



# CNR Reporter

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**November 17-21, 2025**

## Registration for Spring 2026 classes has begun!

Your registration date and time can be found in accesSPoint -> "My classes" tile -> "Registration Dates"

Have you met with your Advisor?

Unsure if you still have holds? You can check them in AccesSPoint under the "Tasks" tile.

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

## SFE TA Application Deadline Extended

We have multiple Summer Field Experience (SFE) Teaching Assistant (TA) positions available for Summer 2026. The Application deadline has been extended to **Sunday, November 23rd by 11:59pm**. If you are interested in an amazing job opportunity, be sure to apply.

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

### CNR Student Success Center

TNR 190  
cnrssc@uwsp.edu  
715-346-4081  
[www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/](http://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  
10am-1pm  
**Grace**  
Wednesday  
1pm-3pm

**CNR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
NOW OPEN**

Scholarship  
Application  
posted [HERE!](#)



The CNR Scholarship due date is **December 1st, at 8am!**

**ALL CNR STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY!**

Seniors should also apply because the application also includes outstanding student awards.



## NRES 210–Hunter Education Certification

Earn 1 credit while training to become a DNR certified Hunter Safety Instructor when you sign up for NRES 210, Spring 2026. This is an 8-week class that starts the Monday after spring break. Fun class, hands-on training, looks great on your resume! Prerequisites: firearm safety and hunting experience and permission from instructor.

**Monday nights from 5pm-7:50pm during March 23–May 8**

**Email [pfarrell@uwsp.edu](mailto:pfarrell@uwsp.edu)** and provide a short paragraph describing your experience with firearms and hunting, your DNR customer ID number, and your student ID number.



# GIS DAY



The Department of Geography and Geology will host a GIS Day Celebration open to all students. The celebration focuses on geospatial career opportunities in a dynamic and rapidly growing professional field.

## 10 am - 10:50 am | D102

Paul Braun, Senior VP of NV5 Geospatial will present on preparing for a geospatial career and will reflect on the rewards and challenges of the industry.



### WEDNESDAY

November 19, 2025



### START AT

10:00am - 1:00pm



### LOCATION

Science Building  
D102 & B304

## 11:30 am - 1 pm | B304

Paul Braun will be available to chat with motivated students. Jeremy Higgins from the Academic and Career Advising Center will advise students on resume and interviewing skills. Pizza will be provided for student attendees!

Visit Spin for live  
stream link or more  
details

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more details



College of Letters and Science  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

## **Adam Klappa**

**Senior**

**Major:**

**Fisheries and Water Resources – Hydrology**

**Certificate of Performance – Trumpet**

**Involvement:**

**-Project Coordinator for AWRA**

**-Undergraduate Research Project comparing cold-weather precipitation data from weather models to weather gauge data**

**-Member of the UWSP Symphonic Wind**



“Adam is one of the most technologically savvy Hydrology students and is involved with modeling research as well as one of the most knowledgeable users of GIS in the college. He also serves as project coordinator for the American Water Resources Association where he embodies the best qualities of student organization officers with his experience, approachability, and opportunities for students. It has been highly educational and enjoyable working with him.” -CNR Student

“I would like to recognize some of the many amazing professors and peers that have mentored my college career. Dr. Masarik is extremely knowledgeable in both technical and professional aspects of water resources, always able to lend a hand or ear with field work, class work, and finding work. Dr. Herrman is a talented lecturer and chemist and is incredibly passionate about his work, always expecting a high standard while maintaining a comfortable atmosphere. I would also like to recognize the talented peers/classmates who have encouraged, assisted, and pushed me to my best, including (but not limited to) Aidan Matson, Elliot Nimmer, Brooke Payne, Lizzi Gizzi, and Bradley Ireland. I am incredibly lucky to have such talented professors and peers to push me to my best.” -Adam





## FIELD RESEARCH POSITIONS IN FISHERIES BIOLOGY & AQUATIC ECOLOGY – Summer 2026

Positions are based at the University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC) where researchers will live and work for the duration of the position. Strong applicants will be 1) strong students highly motivated about fisheries biology and aquatic ecology, 2) have prior field & biological research experience, and 3) have substantial experience angling and working in boats/ on lakes. Applicants will be required to work in unpleasant weather conditions and occasional long/irregular hours.

More information about UNDERC can be found at: <https://underc.nd.edu/>

The Torres-Dowdall Lab and the University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC) are looking to hire two undergraduates to conduct research focused on the structure of fish populations and adjacent ecological questions.

**Dates:** May 10th – August 17th (some flexibility)

**Housing:** Undergraduate dorm housing provided free at UNDERC

**Pay:** \$5,000 + \$500 in research funds

**Apply:** Email Matthew Woo ([mwoo02@nd.edu](mailto:mwoo02@nd.edu)) with a CV and short paragraph explaining your interest in the position, past experiences, and fit for this work. **Review of applications will be on a rolling basis until December 2nd, 2025.**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOV 1 - FEB 15**



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## WRITING, ART & PHOTO CONTEST



Entries due Dec. 5, 2025

For more information and guidelines, visit  
[www.friendsofschmeeckle.org/arts-contest/](http://www.friendsofschmeeckle.org/arts-contest/)  
or call 715-346-4992.

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Join us January 5-8, 2026!

## 4th Annual Wisconsin Conservation Retreat

Bringing Students and Professionals Together

**Are you passionate about conservation?** Do you want to build your professional network, gain educational and communication skills, and have winter fun in Wisconsin's Northwoods? **This retreat is for you!** For our 4<sup>th</sup> annual event Jan. 5-8, 2026, we've expanded to 3 nights, 4 days of activities. College students (undergrad and graduate) of all majors and backgrounds are welcome. We encourage professionals from diverse career paths in conservation to attend, too!

**Location:** 5400 North Black Oak Lake Road, Land O' Lakes, WI 54540

- **Student Rate:** \$140
- **Professional Rate:** \$175
- **Optional:** \$50 Project WILD certification (Includes lesson book)

Fees covers all lodging and meals. Bring your own sleeping bag, bed linens, pillow and towel. Additional donations are welcome!

Email [SEAC@uwosh.edu](mailto:SEAC@uwosh.edu) with questions or concerns.

Register by 12/01/2025: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/uwoseac/1916184>

This retreat is organized jointly by UWO SEAC and Wisconsin's Green Fire.

### What to Expect:

- Attendees can choose to participate in environmental activities, conservation storytelling, winter limnology, conservation games, interpretive trail adventures and more!
- Don't miss the dedicated networking session with conservation professionals from around Wisconsin.
- Option to earn a certification in Project WILD (comes with lesson book).
- Enjoy outdoor fun such as hiking, campfires, stargazing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and ice-skating (bring your own gear)!



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**DEADLINE:**  
**Dec. 1, 2025**

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# HIRED BEFORE GRADUATION



**Stevie Pointer '25**

Squirrel Management  
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point



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