

# CNR Reporter



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November 6-10, 2023

## Winter Registration

Opened October 30th, advisor holds will not stop you from winterim registration

## Last Day to W Drop

The last day to W Drop a full semester long class (16-weeks) is this **Friday, November 10th**

## Winterim Biology Courses

Biol 354: Science of Brewing

Bio 377: Ornithology

Biol 490: Senior Seminar

Please reach out to the instructors with questions

## CNR SSC RESUME WORKSHOP

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

If you do not have a resume started, we are also here to help you begin that process!

Located in the TNR West Lobby  
Wednesday, November 15th  
10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm



## CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122

[cnrssc@uwsp.edu](mailto:cnrssc@uwsp.edu)

715-346-4081

[www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/](http://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 11am-12pm  
& 1-3 pm

# Introduction to CNR Research Informational Meeting

Hosted by the Jim and Katie Krause  
CNR Student Research Symposium Committee

Sign up here:



**Wednesday, November 15th  
at 4 pm in TNR 170**

- Learn about research.
- Meet with faculty.
- Prepare for grad school.
- Free pizza!



## Interested in Conducting Undergraduate Research?

Please [sign-up](#) with your name and UWSP email address for the Introduction to CNR Research Informational Meeting to connect with CNR faculty and learn how YOU can get involved. This meeting will be held in **TNR 170 at 4PM on Wednesday, Nov. 15th** and is hosted by the Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium Committee. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about how to get involved with undergraduate research along with helpful resources. You will also get to meet with faculty from a variety of disciplines to see what research opportunities may be available within the CNR. If you are a first-year/transfer student, this is the perfect time to start preparing an undergraduate research project. We will also be discussing how to prepare for graduate school and additional resources for those interested. **Please sign up if you are interested as we need to account for the number of pizzas we will be ordering for this meeting, thank you!** If you have any questions, please reach out at [cnrurs@uwsp.edu](mailto:cnrurs@uwsp.edu).

# WINR PLANT SALE

DUC 1st Floor 8-3pm

## 13 NOVEMBER

VARIETY OF PLANT SPECIES  
AND SIZES AVAILABLE



UWSP Women in  
Natural Resources



## CNR Senators Needed on SGA!

Currently in Student Government Association (SGA) there is only one CNR representative, when we are allowed two Senators. This means that during votes the CNR has less weight than other colleges. If you are interested as serving as a senator and representing the CNR then please email the current CNR Senator Connor McKenzie at [cmcke782@uwsp.edu](mailto:cmcke782@uwsp.edu). For the fall semester of this year, there is NO signature requirement to be a senator. Also, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Connor, reach out!

# FLOW

Inspired by Water

The Flow Project explores and celebrates how water shapes our lives and connects us to one another, inspiring us to bridge disciplines, identities, and geographies.

**We are seeking undergraduate artists** from all backgrounds, identities, and mediums who are interested in interdisciplinary collaboration.

Artists will work with a water professional to create art inspired by water. The program will provide professional development workshops and a small stipend.

The artworks will be featured at the Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention in Stevens Point, April 10-12, 2024.

Artworks will also be a part of the Flow archive online.

Applications close  
Nov. 12 at 11:59 pm.



Apply Now:

Have questions?

Email [water@mailplus.wisc.edu](mailto:water@mailplus.wisc.edu)



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Water  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



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GREEN BAY



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# 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 27<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

# Fall Food Drive

OCTOBER 18TH -  
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023



**You can help families in need this Thanksgiving!**

Food security is linked to long-term health benefits, job creation, and poverty reduction. This is an immediate and tangible way to help families in need. Every donation helps.

**All proceeds will go to the Stevens Point  
Salvation Army!**

## 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!**



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