

CNR Reporter

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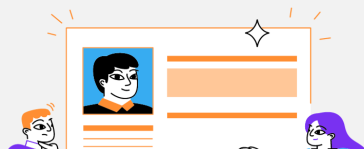
This week, the CNR SSC office will be closed Wednesday (11/22) at 12pm through Friday (11/24).

RESUME WORKSHOP

Come join the CNR SSC's Peer Mentors to look over your resume and get some tips & tricks!

*Can count for NRES 1 Peer Mentor Assignment

Located in TNR 170
Tuesday, Nov 28th 3-4pm
Wednesday, Nov 29th 9-10am
Friday, Dec 1st, 12-1pm



SFE Treehaven Info Session

Dec 5th
5:00pm

TNR 170

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



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
Virtual Only!

Grace
Tuesday 10am-12pm

Join Us!

Earth Week 2024

Planning Committee

Monday, November 27th at 10am

Nelson Hall Lobby

We need your help
planning fun and
engaging events to
celebrate our Earth!

Earth Week will be
celebrated April 22-27,
2024 at UWSP!



Office of Sustainability
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CNR Outstanding Teacher Nominations

Please nominate your top choice for the CNR Outstanding Teaching Award. This award is highly coveted by our faculty and is a big honor. Nominations must be submitted no later than Friday, Dec. 1st at 11:59pm

Click [here](#) for the nomination link.

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.****

Chainsaw Certification

Are you an NRES major or maybe just like the thought of knowing how to operate a chainsaw? UWSP Backcountry Hunters & Anglers is hosting a Chainsaw training workshop on December 2nd, 2023. This workshop will take place on campus from 8:30 am-3 pm and once completed you will get a certificate of completion, which meets WI DNR requirements for you to operate DNR-owned power equipment. [Sign up here!](#)

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.

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**

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Fall 2023, Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment and start preparing for a Field Assessment.

All 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.

Assessment Level	Approximate Academic Year	Core Courses Completed	Minimum Written Assessment Score	Field Assessment Score Minimum
Introductory	Sophomore	NRES 250 and FOR 232	70%	70%
Intermediate	Junior	NRES 250, FOR 232, 322, and 332	70%	75%

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 15, 2023

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 online from **November 27th through December 15th**. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Melinda Vokoun

FIELD ASSESSMENT

1 PM DECEMBER 1, 2023

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: Only one field assessment opportunity will be available on **Friday, Dec. 1 at 1:00 pm** in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact the instructor for alternatives. The next general available time will be during spring semester.

To satisfy the milestone requirements, forestry students must achieve passing marks in **both** the written and field assessments within the same semester to move on to the next level. Please visit the Canvas site for more information.

"The field assessment time doesn't work for me": If you cannot attend the scheduled field assessment appointment time or have accommodation needs, please contact the instructor (mvokoun@uwsp.edu) to find a time for the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, Nov 30, 2023, for alternatives. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.

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](#)



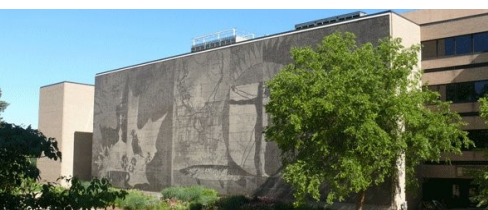
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