



# Forest History Association of Wisconsin

WCFA Annual Meeting

# Mission Statement – “Outcomes ”



To “stimulate” interest in ----



To “educate” Wisconsin citizens ---



To “seek out” original source materials  
---to be registered, catalogued and  
preserved -----



To “help publish and distribute” work of  
those who have done substantive  
research-----

# Strategic ‘Renewal’ – SWOT Analysis”

**Strength** - \$\$\$\$ and record of  
‘successes’

**Weakness** – limited and aged  
Web/IT presence

**Opportunities** – Renew/Establish  
Collaborative Partnerships with  
others with educational mission

**Threats** – Aging Leadership/  
Limited Member/Volunteer  
engagement

# Data to drive “action”



WCFA long term Member of FHAW



County Historical Societies in Marinette, Marathon, Price and Taylor Counties are Members



Community Historical Societies in White Lake (Langlade County) and Merrill (Lincoln) are members



These local historical societies typically partners in setting up FHAW Annual meetings

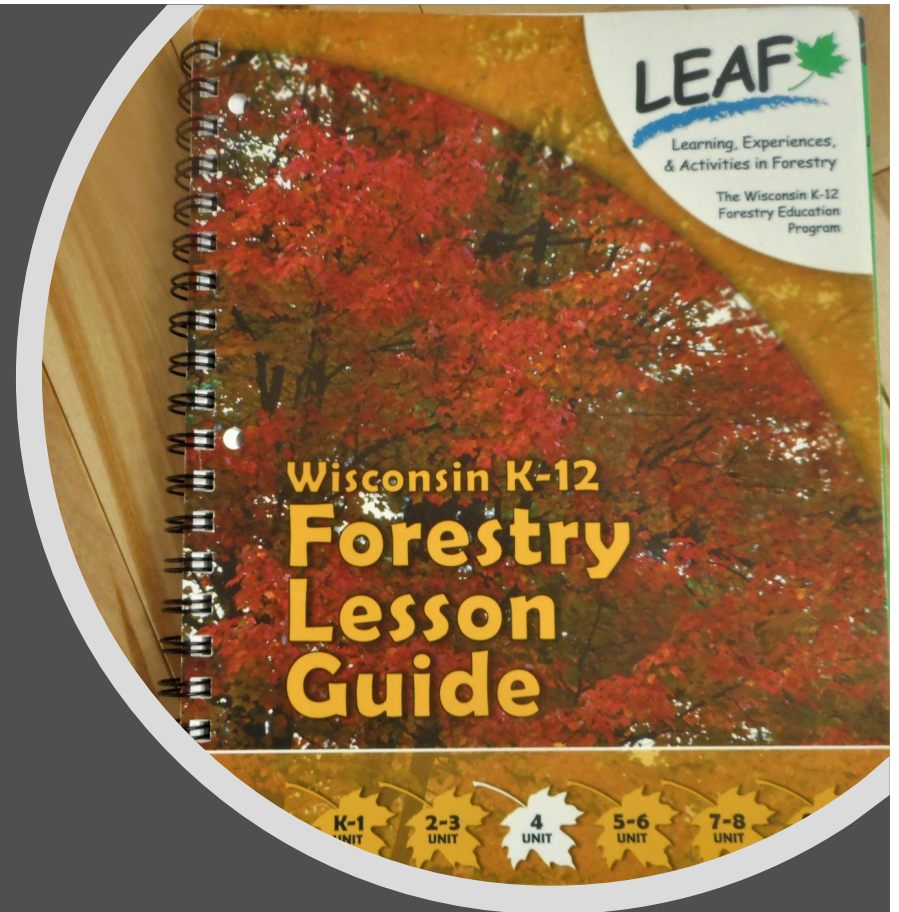
# “Opportunity” from SWOT to drive “action”

FHAW seeks to promote dialogue between County Forest Administration and local Historical Societies to promote local level “stories” to be incorporated into curricula within K-12 school systems

LEAF (Learning, Education and Activities in Forestry) and FHAW will work together with these county level partnerships to offer educational structure for teachers and resources, and will promote ‘success stories’ via print and electronic media

# K-12 Lesson Guide

- Unit 4 is devoted to “History”
- Lesson Titles include; Native Americans and the Forest – Forests built our State – Help Wanted – Lumberjacks – Broken Dreams – etc
- Lesson Titles can readily accommodate ‘local’ history ties to the material



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evolving)



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# Questions?

Feedback vital to shared purpose –



# Thoughts from “ Leopold” and “Kotar”



Everythings connected to  
everything else



Ecosystems (and organizations  
have much in common) require  
decision making at a “range of  
scales)”



temporal and spatial --time and  
space