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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

The Ideas Network Quarterly Issues and Programs List July, August, September 2023		
AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Is Wisconsin experiencing a flash drought? First, we talk to local farmers about drought conditions affecting crop yields. Then, a UW-Madison researcher shares insight on flash droughts and their effect on agriculture. (Duration: 43 min, 28 sec)	The Morning Show	7/6/23 @ 8 am
Farmers across the Midwest are again dumping volumes of milk down the drain as an oversupply floods the markets. We talk with UW-Madison Extension's Dairy Markets and Policy Outreach specialist about what's causing the milk surplus	Central Time	7/17/23 @ 3 pm

and how long it may last. (Duration: 21 min, 16 sec)		
We discuss \$12.7 million in new grant funding that aims to improve the cultivation of nut, fruit and timber crops in the Midwest. (Duration: 22 min, 24 sec)	The Morning Show	7/20/23 @ 7:30 am
The law firm connected with the state's largest business lobby, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, has sued the state arguing that it is unlawfully regulating large animal farms. We talk with a water specialist from Clean Wisconsin about how animal farms are regulated and what's at stake. (Duration: 22 min, 25 sec)	The Morning Show	7/24/23 @ 7:30 am
Congress is likely to reapprove an OSHA policy that leaves the vast majority of animal agriculture workers without oversight or protection. A reporter for Civil Eats shares insights from their award-winning investigation into the ill-supervised industry. (Duration: 18 min, 10 sec)	The Morning Show	8/1/23 @ 7:30 am
U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin recently introduced legislation aiming to lower seed prices for farmers and increase the diversity of food and livestock. A leader of the Wisconsin-based advocacy group Family Farm Defenders discusses the bill, which would provide \$75 million in research grants. (Duration: 18 min, 28 sec)	The Morning Show	8/3/23 @ 7:30 am
There are many small creameries across Wisconsin producing cheese, butter and other products. We talk with two people involved in those operations. (Duration: 22 min, 22 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	8/24/23 @ noon
A \$50 million grant project is underway at Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative, one of the largest dairy co-ops in the country. The CEO explains how the company is using federal funds to implement eco-friendly farming practices. (Duration: 20 min, 58 sec)	The Morning Show	9/1/23 @ 7 am
We take a look at what's in the Farm Bill, a massive five-year omnibus covering farming, rural communities, food assistance programs and more, as the September 30 deadline approaches. (Duration: 16 min, 27 sec)	Central Time	9/13/23 @ 4 pm

<p>Originally passed during the Great Depression, the Farm Bill has vast power over food and farming in our country. It has been criticized for favoring large industries and inadequately addressing hunger and sustainable farming. We talk with a congressman from Oregon about his alternative. (Duration: 20 min, 56 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>9/14/23 @ 7 am</p>
<p>ECONOMY</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>Conservatives have criticized what they call “woke capitalism” as an attack on the American economy and “Americans’ economic freedom.” But an economic journalist explains why investments that prioritize “environmental, social and governance” issues generally fail to do what they promise. (Duration: 20 min, 56 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/11/23 @ 7 am</p>
<p>More than a dozen states have taken steps to remove unnecessary degree requirements for jobs in public service. We speak with the head of the La Follette School of Public Policy and a labor researcher to learn how private and public employers can help millions of workers break the ‘paper ceiling.’ (Duration: 43 min, 36 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/12/23 @ 8 am</p>
<p>The Great Resignation may be slowing down and baby boomer retirements and remote work continue to reshape the job scene. We'll look at the latest trends in jobs and what it all means for people looking for new jobs or hoping to stay in the one they have. (Duration: 21 min, 7 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>7/13/23 @ 4 pm</p>
<p>A new survey conducted by Wis. Manufacturers & Commerce shows that less than half of Wisconsin businesses plan to hire new employees over the next six months. At the same time, the survey shows that fears of a future recession have slightly declined in that same group over the last six months. We talk to an economic growth and development expert, as well as a representative from the WMC, about the results of the survey. (Duration: 22 min, 5 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>7/19/23 @ 3:30 pm</p>
<p>U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin is among several legislators behind a new bill aiming to lower the cost of homeownership. The bill disincentivizes big real estate investors from dominating local housing markets. Experts explain how the bill</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>8/3/23 @ 8 am</p>

could affect Wisconsin real estate. (Duration: 43 min, 23 sec)		
We talk to an organization in Stevens Point that received a \$4 million grant from the U.S. Dept. of Labor for the workforce re-entry services it offers to people in the criminal justice system. We discuss the need for similar programs and other solutions with the Wisconsin ACLU president. (Duration: 43 min, 24 sec)	The Morning Show	8/9/23 @ 8 am
Wisconsin uses more robots in manufacturing than almost any other state, according to a new report from the National Bureau of Economic Research. We talk with one of the report's authors about how using robots in factories affects jobs and productivity. (Duration: 20 min, 57 sec)	The Morning Show	8/22/23 @ 7 am
The new BIPOC & Trans Program manager at the Wis. LGBT Chamber of Commerce explains how the organization is exploring and implementing best practices to support the needs of transgender business owners of color. (Duration: 18 min, 41 sec)	The Morning Show	8/22/23 @ 7:30 am
Pres. Biden has continued Trump-era tariffs and deviated from previous Democratic administrations with aspects of his trade policy. An international trade economist joins us to compare the current president's approach to previous administrations. (Duration: 43 min, 34 sec)	Central Time	9/7/23 @ 4 pm
University of Toronto researchers say Milwaukee's downtown recovery since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic ranks among the best in the Midwest. We speak with the co-author of the study to learn why some cities are recovering better than others. (Duration: 20 min, 54 sec)	The Morning Show	9/15/23 @ 7 am
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
For many reasons, current learning environments are not ideal for students. Our guest says by utilizing the performing, visual, and multimedia arts we can rethink learning, teaching and curriculum. (Duration: 33 min, 27 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	7/3/23 @ 11:45 am

<p>Research has found that the pandemic led to significant learning loss, based on measures including pass rates and standardized testing. We discuss what that learning loss looks like and how schools around the country are trying to recoup what students have missed. (Duration: 16 min, 25 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>7/5/23 @ 4 pm</p>
<p>Last week, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that race-conscious admissions policies at colleges and universities are unconstitutional. We talk with a reporter from The Chronicle of Higher Education about how the ruling could reshape higher education. (Duration: 22 min, 42 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/6/23 @ 7:30 am</p>
<p>After the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a Biden administration program for student loan relief, Pres. Biden is out with an alternative plan. The Dept. of Education is calling the Saving on Valuable Education plan the "most generous" repayment program of its kind. A UW-Madison education professor gives an update on federal student loan policy. (Duration: 42 min, 28 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>7/21/23 @ 4 pm</p>
<p>Even if you haven't learned a second traditional language, you are probably still fluent in more than one type of communication. We talk with a language expert about how math, poetry and other ways of thinking unleash the brain in the same way as learning a language in school. (Duration: 21 min, 39 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>8/8/23 @ 3:30 pm</p>
<p>Twenty years ago, a Wisconsin state agency sought to improve the teaching of English to non-native speaking K-12 students. WIDA is now the standard for English proficiency testing in more than 40 states. We talk to WIDA's founder and director, and two Wisconsin educators about the program. (Duration: 43 min, 20 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>8/11/23 @ 8 am</p>
<p>A new school year is quickly approaching. We check in with a pediatrics expert from UW-Madison about how to best prepare children mentally and physically. (Duration: 22 min, 24 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>8/18/23 @ 8:30 am</p>
<p>The rate of turnover among Wisconsin teachers is rising to new levels as the school year is set to begin. An education professor joins us to look at what is driving the turnover and what impacts that has. (Duration: 22 min, 36 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>8/21/23 @ 3:30 pm</p>

College can be challenging for everyone, but first generation students face unique roadblocks in their experiences. Dr. Ruttanatip “Dang” Chonwerawong joins to talk about first-time college goers and the support systems they need in their lives. (Duration: 33 min, 10 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	9/7/23 @ 11:45 am
Artificial intelligence and ChatGPT give students the power to generate full essays at the click of a button. We talk to a high school teacher about how we need to change the way we approach English classes and assign writing to students. (Duration: 16 min, 40 sec)	Central Time	9/14/23 @ 3 pm
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
When Wisconsin last experienced El Niño weather conditions from February to August 2019, the conditions were relatively mild. This year, El Niño showed up earlier than expected. A meteorologist and a forecaster explain how El Niño might affect Wisconsin over the next nine to 12 months. (Duration: 22 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show	7/11/23 @ 7:30 am
A panel of scientists are saying the planet is entering a new geologic epoch for the first time in civilization's history: the Anthropocene. It's also the first era sparked by humanity's planetary impact. We talk with a UW-Madison Environmental Studies associate professor about the effects of humanity on the planet. (Duration: 20 min, 37 sec)	Central Time	7/12/23 @ 3 pm
New research from the U.S. Geological Survey finds that PFAS may be in at least 45 percent of the nation’s tap water. An analyst from the nonprofit Environmental Working Group breaks down the numbers and recent research on some of the best water filters to reduce PFAS in drinking water. (Duration: 18 min, 20 sec)	The Morning Show	7/18/23 @ 7:30 am
Tribal nations and conservationists are working to restore wild rice that has previously flourished on Wisconsin's Spur Lake in Oneida County. We examine why this site is significant to tribal communities and how climate change is influencing growth efforts. (Duration: 22 min, 28 sec)	The Morning Show	7/26/23 @ 7:30 am

As extreme weather becomes more common, it's becoming harder to deny the effects of climate change. We talk with a climate researcher about how close we are to climate collapse and what it means for life on Earth. (Duration: 20 min, 58 sec)	The Morning Show	8/1/23 @ 7 am
Each year, thousands of trout, walleye and salmon are released into the Great Lakes. They're part of the Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources' decades-long stocking efforts. We learn more about fish stocking with a scientist from the DNR. (Duration: 35 min, 7 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	8/9/23 @ 11:45 am
Living on the precipice of climate change triggers a string of agonizing ethical dilemmas: Should you have children? Should you eat meat? Should you travel abroad? How long should you run your AC? We get tips for living during this precarious time from The Washington Post's Climate Coach. (Duration: 43 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show	8/14/23 @ 8 am
A Wisconsin farm is the first to sell a new tree that promises to remove significant amounts of excess carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. We talk with the owner of the farm and a representative of the university that developed the tree to learn more about its potential to help the environment. (Duration: 20 min, 59 sec)	The Morning Show	8/16/23 @ 8 am
Wisconsin's most polluted rivers are getting cleaned up thanks to data collected from a 13-year study of wildlife, aquatic plants and the water quality of wetlands throughout the Great Lakes Basin. Two Wisconsin researchers join us to explain how the research and cleanup efforts are connected. (Duration: 22 min, 25 sec)	The Morning Show	9/5/23 @ 7:30 am
We take a look at a new U.N.-backed report finding that invasive species are costing the world more than \$423 billion per year and playing a role in 60 percent of extinctions. (Duration: 22 min, 25 sec)	Central Time	9/7/23 @ 3:30 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
A recent Pew Research Center survey finds widespread discomfort about the prospect of artificial intelligence being used in health care. We speak with a professor for AI and health at	The Morning Show	7/3/23 @ 8 am

MIT to learn how technological advances may impact medicine. (Duration: 43 min, 38 sec)		
Teeth grinding and jaw clenching are becoming more common due to the increased amount of stress people are under, says an assistant professor in the Marquette University School of Dentistry. We talk with Dr. Yasser Khaled about facial pain. (Duration: 34 min, 42 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	7/11/23 @ 11:45 am
According to Newsweek, the UW Carbone Cancer Center is listed as the top cancer hospital in Wisconsin for 2023. We learn about the hospital's latest work, including prostate MRI's and proton therapy. Then, an oncologist shares her clinical trial research focused on gastrointestinal cancer therapy. (Duration: 43 min, 26 sec)	The Morning Show	7/14/23 @ 8 am
July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and many people of color in Wisconsin aren't receiving adequate mental health care. We talk to a UW Health psychiatric consultant about the prevalence of the issue and possible solutions. (Duration: 21 min, 22 sec)	Central Time	7/19/23 @ 3 pm
Makers of insulin are dropping prices as sought by the Biden administration. We discuss access to new insulin delivery devices and more effective diabetes treatments with an endocrinologist and a certified nurse practitioner. (Duration: 43 min, 23 sec)	The Morning Show	8/2/23 @ 8 am
We talk to two researchers about the current increase in Covid cases, the fall Covid booster and the latest on long Covid. (Duration: 16 min, 25 sec)	Central Time	8/2/23 @ 4 pm
Even before the pandemic, about half of U.S. adults reported feelings of loneliness. We learn about the impact loneliness has on our mental and physical health, plus get some strategies to build social connections. (Duration: 37 min, 35 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	8/8/23 @ 11 am
Wisconsin researchers are tracking resistance to antibiotics to better understand how to treat infections. We learn more about what they've found and how it could impact our healthcare. (Duration: 16 min, 48 sec)	Central Time	8/14/23 @ 3:30 pm

<p>Endometriosis is an often painful disease that affects an estimated 10 percent of women and girls of reproductive age globally. But despite being relatively common, it takes endometriosis patients an average of 10 years to get a diagnosis—and even longer to find treatment options that work. A filmmaker shares what went into making a new documentary about endometriosis and a medical specialist answers questions about finding endometriosis care in Wisconsin. (Duration: 21 min, 55 sec)</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>9/6/23 @ 3 pm</p>
<p>If you’ve been to physical therapy, you know that you might get homework. Your therapist gives you an exercise plan to follow that will help strengthen your body. We talk about the importance of sticking with that plan, plus managing lower back pain. (Duration: 1 hr, 13 min, 16 sec)</p>	<p>The Larry Meiller Show</p>	<p>9/18/23 @ 11 am</p>
<p>POLITICS</p>	<p>PROGRAM</p>	<p>DATE</p>
<p>The biennial state budget will provide \$3.6 million in aid to counties in northern Wisconsin. Republican Sen. Romaine Quinn, who represents the region, shares his views on education funding and tax cuts. Plus, we learn more about his latest bills addressing abortion. (Duration: 21 min)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/17/23 @ 7 am</p>
<p>Two recently introduced Republican bills would ban transgender athletes from participating in sports consistent with their gender identities. We speak with the Legislature's LGBTQ+ caucus chair, state Sen. Mark Spreitzer, D-Beloit, about proposed legislation at the state Capitol. (Duration: 20 min, 57 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/24/23 @ 7 am</p>
<p>This week, the balance of power on Wisconsin’s Supreme Court swings from conservative to liberal control. We discuss the implications of this change with a retired political scientist who previously advised the court on redrawing Wisconsin’s election maps. (Duration: 22 min, 26 sec)</p>	<p>The Morning Show</p>	<p>7/31/23 @ 7:30 am</p>
<p>A Congressional committee is investigating the president's son, Hunter Biden, as he faces prosecution in criminal cases. A political science and law expert joins us to look at the legal cases</p>	<p>Central Time</p>	<p>7/31/23 @ 3:30 pm</p>

and the politics involved. (Duration: 21 min, 42 sec)		
Wisconsin plays a key role in presidential elections. In 2020, Wisconsin pushed Joe Biden past the finish line and did the same thing for Donald Trump in 2016. We talk to a political reporter about the concept of a "tipping state" and how Wisconsin's status as one may shape the 2024 election and beyond. (Duration: 21 min, 30 sec)	Central Time	8/3/23 @ 4 pm
Last month, 16 Michigan Republicans were charged with felonies for serving as fake electors for Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election. Will Wisconsin's fake electors face the same consequences? We get some background from a Wisconsin politics reporter. Then, we talk to a politics and law expert about what factors may decide the fate of the 10 Wisconsin Republicans. (Duration: 21 min, 36 sec)	Central Time	8/11/23 @ 4 pm
We talk to a representative from the Wis. Elections Commission about why they've designed a new absentee ballot envelope. Then a WPR reporter walks us through a new Republican effort to derail a Democratic challenge to a previous state Supreme Court ruling barring the use of drop boxes for absentee ballots. (Duration: 17 min, 18 sec)	Central Time	8/15/23 @ 3 pm
The first debate for the Republican presidential nomination will be held on Aug. 23 in Milwaukee. We check in with two political scientists to hear what issues they expect candidates to push and whether anyone has a chance of dethroning former Pres. Trump as the leader of the GOP. (Duration: 20 min, 59 sec)	The Morning Show	8/16/23 @ 7 am
Republicans in the Wisconsin state legislature have threatened to begin impeachment proceedings against Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Janet Protasiewicz if she doesn't recuse herself from cases dealing with gerrymandering. A WPR reporter and a former state supreme court justice lay out what's at stake. (Duration: 22 min, 25 sec)	Central Time	9/12/23 @ 3:30 pm

The author of a new book walks us through how the cable industry came to be such a dominant force in American politics, from Watergate to Fox News. (Duration: 21 min)	Central Time	9/19/23 @ 4 pm
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
We look at why many young Black men go straight from school to prison. Our guest was once one of them and his new book tells his story and looks at ways to change the system. (Duration: 37 min, 53 sec)	The Larry Meiller Show	7/3/23 @ 11 am
How can the richest country in the world have more poverty than any other industrialized democracy? That is the question Matthew Desmond aims to answer in his new book, "Poverty, by America." We speak with Desmond on who profits off the poor and how to abolish poverty. (Duration: 43 min, 38 sec)	The Morning Show	7/4/23 @ 8 am
The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a business owner was within her first amendment rights to deny services to a same-sex couple. A law professor and LGBT rights expert joins us to explain the case and what precedent it sets. (Duration: 21 min, 50 sec)	Central Time	7/10/23 @ 3:30 pm
Northwestern University fired its head football coach after a recent hazing scandal on his team. A professor who researches hazing joins us to explain what leads to hazing and how to stop it from happening. (Duration: 22 min, 3 sec)	Central Time	7/17/23 @ 3:30 pm
A series of Meta-supported studies are finding Facebook's algorithms alone weren't responsible for harmful polarization in the 2020 presidential election cycle. But an independent audit found Meta maintained strong control over what data to provide researchers for study. We talk with the UW-Madison-based auditor about research into the power of social media algorithms and what makes an independent study. (Duration: 21 min, 54 sec)	Central Time	8/1/23 @ 3:30 pm
The world's population is set to grow to 9.8 billion by 2050 and 11.2 billion by 2100, according to the United Nations. A nonprofit based in Saint Paul shares its solutions to combat human overpopulation and overconsumption. (Duration: 20 min, 54 sec)	The Morning Show	8/2/23 @ 7 am

Cities across the country are trying to market themselves to draw in residential and business growth. We talk to the author of a new book that looks at how municipalities are changing and starting to look less unique. (Duration: 17 min, 47 sec)	Central Time	8/2/23 @ 3 pm
Some news outlets have paywalls on their online stories to generate enough revenue to pay their journalists, but this can create an information ecosystem where the only people who have access to quality reporting are those who can afford it. A journalism ethics professor joins us to explore how media companies can balance their competing interests of generating revenue and informing the public. (Duration: 21 min, 24 sec)	Central Time	8/9/23 @ 3:30 pm
The Language Conservancy estimates around 41 percent of the 7,000 languages spoken today are endangered, including Ho-Chunk. But this summer, the tribe took another step to preserve their language. We speak with language conservationists on preventing extinction. (Duration: 43 min, 21 sec)	The Morning Show	9/8/23 @ 8 am
Our guest, a parent of a teenager herself, offers tips for how to help kids who're growing up wholly online navigate those spaces while protecting their privacy and mental health. (Duration: 21 min, 25 sec)	Central Time	9/13/23 @ 3 pm

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AGRICULTURE	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul has joined a federal partnership hoping to identify anti-competitive practices in agriculture and the food industry. Some farmer groups say a lack of choices is hurting fair prices.	Morning Edition	7/24/23 @ 5 am
Continued drought in Wisconsin has many farmers nervous about their crops - especially as corn and soybean fields begin pollination.	BBC Newshour	7/25/23 @ 3 pm

UW-Madison officials said last year that declining interest and revenue lead to the end of a historic farm training course. A group of state lawmakers now want to fund the program at UW-River Falls.	Morning Edition	8/14/23 @ 5 am
It's been one year since the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture announced grant funding for projects focused on a "climate-smart" future for agriculture.	Morning Edition	9/19/23 @ 5 am
The farm bill is set to expire on September 30th without a replacement. But some Wisconsin farmer groups say they're still hopeful Congress will take action.	Morning Edition	9/25/23 @ 5 am
ECONOMY	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsinites will pay slightly less for a 4th of July cookout this year compared to 2022.	Morning Edition	7/3/23 @ 5 am
It's summer jobs season in Wisconsin, giving teens work experience. And some employers say they've had an easier time finding seasonal workers than the last two years.	Morning Edition	7/28/23 @ 5 am
Foxconn Technology Group is looking to sell two properties that were once meant to employ hundreds of people.	BBC Newshour	8/16/23 @ 3 pm
Three GOP state lawmakers are circulating a proposal that would eliminate work permits for Wisconsin's 14- and 15-year-old job seekers. It faces opposition from labor groups.	All Things Considered	8/24/23 @ 5 pm
When people outside the state think of Wisconsin, they usually envision dairy farms and breweries. But 15 private and public sector partners hope to add biohealth to that list.	Morning Edition	9/12/23 @ 5 am
EDUCATION	PROGRAM	DATE
Wisconsin officials will now work to implement a bill to change how young students are taught to read.	BBC Newshour	7/20/23 @ 3 pm
UW-Oshkosh is launching a new automation engineering degree program in response to demand from local companies.	All Things Considered	7/31/23 @ 5 pm
Teacher turnover is most prevalent in school districts serving vulnerable student populations. Teachers of color are also leaving the profession faster than their white counterparts.	Morning Edition	8/14/23 @ 5 am
Attorney General Josh Kaul announced plans today to use temporary funds to help pay for Wisconsin's Office of School Safety.	BBC Newshour	8/16/23 @ 3 pm

Wisconsin Democrats have rolled out a series of sweeping education-related bills that would phase out parental choice programs.	All Things Considered	9/19/23 @ 5 pm
ENVIRONMENT	PROGRAM	DATE
A UW-Madison professor and a Green Bay company are working together to upscale a recycling technique that could help keep flexible plastics out of landfills.	All Things Considered	7/4/23 @ 5 pm
Extreme heat is hitting Wisconsin this week. But the state's climate expert says it's nothing unusual for summer.	Morning Edition	7/27/23 @ 8 am
Wisconsin officials say they've found some of the highest levels of PFAS contamination in the U.S in an Oneida County community.	Morning Edition	8/15/23 @ 5 am
Wildfire smoke drifting into Wisconsin has caused 15 air quality warnings this year. That's more than at any point since 2010, according to the Wis. Dept. of Natural Resources.	BBC Newshour	8/25/23 @ 3 pm
A group of Mississippi River mayors has taken the first step toward developing a multi-state agreement to protect the river from water diversions to dry states.	BBC Newshour	9/22/23 @ 3 pm
HEALTH	PROGRAM	DATE
A bipartisan proposal in the state Senate would require health plans to cover additional breast screenings for people with increased risk of breast cancer.	BBC Newshour	7/12/23 @ 3 pm
A parasitic infection linked to imported produce is popping up in Wisconsin again this summer.	All Things Considered	7/25/23 @ 5 pm
New research shows the prevalence of antibiotic-resistant bacteria varies based on location in Wisconsin.	Morning Edition	8/8/23 @ 5 am
As kids are heading back to school, COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Wisconsin are much lower than any time last year. But state health officials are urging people to get vaccinated for respiratory illnesses.	All Things Considered	8/23/23 @ 5 pm
About half of Wisconsinites scheduled to renew their Medicaid coverage this summer have had it ended. More on the latest data and why some people who lost their coverage are getting it back.	BBC Newshour	9/25/23 @ 3 pm

POLITICS	PROGRAM	DATE
Voters in a suburban Milwaukee district have a special election tomorrow for an open state Assembly seat. Both parties have something to learn from the outcome there.	BBC Newshour	7/17/23 @ 3 pm
Michigan's Attorney General filed charges yesterday against 16 people accused of casting false electoral votes to try and overturn the 2020 presidential election.	BBC Newshour	7/19/23 @ 3 pm
A day after liberals took control of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, a new lawsuit has been filed that seeks to overturn Wisconsin's Republican-drawn legislative maps.	All Things Considered	8/2/23 @ 5 pm
The Republican leader of Wisconsin's Assembly is renewing calls for a newly-elected state Supreme Court justice to recuse herself from certain cases.	All Things Considered	8/14/23 @ 5 pm
As expected, Wisconsin's Republican-led state legislature has taken no action during a special session called by Democratic Gov. Evers.	All Things Considered	9/20/23 @ 5 pm
SOCIAL ISSUES	PROGRAM	DATE
Assembly Speaker Robin Vos said today Republican's won't release \$32 million in UW System funding unless campuses eliminate diversity programs.	All Things Considered	7/6/23 @ 5 pm
A county in south central Wisconsin is now covering abortion-related travel expenses for its employee.	Morning Edition	7/24/23 @ 5 am
Kenosha activists are calling for answers after a video appears to show police detain and repeatedly hit a Black man who had been holding a baby.	All Things Considered	8/14/23 @ 5 pm
Republican state lawmakers have reintroduced bills banning transgender students from playing on women's sports teams in high school and college.	BBC Newshour	8/15/23 @ 3 pm
Courts in Wisconsin have to retain records from most evictions for at least 20 years. But Legal Action of Wisconsin is asking the state's Supreme Court to change that timeframe.	BBC Newshour	9/11/23 @ 3 pm

