



## University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

College of Natural Resources  
Schmeckle Reserve

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### Schmeckle Reserve Ecological Restoration Fellowship/Crew Leader

The primary mission of Schmeckle Reserve is to protect, manage, and restore native ecological communities of central Wisconsin. This paid fellowship/supervisory position manages ecological restoration projects in the campus natural area. It provides valuable experience in supervising a work crew, identifying aquatic and terrestrial invasive species, researching invasive control and restoration methods, developing and implementing management plans, and providing education to diverse audiences.

#### Duties:

- Research, plan, and develop restoration management plans
- Supervise a crew of 3-4 student employees to assist in restoration efforts
- Identify and map exotic invasive species populations
- Implement invasive species control techniques in the field (manual removal, chemical treatment, prescribed burns, etc.)
- Implement habitat restoration practices in the field (tree removal, native seeding and planting, protecting areas from deer browse)
- Coordinate and supervise volunteers to assist in restoration projects
- Educate students, residents, visitors, and volunteers about restoration management
- Participate in weekly Schmeckle Reserve supervisor meetings
- Other duties as assigned by the Schmeckle Reserve director

#### Research Project:

- In addition to the above duties, the fellow will plan and develop an independent research project in coordination with the Fellowship Academic Coordinator(s).

#### Requirements:

- Undergraduate student at UW-Stevens Point enrolled in summer or fall 2023 courses
- Strong interest in enhancing native habitats through invasive species control.
- Strong work ethic and ability to work independently.
- Possess or willingness to obtain a Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator Training (PAT) license
- Comfortable speaking to and engaging the public and decision makers.
- Ability to work outside in all types of weather and temperatures.

#### Pay & Commitment:

- Pay: \$12.00 per hour
- Dates: Ideally April 2023 to May 2024 (negotiable)
- Hours: 10-20 hours per week during the academic year, 30-40 hours per week during the summer season

**To apply:** Apply online at: <https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/schmeckle/Pages/about/Jobs/index.aspx>  
Position is open until filled.