2023 Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium

Abstracts due Friday, March 3rd at 11:59PM
Click HERE to submit your Symposium

Photo days will take place in the NFAC Atrium from 11am-1pm
- Friday, March 3rd
- Monday, March 6th

Other important dates include:
- Booklet Review: March 27th-31st
- Poster Print by Date: April 14th
- Poster Hanging: April 20th
- CNR Symposium! Friday, April 21st, 2023

CNR Research Symposium Student Planning Committee

We are looking for more students to help plan the symposium. Please join us every other Thursday in TNR 320 (pizza included)!
This is a great resume builder.

Email questions:
CNR.Student.Research.Symposium@uwsp.edu
Did You Miss The CNR Career & Job Exploration Fair?

If you were unable to attend the CNR career fair on Tuesday, Feb 7th check out the list of employers here!

Many of our employers are looking to hire you so look them up online!
CNR Spotlight

Congratulations to our students Matt and Rosalind for being awarded the Outstanding Student Scholarships at the WAA/WIDNR Conference.

**Matt is an undergraduate student** studying Urban and Community Forestry. He attributes much of the joy and gratefulness he has found in life to his experiences and interactions with trees, nature, and the outdoors. Matt hopes to share this vision by helping others to become more connected to nature.

**Rosalind is a graduate student** studying Soil Science. Her thesis will investigate the relationship between site factors and white oak decline in the Chicago region. After graduation, she hopes to support the arboriculture and urban forestry fields, with a focus on the relationship between urban tree health and soil.

CNR Symposium Photo Contest

Are you an avid nature photographer interested in showcasing your best nature photos? Submit them to our CNR Research Symposium Photo Contest! The winning photo will be utilized as the cover photo on the symposium booklets that are printed. But like all contests, we have a few rules

- Max of three photo submissions per person
- Photos must be in good taste and semi-professional
- Photos must be as large as possible (4000 x 3000 pixels or better) and sent as a file attachment (formats accepted: jpeg, png, jpg)

Photos will be voted on by the CNR Symposium committee. The winner of the photo contest will receive a $50 Fleet Farm Gift Card! Runner up will receive a $25 Fleet Farm Gift Card. SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28TH! Submit all photos with the subject line "2023 Photo Contest" to cnrurs@uwsp.edu
The WI Lakes Convention is offering a 50% discount for student attendees. Register by this Wednesday, March 1st to get the Early Bird pricing too.

Email Sara Windjue swindjue@uwsp.edu for a discount code or questions.

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**Family Nature Programs at the Schmeeckle Reserve**

Come support UW-Stevens Point student naturalists for free, hands-on programs that explore the outdoors. **All ages are invited!** Programs will meet at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center. Be prepared to go outside and dress for the weather.

**Registration is required to attend these free nature programs.** Please register by email (schmeeckle@uwsp.edu), phone (715-346-4992) or in person at the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center so that we can email you a confirmation and more information about the program. Reasonable accommodations for special needs will be made with advance notice.

For a list of programs visit the Friends of Schmeeckle Reserve website at: [https://friendsofschmeeckle.org/nature-programs/](https://friendsofschmeeckle.org/nature-programs/)
Illinois Foresters Unite

Are you a forestry student from Illinois? Well, Dr. Paul Doruska is a forester from Illinois as well and has set up this gathering to get all of us together so we know who each other are! Meet, join in, and hang out with other forestry students from Illinois in **TNR 361 on March 1st from 5:30-7PM** – you might even find some new ride sharing partners for weekends and breaks as well!

By all means wear clothing that touts that you are Illinois-proud (schools, towns, sports team) if you wish and hint – perhaps no Packers, Brewers, or Bucks clothing. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided so please email Paul (pdoruska@uwsp.edu) if you will be attending so he can have the correct amount of snacks and soft drinks on hand. See you there!

Registration is due by February 27th!

**Sign up Here!** **Open to all students.**

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Wisconsin Center for Wildlife Seminar Series

Join us each Thursday from February 9 through March 16, 2023 at 4 pm in TNR 170, for a total of six informative talks all about black bears.

March 2: **Bridging the Gap Between Black Bear Science and Policy at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

Click here to see locations, dates, and recordings!

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Are you looking for help with your classes but not sure where to start?

Meet with a Peer Academic Coach through the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) to learn strategies and skills to be a successful student.

Peer Academic Coaches can help you:
- Create a work completion plan.
- Prepare and study for exams.
- Learn about campus resources.
- Implement study and time management strategies.
- Stay accountable with your course work through weekly check-ins.

Use your Navigate app. to set-up a Peer Academic Coaching appointment today!

Call: 715-346-3568  
Email: tlctutor@uwsp.edu

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"IT'S COMPLICATED" Workshop

11 MARCH  
9 am - 3:30 pm in TNR 170

Women in Natural Resources is hosting this workshop to explore strategies that can be employed if you encounter bias, hate or harassment in the workplace.

In collaboration with: Greenfire, SWCS, WiGINR, Native American Resource Center, Queer Resource Center, and Multicultural Resource Center

Registration is due by February 27th!

**Sign up Here!** **Open to all students.**
Preparing For Summer Field Experience

**February 27-28** ★ Acceptance emails sent *(delayed to this week)*

**Mid-March** ★ Approval for course registration granted before

**April 21** ★ Deadline to register for SFE classes

**May 21** ★ Session 1 begins

**June 30** ★ Session 1 ends. Waitlisted students may be contacted for session 2 or 3 up to a week before sessions 2 & 3 start

**July 9** ★ Sessions 2 and 3 begin

**August 18** ★ Session 2 and 3 ends

To view a full informational packet, slide show, info session recording, plant lists, click here!

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**NEW Wader Try-On Dates and Information for SFE and CWES (Europe/Kenya/Wast Mgt)**

Planning to go to Summer Field Experience (Treehaven/Campus/CWES)? Included in your equipment pack is a pair of chest waders that you will receive upon your SFE check-in. You are REQUIRED to come to a time listed below to verify the size you indicated on your application is the correct size. We have men’s sizes 6-14 and 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.

If you were unable to make one of the scheduled times, please contact:
Tim Sattler (715-346-4664; CNR.Stockroom@uwsp.edu).

**Try waders 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.**

- * Thursday March 2nd 2-4 PM  
  * Tuesday March 7th 9-11 AM
- * Friday March 3rd 12-4 PM  
  * Wednesday March 8th 3-5 PM

All try-ons are located in TNR 157. These are the **LAST DATES**, so make sure to attend one.
Hungry? Stop by The Cupboard

The Cupboard is an on-campus food pantry located on the lower level of the DUC (room 61). *All students are welcome* to visit the Cupboard to make sure their food needs are met. The Cupboard has a wide selection of perishable and non-perishable foods and is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

*Students can also place a food order online through SPIN: [order here](#)!

The Cupboard also appreciates donations. Donations can be dropped off at the CASE desk (DUC room 50) anytime Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Questions? Email Amber at casecoc@uwsp.edu.

Other Food resources in Stevens Point

- Holy Spirit Parish (2151 Stanley St.) has a **FREE meal** every Thursday at 5:00 PM. **Anyone is welcome!**

- [This directory](#) is a comprehensive list of all resources in Portage County including food pantries, clothing resources, and warming shelters.

Have something you want added to the CNR Reporter? Want to submit a photo? Please send all submissions and photos to [CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu](mailto:CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu)

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](#)!