued outbreak of measles among Afghan evacuees living at Fort McCoy.	BBC Newshour	10/13/21 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin hospitals are watching for more data on the coronavirus variant out of South Africa known as Omicron. In the meantime, they're busy with a surge of COVID-19 hospitalizations from current strains of the virus.	All Things Considered	11/29/21 @ 4 pm
Milwaukee County could become the second place in the country to declare health misinformation a public health crisis.	BBC Newshour	11/30/21 @ 3 pm
Wisconsin hospitals short on staff may be getting help from the federal government. The state is working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to request medical reserve teams.	BBC Newshour	12/8/21 @ 3 pm
POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
As candidates line up in Milwaukee to take Mayor Tom Barrett's seat, Republican Senator Ted Cruz is standing in their way. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has not yet set Barrett's confirmation hearing for him to become ambassador to Luxembourg.	Morning Edition	10/19/21 @ 6 am
The state Assembly voted to approve several bills that would increase abortion restrictions and regulations in Wisconsin. The bills now move to Gov. Evers, who is likely to veto them.	Morning Edition	10/27/21 @ 5 am

Wisconsin voters are quote "grumpy," according to one pollster, and new data show they have a negative view of both Democratic and Republican leaders.	BBC Newshour	11/3/21 @ 3 pm
The Wisconsin Supreme Court will issue a key order as soon as tomorrow in a redistricting case that could decide the state's political maps for the next decade.	BBC Newshour	11/29/21 @ 3 pm
The Republican chair of the Wisconsin state senate's elections committee pushed back on an ongoing GOP-backed investigation into the 2020 election in Wisconsin. The senator said the inquiry is harmful to democracy — and the Republican Party.	Morning Edition	12/13/21 @ 6 am
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
Violent crime across the country rose to historic levels last year. And now \$45 million in federal funds will be used to bolster violence prevention efforts and services for victims in Wisconsin.	BBC Newshour	10/13/21 @ 3 pm
A use-of-force expert will be allowed to testify at Kyle Rittenhouse's trial for shooting three people during a protest against police brutality in Kenosha last year.	All Things Considered	10/25/21 @ 5 pm
Native American leaders and Wisconsin's attorney general are hoping to see more resources and support to address missing and murdered Indigenous women under an executive order signed recently by Pres. Biden.	BBC Newshour	11/24/21 @ 3 pm
Those who have studied previous refugee experiences in Wisconsin are encouraging local communities to embrace arriving Afghan evacuees as new Americans.	Morning Edition	11/25/21 @ 6 am
Milwaukee officials are disputing a new report claiming 3,000 households in the city are without plumbing. Kings College London ranked Milwaukee the third worst in the nation among metro areas for people living in plumbing poverty.	Morning Edition	12/13/21 @ 5 am