

CNR Reporter



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April 24-28, 2023

CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122

cnrssc@uwsp.edu

715-346-4081

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

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

CNR SSC Office Hours

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday

8am-1pm Friday

Zoom appointments available.



Walk-Ins This Week!

Bobbi

Tuesday 11-12am

Thursday 1-3pm

Katie

Wednesday 10-11:30am

Fall Registration is now open!

Registration for fall semester is now open! Register for classes as close to your registration date as possible. If you have not done so already set up an appointment with your advisor to get your advising hold lifted. Stop by the CNR SSC for more questions.

WSTE 485 Recycling Survey:

Share your recycling habits with the WSTE 485 class to help improve recycling on campus. [Recycling Survey](#)

Great Lakes BioBlitz

Great Lakes BioBlitz is a free event that focuses on finding and identifying as many wild, living things as possible in the Canadian provinces and the U.S. states that have coastline on the Great Lakes during a specified period of time.

Simply create a free iNaturalist account, join the [Great Lakes BioBlitz project](#), and upload your photos! Participate for a day, a week, or the entire event. Make observations as an individual, a family, a class, or other group! More Information on the Professional Development Sway Page on the last page of the Reporter

NRES 405/605: Lake Superior Region: Natural Resources, Culture & Climate Change (1 credit)

Sept 27-Oct 1, 2023

Learn how natural resource managers are responding to the changing climate in Northern Wisconsin

Build your climate change expertise by conducting field investigations

Learn how climate change is affecting Madeline Island, Kakagon Sloughs, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Meet with professionals from: *National Park Service and Forest Service * Sea Grant * UW-Extension *Great Lakes Indian, Fish, and Wildlife Commission *

Interact with local stakeholders and community leaders.

Contact:

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College of Natural Resources
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Tropical Ecology Winterim - Costa Rica 2023/24

Trip Leaders: Drs. Becca Franzen (EE/I) and Chris Yahnke (Wildlife)

Learn about some of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the world.

Explore rain forests, cloud forests, active volcanoes, estuaries, coral reefs, mangroves, dry tropical forests, beaches, banana and coffee plantations.

Observe the incredible array of flora and fauna in this small, but diverse country. Identify several hundred species of birds. See howler monkeys, leatherback turtles, sloths, crocodiles, and if you're lucky, a jaguarundi! Space is limited to 18. Applications above that number will be placed on a waitlist.

[**Apply Here!**](#)



To support UW–Stevens Point students in their personal wellness journeys, we have added clinically-informed teletherapy and telepsychiatry, as well as best-in-class 24/7 support and robust student wellness content. Students may access the services below on their campus [YOU at College platform](#)



UW Mental Health Support 24/7

Didi Hirsch's support line counselors work to ensure that students' mental health concerns and crises are managed properly, and that they receive the best care possible.

The UW Mental Health Support 24/7 line is available via call, text (888-531-2142) or [chat](#) options.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu



Self-Help & Well-Being Web Platform

The YOU platform is the student's digital front door to campus resources and actionable content.

YOU helps students navigate life and campus on their terms with independent goal setting, skill building, assessments and evidence-based content across 30+ well-being topics.

Access your YOU platform at you.uwsp.edu

Questions? Contact Dr. Troy Seppelt, Dean of Students, tseppelt@uwsp.edu



Teletherapy & Telepsychiatry

Mantra Health offers clinically informed and culturally responsive care for your students. Teletherapy and telepsychiatry support is available during the day, evenings and on weekends.

To access services, go to app.mantrahealth.com and click "Sign Up", or contact the Counseling Center at (715) 346-3553.

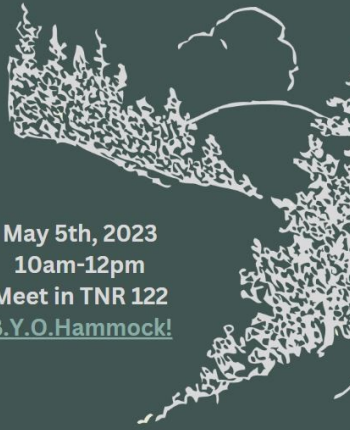
Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu

Each service has a team lead on each campus to work with the vendor and various campus stakeholders to implement and support these services. If you have questions about your campus implementation, please contact your campus stakeholder as noted above.

New to Hammocking? Want to learn or tag along in a relaxed environment? Join CNR SSC's Alayna for

HANGING OUT: Hammocking in Schmeeckle

May 5th, 2023
10am-12pm
Meet in TNR 122
[B.Y.O.Hammock!](#)



WANT TO SEE SOME BIRDS OR JUST GET OUTSIDE?
COME TO CNR SSC PEER NICOLE'S

Schmeeckle Birding Trip

APRIL 26, 2023
11:00AM - 2:00 PM
MEET IN TNR 122

BINOCULARS AND BIRD ID BOOKS PROVIDED



HAMMOCK CHASER

WITH

SHEEBIE AND THE LOVEMAKERS

AND

ROADSIDE H*****

Live Music 5pm - 9pm
Thursday April 27th at the
Basement Brewhaus

Meet at 5pm in TNR 122
(CNR Student Success Center)

May
11th
5-7PM

CNR COLORING NIGHT



COOKIES &
JUICE BOXES

Meet in the TNR West Lobby

COLORING SHEETS AND ART SUPPLIES PROVIDED



Hosted by CNR SSC Peer Mentor Claire!

Course Notes/ Updates—**NEW THINGS ADDED!**

- **BIOL 130 “Introduction to Plant Biology”** - only release a few open seats each day, if planning to take in Fall 2023, email Bio Dept for section permission
- **BIOL 111 “Principles of Biology II”** - removing Chem as a prereq, if planning to take Fall 2023 but chem is not done, email Bio Dept for prereq override permission
- **BIOL 342 “Vascular Plant Taxonomy”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Spring 2025
- **!!BIOL 355 “Plant Ecology”** - willing to waive prereqs if you’ve taken into biology and have a strong interest in plants, reach out to Dr. Brian Barringer for permission
- **CHEM 101 “Basic Chemistry”** - offered 100% online this summer, please note it does conflict with SFE
- **FOR 326 “Wildfire Prevention and Management”** - no longer offered, instead student can take **For 324 “Fire Mgt and Ecology”** in spring which will be going to 3 credits
- **FOR 329 “Harvesting Systems”** - offered Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, then return back to every semester
- **GEOG 342 “GIS Database Design and Data Modeling”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Fall 2025 (fall of odd years)
- **GEOL 104 “Physical Geology”** - now fall only
- **NRES 373 “Agronomy, Agriculture and the Environment”** - now listed as **SOIL 373** with the same name
- **PHYS 201 “Applied Principles of Physics I”** - not offered Fall 2023, may be switching to spring only
- **WATR 320 “Techniques in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences”** - new elective course for Fisheries majors
- **WATR 350 “Stream and Wetland Restoration”** - permissions only course for upper-level Water majors, contact Dr. Herrman for details
- **WATR 383 “Hydrogeology”** - will be offered this Fall 2023, prereqs NRES 251 or Geol 104, highly recommend you take this class Fall 2023 if needed for your major as it is not offered regularly
- **WATR 384 “Life History of Fishes”** - switched to spring only
- **WATR 492 “Advanced Techniques in Environmental Analysis”** - not offered Fall 2023, but will be offered Spring 2024, prereqs will update to just WATR 390 or CHEM 248

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 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

APRIL 24 – MAY 12, 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 **April 24th through May 12th**. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Rich Hauer

FIELD ASSESSMENT

1 PM APRIL 28, 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, April 28th at 1:00 pm** in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact Jeremy to make arrangements. The next general available time will be during fall semester.

FIELD LEAD: Mr. Jeremy Natzke

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 proctor (jenatzke@uwsp.edu) to find a time to complete the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, April 27, 2023, to make arrangements. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.

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BEFORE SUMMER

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Scholarships!**

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Want to submit a photo? Please
send all submissions and photos
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Is there someone in your classes who you feel
deserves to be recognized for all of the hard work that
they do? Is there a faculty or staff member that you
would love to show your appreciation to? Do you
know someone doing some cool research? All of these
are reasons to nominate someone to be featured in
the CNR Spotlight! Make someone's day by
nominating them [HERE!](#)

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