

CNR Reporter



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December 4-8, 2023

2023 Natural Resources & the Sciences Job and Career Exploration Fair

- Summer Jobs
- Internships
- Full-time Positions
- Networking



December 5th
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
DUC Laird Room

SFE Treehaven Info Session

Dec 5th
5:00pm

TNR 170

Come learn about
our summer field
experience
options through
the CNR!



CNR Outstanding Teacher Award

Congratulations to our nominated finalists for the 2023 -24 CNR Outstanding Teaching Award. This award is highly coveted by our faculty and is a big honor. Please vote for your top pick from the following finalists no later than **Friday, Dec. 8th at 11:59pm.**

[Click this link to vote.](#)

Shelli Dubay
Becca Franzen
Holly Petrillo
Chris Yahnke

CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122
cnrssc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081
www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

Office Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
8am-1pm Friday
In Person & Zoom appointments available

CNR SSC Peer Mentor
Appointments
available [HERE](#)

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie
Wednesday 9am-12pm
Grace
Thursday 9am-12pm

Water Mixer

AWRA and SWCS are hosting a water mixer on 12/12 at 5pm in TNR252. This is chance to meet and learn from water/fisheries professors, WEAL staff, water-minded students, and other water folks around the college. Snacks and drinks - such as water;) - will be provided.

Reach out to either club: awra@uwsp.edu or swcs@uwsp.edu for more info. Hope to see you there!

Free Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate every **Thursday** in the CNR Student Success Center (TNR 122)! Students, Faculty, and Staff Welcome!



World Soil Day is 12/5!

To celebrate this day, Soil and Water Conservation Society is doing a behind the scenes tour of the Food and Farm Exploration Center. This is a brand new center in Plover that recently had its grand opening! All are welcome to join. The tour will be on **Dec. 5th (12/5) from 5:30-6:30 pm**. Interested students can meet at FFEC or carpool from UWSP campus. Students interested in carpooling can meet in the TNR west parking lot at 5pm. [Click here to learn more about Food and Farm Exploration!](#)

SFE Wader Try Ons

Planning to go to Treehaven? Included in your equipment pack is a pair of chest waders that you will receive upon your check-in at your assigned SFE session.

The size you indicate on your SFE application will be the size you receive. You will be **REQUIRED** to come to a time listed below to verify the size you indicated on your application is the size that correctly fits. We will have men's sizes 6-14 as well as women's sizes 6-7 for you to try on. If you need a smaller/larger size, we will do our best to accommodate you. More try on dates will be added, if you are unable to make one of the following times, please let Tim Sattler (715-346-4664; CNR.Stockroom@uwsp.edu) know. If you choose not to come, you will receive the waders indicated by your shoe size on your SFE application. The waders you try on might not be the exact make/model you receive.

When trying on the waders for SFE, please try them on as you would be putting them on to go into the water. Do not just try on the boots. Waders are not made size specific for individuals.

The following try on times will be held in

TNR Room 157

- **Friday December 8th 12-2 PM**
- **Wednesday February 7th 3-5 PM**
- **Thursday February 8th 10 AM - 12 PM**
- **Tuesday February 13th 9-11 AM**



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

Friday	February 23	12:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saturday	February 24.	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday	March 1	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday	March 2	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Sunday	March 3	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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 2024 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, 2024

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 3, 2024.****

Paige Creek Workday

On December 9th, 2023. BHA and USFWS will meet at the Paige Creek Wildlife area to collaboratively restore wetland habitat. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to get hands-on chainsaw experience and network with industry professionals. The day will be about 6 to 8 hours and there will be a lunch provided. [Sign-Up Link Here](#). Email tstan216@uwsp.edu for more information.

BIOL 107

CUREs in Biodiversity Science and Biological Collections

A new and exciting biology course is being offered by the Biology Department starting this spring! It’s 4 credits, satisfies the Critical Thinking category of the GEP, has no prerequisites, and is open to all majors. CURE stands for “Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience” and is focused on conducting hands-on research!

All eligible participants can win one of three \$20 Amazon gift cards!



Volunteers NEEDED

Looking for young adults ages 18-25 to participate in a research study about hearing health and hearing conservation related to firearm usage. Even if you've never used firearms, you are encouraged to sign up!

Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!



Questions?

Contact Katelyn Herne:

✉ khern170@uwsp.edu

Tech Essentials Tutoring – Virtual

Do you have a question about learning to use Canvas, Microsoft 365, Navigate, or any other kind of UWSP-related technology? Click or tap the Zoom link below during drop-in hours to join a meeting with the Tech Essentials Tutoring coordinator, who can help you answer these questions. You'll need to log into Zoom with your UWSP credentials to join.

[Learn more about Tech Essentials Tutoring.](#)

Drop-In Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 10 a.m. - Noon

Click these three separate links for more cool information and opportunities!



[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



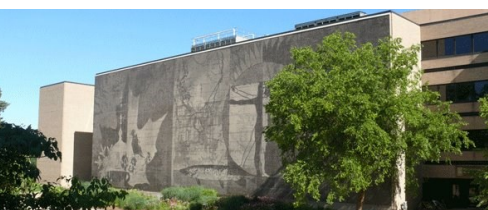
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