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Updates from Northwoods Alliance Inc. & Partners in Forestry Cooperative

**Northwoods Forest Conservation series of handbooks.**

We are pleased to share with you the first of two follow up printings to *Northwoods Forest Conservation: A Handbook*. This booklet sub-titled Celebrating Local Woods & Alternative Forest Products is centered on local woods and seldom thought of benefits from your woodlands.

The second follow up will be sub-titled Managing Forests for the Future and will be detailed on forest ecology, by discussing forest fragmentation, bio-diversity, climate threats and management suggestions. We are in a critical time as fragmentation has heated up to a frightening level, and that document discusses this subject in frank terms. Hopefully the second booklet follow-up will be out in less than a month. All PIF members and Northwoods Alliance donors should receive these booklets.

We have the books and are pleased to share them with folks who benefit from them.

As you can see from this work, we have not been sitting idle. An amazing amount of time and dedication goes into these writings, and help from the UW Center for Coops makes the printing possible. The UWCC has long encouraged us to center on local: thus, markets, economics and community are all an important component in this handbook on Celebrating Local Woods.

Our work is increasingly important in this time of numerous threats to the forest landscape. We appreciate and need your membership and support. We have no payroll. No one receives a salary or financial compensation for the work we do to protect the Northwoods and advocate for sustainable forestry. We share the same humble office space with minimal overhead. All funds go toward member benefits and land conservation.

Partners in Forestry is a member-based Cooperative and relies on member support. Northwoods Alliance is a 501c3 nonprofit and a 509a2 public charity, relying on donations.

We need your support, input and involvement.

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