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Photo of Michael Perry attached, credit Lee Butterworth

**New WPT Special Features Wisconsin Author and Humorist Michael Perry**

**Michael Perry: How Ya Doin’** is a new television special with an old twist.

In the new program premiering 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 on Wisconsin Public Television, Celebrated Wisconsin author and humorist Michael Perry looks back on his “Clodhopper” tales of life in Wisconsin with an eye toward the ways his stories of the past connect us to the future.

Checking in from north of Wisconsin’s Highway 64, Perry reflects on the people and places that shaped his life, while sharing stories relatable to every Wisconsinite. He muses on woodpiles and farm auctions, chicken sheds and picking rock. And, of course, tractors.

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