Alternative to Treehaven! EuroEdward Environmental Studies Seminar and Kenya - Application Open

These are trips of a lifetime!!

The European Environmental Studies Seminar and the Kenya: Sustainable Natural Resources and Community Development pre-applications are open. SFE seats are limited in the Kenya trip but we can take up to 40 to Europe! Click HERE to apply! Applications due October 30th by noon.

Additional Information Sessions

Join Maggie Handfelt, an OIE Outreach Student Manager, for additional information sessions on the CNR Europe and Kenya trips in DUC 203.

October 25th - CNR Europe at 5:30 pm
October 26th - Kenya at 5:30 pm

CNR Student Success Center
TNR 122
cnrscc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081
www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ccc/

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:
Bobbi
Tuesday 9-10:30am
Thursday 10-11:30am

Katie
Wednesday 9am-12pm
**NEW!**

**Great Lakes BioBlitz**

**CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY FAIR!**

**NORTHWIND SOLAR**

**curfbwise**

**mrea**

**process**

**good news project**

**The Bookshop Co-op**

**TRUPEA**

**EENA**

**SGA**

**EMU**

**UWSP**

**Winter Farmers Market**

**North Central Regional Center**

**SOLID WASTE**

**350 Wisconsin**

**DREYFUS UNIVERSITY CENTER LRAIRD ROOM**

**Tuesday October 24th, 2023**

10 AM - 2 PM

Dreyfus University Center Laird Room

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**Our First Meeting!**

**Environmental and Conservation Planning Club**

**October 25**

5:00 PM

**TNR 359**

Who are we?
Hello, pointers! We are Conservation and Community Planning and ESM majors who were looking for a club more tailored to our major. Since there were none around, we created our own!

Who can join?
Anyone and everyone is welcome to join! You do not have to be a planning or ESM major to attend, and we encourage anyone who is interested to reach out with questions or attend our first meeting!

**FREE DONUTS :)**

Contact Information
Austin Holland (Faculty Advisor): auholland@uwsp.edu
Morgan Goff (Club President): mgoff300@uwsp.edu

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**LOT Z (IN FRONT OF DUC)**

**OCT 24TH 10AM-2PM**

**NEW!**

**GIS/R RSTUDIO**

**DROP - IN TECH TIME**

Drop-In, no appointment needed, for tech time with GIS/R/RStudio!

**TNR 322**

**MONDAYS**

**6-9PM**
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. 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!

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!

- NON-PERSIHIABLE FOOD ITEMS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES

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

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**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.
CNR Student Research Symposium Committee

The 25th annual Jim and Katie Krause College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium will be held on Friday, April 19th, 2024! Have you presented at the symposium before? Consider sitting on the CNR Student Research Symposium Committee to give your perspectives on what can be improved this year! Are you a new or transfer student? This committee is an excellent resume builder and can look great when applying for scholarships. Come broaden your skillset and consider joining to help plan for the symposium. Any interested students can reach out to Jacob (jteps334@uwsp.edu).

In-Person Math Placement Tests

Wednesday Nov 1, 2023, 6pm SCI A202
Friday Nov 3, 2023 10am SCI B240

Please call (715)346-2120 or email Alesha Thompson at alethomp@uwsp.edu to sign up for the test or ask any questions. There is an online option listed here.

Federal Level Pathways Summer Positions

Want to learn more about the Pathways Program? Watch this short video by Dr. Scharenbroch and Peer Mentor, Nathan Stremcha.

NRCS is starting to post their pathways internship positions for next summer. Go to USAjobs.gov and filter to positions for students. There are several titles (soil science, forestry, soil conservation, biology, rangeland, etc.). The NRCS postings are only open until 10/26. Soil conservation and science positions are here: https://www.usajobs.gov/job/753442300# or https://www.usajobs.gov/job/753246900#

US Forest Service Pathways are coming soon. Other “Student Trainee” positions are also available through USAjobs.gov.
CNR JOB BOARD

Professional Development and Student Organizations

Apply for Scholarships!

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

Do you have news to share in or a photo for the front page of the CNR Reporter? Please send all submissions to CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu by 9 am Fridays. To view past CNR Reporters, click here.

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