



CNR Reporter

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CNR Outstanding Teacher Nominations

This award is highly coveted by our faculty and is a big honor. Please nominate your top choice for the CNR Outstanding Teacher Award. Nominations must be submitted no later than Dec. 1st 11:59pm.

Click [HERE](#) for the form.

Registration for Spring 2025 classes has begun!

Your registration date and time can be found in **AccessPoint**>“My classes” tile>“Registration Dates”

You must meet with your academic advisor to lift your Advisor Hold!

Unsure if you still have holds? You can check them in **AccessPoint** under the “Tasks” tile.

If you are emailing your advisor/professor details about a specific class, please make sure you include your NAME, STUDENT ID, and the class section!

If you need extra help with registration, come see the CNRSSC in TNR 190 or attend our walk-in hours!

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](#).

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie
Wednesday 9am-11am

Grace
Tuesday 9am-11am

Summer Field Experience (SFE) MAKE-UP Wader Try-On Information

Are you planning to go to SFE 2025? You will receive a pair of chest waders upon your check-in at your assigned SFE session. The size you indicate on your SFE application will be the size you receive. You will be **REQUIRED** to come to a time to verify the size you indicated on your application is the size that correctly fits. We will have men's sizes 6-14 as well as women's sizes 6 and 7 for you to try on. If you need different size, we will do our best to accommodate you. If you are unable to make one of the following times, please notify Tim Sattler 715-346-4664
CNR.Stockroom@uwsp.edu.

Only one Wader Try-On time needs to be attended!

All times are located in TNR 157

Thursday Dec. 5th 12-2 PM

Friday Dec. 6th 10 AM – 12 PM

Tuesday Dec. 10th 9-11 AM



**GIS Day is this
Wednesday,
November 20th! Join
the department of
Geography and
Geology for an alumni
panel! REGISTER HERE**

UWSP CNR Apparel Sale!

The official UWSP College of Natural Resources (CNR) apparel sale website is open **NOW!**

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 **HERE** for more details.



What is the Outstanding Student Nomination Form?

This award is given to high achieving students who are recognized by faculty for their involvement and academic accomplishments. There are Outstanding Student Awards for each of the disciplines and year levels, which you can self-nominate to be considered for one of the awards via this form:

[Outstanding Student Nomination Form](#)

Due December 1st

PSL Courses Open in Spring 2025

The Tutoring-Learning Center offers credited classes every semester in academic success including time management, organization, study skills, Microsoft Office, and critical thinking. These courses are available both online and in-person for a range of credit hours and provide support to help you achieve your college goals! Find more details **HERE**



CASE IN POINT

Business Solutions Competition

More information and
application linked [HERE](#)

**Have fun!
Win prizes!**



**Tackle a real-world problem for a client
Pitch your solution for a chance to win!
Open to all UWSP undergrads: all majors, freshman to senior**

How It Works:

- Apply as an individual
- Teams will be formed based on skills
- Limited to 30 students

Schedule:

- Info Session: Nov. 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. CPS 229
- Kick-off meeting: Jan. 27, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Presentations: Feb. 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Weekly one-hour meetings with coach plus research and preparation

Benefits:

- \$5,000 in scholarships to be awarded to winning teams:
 - First prize: \$2,500
 - Second prize: \$1,500
 - Third prize: \$1,000
- Gain real-world experience by helping a client
- Grow creative-thinking and problem-solving skills
- Connect with teammates and professional coach
- Expand your professional network
- Add a unique resume booster

**Set yourself apart!
Apply by Dec. 3**
uwsp.edu/caseinpoint



Anderson Classroom to Career Center
Sentry School of Business & Economics
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

CNR SSC CAREER EVENTS

NOV 14 **JOB SEARCH AND COVER LETTER TIPS & TRICKS**
4-5PM - TNR 120

NOV 19 **USA JOBS 101**
3-4PM - TNR 120
with Career Coach Lee Burke

DEC 3 **RESUME/CV POP-UP**
9-11 am - TNR West lobby

DEC 5 **RESUME/CV POP-UP**
1-3pm - TNR West Lobby
PROFESSIONALISM AT CAREER FAIRS 4-5PM - TNR 120

DEC 9 **RESUME/CV POP-UP**
12-2 pm - TNR West lobby

DEC 10 **NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE SCIENCES JOB AND CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR**
9:30am-2:30 pm - DUC Laird Room



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 written assessment 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 field component of the milestone, you need at least 70% (Introductory Level) or 75% (Intermediate Level).

DATES: You must register for a field assessment 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 written and field assessments 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 and have initiated the communication before 5 pm CDT, Nov 17, 2024.

Summer Field Experience (SFE) TREEHAVEN/CAMPUS 2025—TIMELINE

NOW • Treehaven/Campus Application is
OPEN NOW ([LINK](#))

December 1, 2024 • Treehaven Application **CLOSES 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

Check Out The [Summer Field Experience \(SFE\) Website](#)
For More Information

**Some information on this website is from last summer. Please note the info packet will be updated in the next coming weeks with more accurate dates and cost information.*

Questions? Please email cnrsfe@uwsp.edu

CNR & STEM Student Organization Meetings

Monday

350 Stevens Point 6:30pm CBB 165
Backcountry Hunters and Anglers 7:00pm
TNR 320 (Every other)
Ducks Unlimited 5:00pm TNR 170
Herpetology Society 6:00pm TNR 120

Izaak Walton League 5:00pm TNR 170
(Every other)
Student Law Enforcement Association
6:00pm TNR 170 (Every other)
Women in Natural Resources 6:00pm
TNR 320 (1st and 3rd of the Month)

Tuesday

American Water Resource Association
5:00pm TNR 252 (Every other)
Environmental Educators & Naturalists
Association 6:00pm TNR 120
Fly Fishing Club 6:00pm CBB 166
Ichthyology and Aquarium Science

Soil Judging 10:00am TNR 255
Soil and Water Conservation Society
5:00pm TNR 262
The Wildlife Society 5:00pm TNR 170
Society of Stevens Point 6:30pm TNR 400

Wednesday

Botany Club 6:00pm CBB 165 (1st and 3rd of the
Month)
Environmental and Conservation
Planning Club 5:00pm TNR 359 (Every other)
Fisheries Society 5:00pm TNR 170

Parks and Recreation Association
6:00pm TNR 120
Society for Ecological Restoration
5:00pm TNR 352
Student Society of Arboriculture 6:00pm
TNR 320
Wisconsin's Green Fire 6:00pm TNR 320
or 371 (1st of the Month)

Thursday

American Institute of Chemical Engineering
Student Chapter 5:00pm D279 (3rd of the Month)
Big Dawg Bass Fishing Club 7:00pm CCC 213
CNR Student Research Symposium 4:00pm
TNR 320
Entomology Club 5:00pm CBB 131
Students for Sustainability 4:00pm (2nd of
the Month) location TBD

Society of American Foresters 5:00pm
TNR 170
Society of Women Engineers 5:00pm SCI
279 (1st of the Month)
Waste Management Society 5:30pm TNR
255
Fire Crew 6:00pm TNR 170

Don't see your student org listed above? Email the CNR Reporter at cnr.reporter@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.

Need Help Finding GENERAL EDUCATION Courses?

Registration season is here!
If you have any Gen Eds left,
check out this [video](#) for
information on how to find
them in AccessPoint!

Office of Financial Aid & Veteran Services
715-346-4771 | FinAid@UWSP.edu

2025-2026

FAFSA Release Date

December 1, 2024

Apply at StudentAid.Gov

CNR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

Applications are posted [HERE!](#)
CNR due date is [December 1st!](#)

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



[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



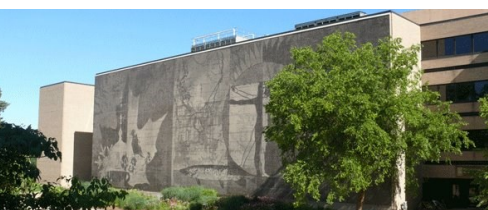
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