# **CNR Reporter**

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# November 11-15, 2024

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# **TREEHAVEN/CAMPUS SFE** APPLICATION IS LINKED **HERE!**

### **CNR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE LINKED HERE!**

\*\*Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Grads are not eligible for CNR scholarships

Also don't forget about the...

**Outstanding Student Nomination Form** 

**Due December 1st** 

# **CNR Student** Success Center

**TNR 190** cnrssc@uwsp.edu 715-346-4081 www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

**Office Hours:** 8am-5pm Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm Friday

CNR SSC Peer Mentor Appointments available **HERE**.

### **Introduction to CNR Research Informational Meeting**

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

#### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in TNR 170

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

Please RSVP by November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Need Some Scholarship Tips and Tricks?** Come to our CNRSSC Event Nov 14th, from

12-1:00pm in TNR 359!

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie Wednesday 1pm-3pm

Grace Thursday 1pm-3pm







11:00a Ceremony Alumni Room - DUC

12:00p Lunch The Encore - DUC and to those who continue to serve our country.



Thursday, November 14th 9am - 3pm (While supplies last)

DUC TABLES 3 & 4

# <u>UWSP CNR Apparel</u> <u>Sale!</u>

The official UWSP College of Natural Resources (CNR) apparel sale website is open <u>NOW</u>!

This is your chance to get exclusive gear that proudly showcases your Pointer Pride. There's something for everyone! The official store is open NOW and the ordering period runs through November 21st.

Click <u>HERE</u> for more details.

# **Are You Ready for <u>REGISTRATION</u>?** *Registration for Spring '25 starts the week of <u>Nov 18!</u>!*

Make sure to double check YOUR own registration date on AccessPoint (under the "my classes" tile) and ensure all your HOLDS are lifted before you schedule for classes!

### Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Fall 2024, Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment and register 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 two 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. Students currently enrolled in, or who have taken the core courses listed in the table below, qualify for the indicated level.

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

#### WRITTEN ASSESSMENT NOV 18 THROUGH 5 PM DEC 6

**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. You have two attempts at the written assessment each semester. If you receive unsatisfactory marks in the evaluation, you are encouraged to study to improve your skills and repeat the evaluation in the next semester. This assessment of learning will be available on Canvas.

**DATES:** The <u>written assessment</u> will be open from 8 am November 18 through 5 pm December 6. 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 NOV 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26; DEC 3 & DEC 6

**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 <u>field component</u> of the milestone, you need at least 70% (Introductory Level) or 75% (Intermediate Level).

**DATES:** You must register for a <u>field</u> <u>assessment</u> opportunity on Canvas. There are 10 total field assessment opportunities available on **Nov 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26; Dec 2 & Dec 6.** You should register for one field assessment appointment on Canvas. You are encouraged to study to improve your skills and repeat the evaluation at the next available time. The next available time may be the following semester.

FIELD INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Melinda Vokoun

To satisfy the milestone requirements, forestry students must achieve passing marks in **both** the <u>written</u> <u>and field assessments</u> within the allotted time to move on to the next level. Please visit the Canvas site for more information and instructions and reserve your field assessment time slot.

In cases you cannot attend any scheduled field assessment appointment time or have accommodation needs, contact the proctor (mvokoun@uwsp.edu) to schedule a time to complete the field assessment. You must have justification <u>and</u> have initiated the communication before 5 pm CDT, Nov 17, 2024.

### **Preparing for Summer Field Experience (SFE)**

# **TREEHAVEN/CAMPUS 2025—TIMELINE**

- **NOW** Treehaven/Campus Application is OPEN NOW (<u>LINK</u>)
- **NOW** TA Application is Open NOW (<u>LINK</u>)
- November 15, 2024 TA Application DUE BY 12pm (noon)
- **December 1, 2024** Treehaven Application DUE BY 11:59 pm
- **December 1, 2024** Employer Email due by 11:59pm More Information on the Application
- **December 10, 2024** Acceptance Emails Sent (tentative date)
- December 18, 2024 TA Job Offers Emailed to Students
  - **Mid Spring 2025** Registration Details Emailed to Accepted Students
- May 18-June 27, 2025 Treehaven Session 1
- July 6-August 15, 2025 Treehaven Session 2 and Campus Session 3

### **MISSED WADER TRYONS?**

Please contact Tim Sattler in the Stock Room TNR187 (715-346-4664; CNR.Stockroom@uwsp.edu)

### Check Out The <u>Summer Field Experience (SFE) Website</u> For More Information

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# **Questions? Please email cnrsfe@uwsp.edu**

# Preparing for Summer Field Experience (SFE) INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS 2025—TIMELINE European Environmental Studies Seminar Kenya Sustainable Natural Resources Seminar

CLOSED	Pre-application for International SFE is closed		
NOW •	TA Application is Open NOW (LINK)		
SENT AS OF 11/8 $\cdot$	Tentative Acceptance for Both International Sessions		
November 15, • 2024	TA Application DUE BY 12pm (noon)		
Early December 2024 •	Office of International Education (OIE) Application Due (date TBD, but the approval of this application officially confirms your spot)		
<b>December 18, 2024</b> •	TA Job Offers Emailed to Students		
Mid -Spring 2025 $ \cdot $	Registration Details Emailed to Accepted Students		
May 19-30, 2025 • 2-Week CWES Session			
<b>TBD June 2025</b> •	<b>TBD June 2025</b> Kenya Seminar Session		
TBD July -August • 2025	Europe Seminar Session		

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# **CNR & STEM Student Organization Meetings**

Monday					
<b>350 Stevens Point</b> 6:30pm CBB 165	<b>Izaak Walton League</b> 5:00pm TNR 170 (Every other)				
<b>Backcountry Hunters and Anglers</b> 7:00pm TNR 320 (Every other)	<b>Student Law Enforcement Association</b> 6:00pm TNR 170 (Every other) <b>Women in Natural Resources</b> 6:00pm TNR 320 (1st and 3rd of the Month)				
Ducks Unlimited 5:00pm TNR 170					
Herpetology Society 6:00pm TNR 120					
Tuesday					
<b>American Water Resource Association</b> 5:00pm TNR 252 (Every other)	Soil Judging 10:00am TNR 255				
<b>Environmental Educators &amp; Naturalists As- sociation</b> 6:00pm TNR 120	<b>Soil and Water Conservation Society</b> 5:00pm TNR 262				
Fly Fishing Club 6:00pm CBB 166	<b>Students for Sustainability</b> 6:00pm TNR 320 (2nd of the Month)				
Ichthyology and Aquarium Science					
Society of Stevens Point 6:30pm TNR 400	The Wildlife Society 5:00pm TNR 170				
Wedne	sday				
<b>American Water Resources Association</b> 6:00pm TNR 170 (Every other)	<b>Parks and Recreation Association</b> 6:00pm TNR 120				
<b>Botany Club</b> 6:00pm CBB 165 (1st and 3rd of the Month)	<b>Society for Ecological Restoration</b> 5:00pm TNR 352				
Environmental and Conservation	<b>Student Society of Arboriculture</b> 6:00pm TNR 320				
Planning Club 5:00pm TNR 359 (Every other)	Wisconsin's Green Fire 6:00pm TNR 320				
Fisheries Society 5:00pm TNR 170	or 371 (1st of the Month)				
Thursday					
American Institute of Chemical Engineering Student Chapter 5:00pm D279 (3rd of the Month)	<b>Society of American Foresters</b> 5:00pm TNR 170				
Big Dawg Bass Fishing Club 7:00pm CCC 213	<b>Society of Women Engineers</b> 5:00pm SCI 279 (1st of the Month)				
<b>CNR Student Research Symposium</b> 4:00pm TNR 320	Waste Management Society 5:30pm TNR 255				
Entomology Club 5:00pm CBB 131	Fire Crew 6:00pm TNR 170				

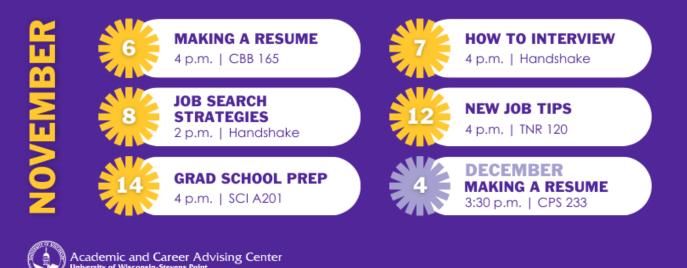
Don't see your student org listed above? Email the CNR SSC at cnrssc@uwsp.edu your student org name, meeting day, time and location to be added to this list.

Click **HERE** to check out the SPIN page of the student orgs above.

# STEP INTO YOUR CAREER-READY







**Click these yellow link buttons for more cool information and opportunities!** 



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