

CNR Reporter

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April 29-May 3, 2024

ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE CNR SSC!



COME AND DECORATE YOUR
GRADUATION CAP!

TNR 122
APRIL 30
1:00-4:00PM

CRAFT SUPPLIES PROVIDED,
B.Y.O.C (BRING YOUR OWN CAP)

CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122
cnrssc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

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:

Katie
Wednesday 9am-12pm
Grace
Tuesday 9am-12pm

Attention Spring 2024 Grads:

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation! We're compiling success stories about where our notable graduates are headed next. If you are interested in sharing your story with us, please visit <https://bit.ly/CNRHiredb4Graduation> to share a few details and a photo or two. We will share your stories on our website and social media channels (@uwspcnr – Facebook and Instagram).

We will also share your details on our [CNR Alumni Map](#)! Take a peek and see if you will be working with any fellow Pointers!

Please fill out the Graduation Exit Survey Email you have received in your inbox.

PLANT WALKS WITH PEER JACK!

PRACTICE IDENTIFICATION FOR PLANTS FROM
SUMMER FIELD EXPERIENCE PLANT COURSE

4/25, 5/2, 5/9

TIME RANGE HAS CHANGED TO 3 PM-5 PM

WILL MEET IN THE CNR STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (TNR 122)

CNR SSC Peer Mentor Position Open!

Join our team! We are hiring multiple Peer Mentors for Fall 2024. Search Quest or click the link below to find job position information.

[Click this link to apply.](#)

Applications due Wednesday, May 8th 11:59pm.

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



Candlelight Hike

Friday, May 3
7-9:30 p.m.

Hopping
into Spring



Candlelight Hike at Schmeckle Reserve this Friday!

A fun-filled evening for the entire family! Walk several trail loops lit by torches. Watch character programs presented by UW-Stevens Point students. Enjoy snacks, explore hands-on discovery stations, and make crafts to take home. Interested in volunteering? Find volunteer opportunities here: <https://signup.com/go/dPBRHHo>.

Farm
Tour &
Career
Panel



Register Here



WPVGA
2024 SPRING
STUDENT DAY

Friday, May 3rd 9:30-3
Food & Farm Exploration
Center Plover, WI



GARDEN WORKDAY

WITH STUDENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY
EVERYONE WELCOME

Thursday May 9th
4-6pm

we will be preparing and planting
the garden for the summer!

@ The UWSP campus
garden on Franklin
Street across from the
fire station



TUTORING-LEARNING CENTER COUNTDOWN TO *Finals*



25 APRIL

Prepping for Finals
ZOOM WORKSHOP



29 APRIL

Final Paper Palooza
OWL-ONLINE WRITING LAB
ANYWHERE, ANYTIME THROUGH 5/10



05 MAY

TLC Sticker Contest
\$50 GIFT CARD PRIZE! INQUIRE @ TLC
OPEN NOW - 5/5/24

09 MAY

Cramming and Cookies
CBB 190

Wordplay Release Party
2 PM CCC 234

13 MAY

TLC Afterhours Study Space
5 PM - 7 PM CCC 234

13-15 MAY

Themed Days
MAY 13 - BEACH DAY CCC 234
MAY 14 - WACKY HAIR DAY CCC 234
MAY 15 - PAJAMA DAY CCC 234
MAY 16 - PAINT DAY CCC 234

13-14 MAY

Special STEM Drop-In Hours
8A-12P & 5P-7P
CBB 190

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 2024, 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	FOR 322, and 332	70%	75%

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

APRIL 17—MAY 8, 2024

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 17th through May 8th**. 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

APRIL 26, APRIL 30, MAY 1, MAY 3

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. Only four field assessment opportunities will be available on **Friday April 26 and May 5, Tuesday April 30 and Wednesday May 1**. 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 5pm CDT, April 25, 2024.



Marshfield Clinic
Health System

AmeriCorps

**APPLY BY
until filled or
July 15, 2024**

BENEFITS

- \$7,395 education award for student loan repayment or future education
- Estimated living allowance is \$21,500 or a bi-weekly living stipend of \$826.92
- Student loan forbearance and interest accrued paid in full during term
- Health, vision and dental care coverage and childcare help if needed
- Flexible schedule and time off
- Gain valuable experience working with natural resources and nonprofits
- Learn from Wisconsin's woodland owners and natural resource professionals
- Serve your community and make a difference in the lives of woodland owners and their forests

If you are enthusiastic, have an interest in the environment, and enjoy working with people – we hope to hear from YOU!

GRADUATING or Taking a Year Off? Want to Stay in Stevens Point?

AMERICORPS FULL-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

**Community Environmental Health
AmeriCorps Member
for Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
in Stevens Point**

SEPTEMBER 2024—AUGUST 2025

1700 hours total (35-40 hours a week); Full-time

The Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WWOA), a nonprofit, works with Wisconsin's private woodland owners to provide educational opportunities and resources regarding sustainable woodland and related natural resource management. WWOA publishes a quarterly magazine, maintains a website and Facebook pages, and hosts chapter field days, a women woodland owners group, regional winter workshops, and statewide conferences.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Contact and encourage members to share their skills and knowledge through volunteering
- Build volunteer capacity by contacting, placing, and training members for rewarding volunteer positions within the organization
- Attend WWOA events and activities to work with members
- Promote volunteer opportunities
- Build partnerships with other organizations
- Create and maintain website and social media posts
- Attend board and chapter meetings
- Attend and gain experience from additional training opportunities

Preferred Skills:

- Interest in natural resources and working with landowners
- Ability to work independently
- Good people and writing skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft Suite and WordPress software
- Prefer technical school or college degree in natural resources

Qualifications:

- Temporary 12 month position, able to serve 35-40 hours per week
- 21 years of age or older
- Possess at least a high school diploma or GED/HSED
- Agree to criminal background checks and Department of Motor Vehicles check
- Valid Driver's License

Contact: Send your resume including 3 references via email to wwoa@uwsp.edu or mail to WWOA, PO Box 285, Stevens Point, WI 54481. For more information, call 715-346-4798, email wwoa@uwsp.edu or check wisconsinwoodlands.org/about-us/positions-available/ or for AmeriCorps service information visit www.nationalservice.gov.

Job Opportunity—Student Office Assistant

Natural resource based nonprofit educational organization in Stevens Point is hiring an office assistant for 10 hours/week starting the week of May 20 and ending the week of August 26. Work hours will be scheduled between Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4 pm. Duties include using Word for member correspondence, assembling information packets, copying, using various Excel databases, creation/writing of handouts, and other general office duties. Hourly wage range \$10-13 based on experience. Send cover letter and resume with contact information to wwoa@uwsp.edu. Open until filled.

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



[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



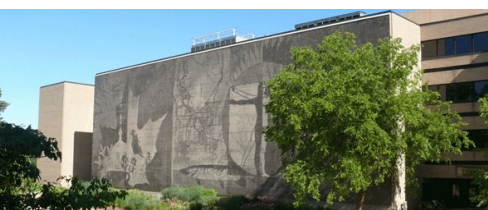
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