Black Bear Ecology and Management Guest Speaker

Join the Black Bear Ecology and Management class as we learn about the use of Karelian Bear Dogs to reduce Human-Bear Conflicts on **Monday 11/21 5-6pm in TNR 320 OR via Zoom (Here)**. The Wind River Bear Institute (WRBI) is on a mission to reduce human-wildlife conflict and advance the use of dogs as “Wildlife K-9” (WK9) to improve the safety and effectiveness of Wildlife Professionals worldwide. Director, Nils Pedersen, of Fairbanks, Alaska will present on the history of WRBI and our contributions to the world of wildlife conservation, including: development of Bear Spray, the first use of contact projectiles (rubber bullets, bean bags) on grizzly bears, the "hard release" technique, principles of Bear Shepherding, and the creation of Karelian Bear Dog, WK9, for wildlife management.

**W Drop Deadline**

The deadline to W Drop a course is **November 11th**. To W drop a course, fill out the W drop form under the “forms” tile on accesSPoint. Before you drop a class talk to your advisor or stop in the SSC.

**Make sure to go vote tomorrow, Tuesday, November 8th!**
Become a Wildland Firefighter
Sponsored by the WI DNR and the UWSP Fire Crew.

- Receive the certifications necessary to qualify as a Firefighter Type 2.
- Gets you ready to apply for summer firefighting jobs across the United States with various federal, state, and local agencies as well as numerous private firefighting contract companies.

Certifications
- S-130: Firefighter Training
- S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- L-180: Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Course Schedule

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How To Register
Download a registration form from:
https://spin.uwsp.edu/organization/fire_crew
Scroll down to “Documents” and download the document named Spring 2023 Wildland Fire Course Registration Form.

OR
Pick up an application at the UWSP Fire Crew office (red bulletin board across from office door).
UWSP Fire Crew office: Room 361A Trainer Natural Resources Building
800 Reserve Street
Stevens Point, WI. 54481
Mail or drop off your registration form and course fee to the address above.

Course Fee
$150

Applications Due By
February 17, 2023

Questions?
Contact the UWSP Fire Crew at 715-346-2897 or firecrew@uwsp.edu.
**To register, you must be 18 years or older by March 5, 2023.**
WiNR Apparel Sale

Women in Natural Resources is having an apparel sale. They will be taking orders online through Monday, November 21st. The website gives people interested many choices in each item they may order as well as which color and logos to choose from.

Order Here!

College of Natural Resources Involvement Night Recording

Did you miss the CNR Involvement Night? Check out the meeting recording below to learn about all the ways to get involved!

Recording Here!

EpiPen Training — Great for CNR Students!

Students are welcome to attend new EpiPen trainings. The first one will be taking place in the **DUC Laird room from 5pm to 7:30pm on November 15th.** Here, you will learn how to operate various epinephrine devices and become certified to carry and administer such devices. This training is important for those who come into contact with large groups of people where anaphylaxis can occur. The more people we train on campus, the safer our campus will be for all! More trainings will occur if you cannot make this one.

If you have any questions please direct them to the Student Health Director Corinn Fritz at sga.student.health.services.student.director@uwsp.edu

Schmeeckle Reserve Public Programs

Did you know the Schmeeckle Reserve offers **FREE** public programs? These hour-long programs are led by senior environmental education and interpretation and wildlife education students in the university’s College of Natural Resources. Programs explore such diverse topics as wildlife, birds, plant life, natural phenomena, and people and events prominent in central Wisconsin history.

Learn about Schmeeckle's upcoming events [HERE!](#)
Have Photos You Would Like to See in the CNR Reporter?

We are in need of your photography skills! Would you like to see your photos as the cover of the CNR Reporter? Send your photo and all other submissions to cnr.reporter@uwsp.edu

Herpetology Lab Manager Position
Now Hiring!

Email gkoch389@uwsp.edu for an application! Deadline to apply is November 21st at Midnight!

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Registration for Spring Semester

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Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Did you know? Forestry students are required to complete the Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment to satisfy milestone requirements on their degree progress report and must achieve passing marks at each level of this assessment before graduating with any forestry degree from the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. This two-part assessment occurs at three levels and is based on the accrued knowledge, skills, and abilities presented in the core forestry courses. Cumulative Core Courses include NRES 250, FOR 232, FOR 322, and FOR 332.

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WRITTEN ASSESSMENT
NOVEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 9, 2022

DESCRIPTION: To pass the self-assessment written component, you must achieve at least a 70%, or greater, on the independent online assessment regardless of level. If you receive unsatisfactory marks in the evaluation, you may study to improve your skills and repeat as needed. This assessment of learning will be available on Canvas.

DATES: The written assessment will be open from November 7th through December 9th. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Richard Hauer

FIELD ASSESSMENT
NOVEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 18, 2022

DESCRIPTION: The field component emphasizes the identification of 61 common trees and shrubs in central Wisconsin. You will be asked to identify 20 woody plants by common name. To successfully meet the passing criteria for the field component of the milestone, you need at least 70% (Introductory Level) or 75% (Intermediate Level).

DATES: You may register for a field assessment opportunity on Canvas. The initial field assessment will run from November 7th through November 18th. During the initial evaluation, you will have one opportunity to pass. If you receive an unsatisfactory mark during their initial field assessment, then you may study to improve your skills and repeat the assessment as needed during the available times the weeks of November 28th through December 9th.

To satisfy the milestone requirements, forestry students must achieve passing marks in both the written and field assessments within the allotted time to move on to the next level. Please visit the Canvas site for more information and instructions and reserve your field assessment time slot. In cases you cannot attend any scheduled field assessment appointment time or have accommodation needs, contact the proctor (jenatzke@uwsp.edu) to schedule a time to complete the field assessment. You must have justification and have initiated the communication before 5 pm CDT, November 18, 2022.
Have something you want added to the CNR Reporter? Want to submit a photo? Please send all *CNR Reporter* submissions and photos to CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu

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**Hot Links**

- Calendars and Important Dates. Click [HERE](#).
- Nominate a fellow CNR student or faculty to be featured in the **CNR Spotlight**! Click [HERE](#) to fill out a form!
- In need of some extra help this semester? Click [HERE](#) to see what the Tutoring Learning Center has to offer!
- The Academic and Career Advising Center has a lot to offer! Stay up to date [HERE](#).

NEW LOCATION!

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You can miss important information if you are not keeping up with the CNR Reporter! The live boards linked above are updated daily. Make sure to click on the buttons to see up-to-date information specifically for CNR Students!

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Click here to check out the CNR Reporter Podcast!