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PODIUM FINISHES FOR BOTH SUBARU MOTORSPORTS USA TEAMS AT RALLY IN THE 100 ACRE WOOD

Semenuk/Williams take win; Pastrana/Gelsomino place third in second event of 2024 ARA season.

Camden, N.J., Mar 18, 2024 - The Subaru Motorsports USA American Rally Association teams both made the podium at the 2024 Rally in the 100 Acre Wood, with defending ARA champion driver Brandon Semenuk and co-driver Keaton Williams taking the win, and teammates Travis Pastrana and Rhianon Gelsomino placing third. The teams enter the month-long gap until April's Olympus Rally in the top two spots on the 2024 ARA Championship rankings.

Driver Barry McKenna and co-driver Leon Jordan placed second at Rally in the 100 Acre Wood, in their first appearance of the 2024 ARA season. The addition of McKenna's WRC-derived Ford to the field kicked the competition up a notch, pushing the Semenuk and Pastrana-driven WRX ARA24s to their limits.

After the event, Pastrana reflected on the advancement of ARA competition since his return: **"(The ARA Championship) just went up to WRC spec. We're ten seconds faster per stage than when I left, and I come back and we're fifteen seconds off where we need to be at the end of the stages. We're gonna have to figure it out."**

"I feel like I had a great drive today. Yesterday was hit-or-miss," said Semenuk, referring to a near-off during Friday's second stage that he skillfully saved. **"Today everything felt nice in the car – no dramas. Great to see Barry and Travis up here with us, and hopefully we keep this going the rest of the year."**

The rest of the year picks up with the Olympus Rally in Washington, April 20-21. With some stages running more than 20 miles Olympus demands concentrated, consistent effort from drivers over a variety of terrains and conditions. Stay in touch with the latest Subaru Motorsports USA ARA team news and updates by following Subaru Motorsports USA on [Facebook](#), on Instagram [@subarumotorsportsusa](#), and TikTok [@subarumotorsportsusa](#).

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