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**October 13-17, 2025**

## Lessons from the Great Conservationists of the Past

*October 14, 2025 • TNR 120 • 5 p.m.*

Join Larry Nielsen, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus at North Carolina State University, for a free public talk. Hear



inspiring stories of leaders like Rachel Carson, Chico Mendes, Billy Frank Jr., and Wangari Maathai.

“These seem like stressful times for the environment and sustainability. But fear not,” Nielsen said. “Our world is better today than in the past, and it will be even better in the future—if we act with the same persistence as the conservationists who came before us.” -Nielsen



### 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-4pm

# Preparing for Summer Field Experience (SFE) 2026 TIMELINE

**Now** • **Kenya Pre-Application is OPEN!** [APPLY HERE](#)

**October 22, 2025** • Kenya Info Session, 4-5pm in TNR 120

**October 22, 2025** • Wader Try-ons in Vivarium Lobby from 5-6pm

**October 23, 2025** • Treehaven/Campus Info Session, 4-5pm in TNR 170

**October 23, 2025** • Wader Try-ons in West Lobby from 5-6pm

**October 24, 2025** • **Kenya application closes at 12pm (noon)**

**Tentatively in November** • TA Applications open

**Spring Semester** • **Treehaven/Campus and CWES Applications OPEN!** (Specific dates TBD at start of spring semester)

**May 17-June 26, 2026** • Treehaven Session 1

**May 18-May 29, 2026** • 2-Week CWES (for Europe, Kenya, and Waste Majors)

**June 7-27, 2026** • Kenya Session

**July 5-August 14, 2026** • Treehaven Session 2 and Campus Session 3

## Europe SFE Seminar will be in Summer 2027

Only one Information Session and one Wader Try On needs to be attended.  
If unable to make the Wader Try-on dates, you must reach out to the stockroom.

**Requirements for SFE:** NRES 250 & 251, Math 107 (or placement score above 107),

In-Major GPA of 2.00 (still apply if below, you can be put on the waitlist)

Priority given to students who have also taken NRES 150 and 151

**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 updated dates and costs.*

# Summer Field Experience (SFE) Wader Try-On Information

Are you planning to go to SFE 2026?

In your equipment pack is a pair of chest waders that you will receive 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 listed below 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 a smaller/larger size, we will do our best to accommodate you. If you are unable to make one of the following times, please let Tim Sattler (715-346-4664; CNR.Stockroom@uwsp.edu) know.

**October 22, 2025** • 4-5pm Vivarium Lobby

**October 23, 2025** • 4-6pm TNR West Lobby

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

## Kenya Summer 2026 Pre-Application!

Interested in studying abroad for your Summer Field Experience?

[Click Here to fill out the Pre-Application!](#)

The Pre-Application closes Friday, October 24th by noon!

Join us for an info session **on October 22nd at 4:00pm in TNR 120**

[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

### ACADEMIC LEADER



**Dr. Holly Petrillo**

**Professor of Forestry**

Room 363 TNR Building

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Email: hpetrill@uwsp.edu

**SUMMER**





# Upcoming CNR Peer Events:



## BOOK SWAP

COME EXCHANGE A BOOK OR JUST GRAB A NEW ONE!

OCTOBER 16  
OUTSIDE TNR 190  
9AM TO 4PM

HOSTED BY THE  
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CNR SSC PRESENTS:

# HOW TO: FRANKENSTien:

A VISIBLE MENDING  
WORKSHOP

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED  
OPTIONAL: BRING SOMETHING TO MEND

NEED TO **FIX** SOMETHING?  
WANT TO **EMBELISH** YOUR GEAR?  
COME TO THIS WORKSHOP TO  
LEARN TO DO **BOTH!**

all skill levels  
WELCOME

TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 21ST  
4PM  
TNR 153

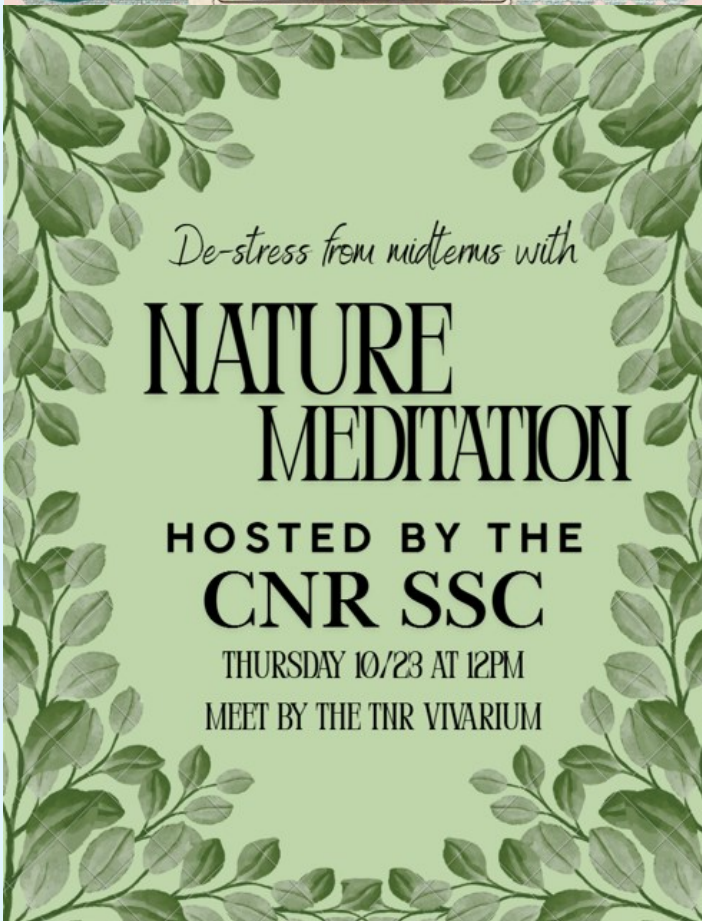


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# NATURE MEDITATION

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THURSDAY 10/23 AT 12PM  
MEET BY THE TNR VIVARIUM





# CNR Spotlight

## **Oliver Tipton**

**Senior - Environmental Education and Interpretation**

**Certificates: Environmental Ethics; Native American and Indigenous Studies**

**Clubs/Involvement: EENA Social Media Secretary; CNR SSC Peer Mentor**



“Oliver has been a great addition to the Environmental Educators & Naturalist Association officer board.

He is always excited to share opportunities and finds creative ways to engage with peers. His enthusiasm is always appreciated and hope he continues on to being a spectacular professional in the field of Interpretation!” -CNR Student

“I would just like to thank my fellow EENA officers for being such an amazing group of people to work beside, and for taking me under their wing while I got my bearings after I transferred last year. They truly inspire me to be the best that I can be!” -Oliver

**We are very proud of our College of Natural Resources community and we want to celebrate our victories together!**  
**Make someone’s day by nominating them [HERE](#)!**

# ROLL DAWGS

## HOMECOMING

### UW-STEVENS POINT

Come together with fellow Pointers, friends, and community members for an unforgettable pre-Homecoming celebration!

With plans for craft nights, dance, bingo, collegiate sports, a game show, and bed races, there is something for everyone!

For the list of Homecoming Week and Family Day events - [Click Here](#).



### 2025 Homecoming Hotspot

The CNR will have a table at the hotspot on Saturday at Goerke Park from 10:30am - 1:00pm! We will be continuing the scholarship tradition and provide two \$1,000 CNR Scholarships to students who stop by the tent and enter the drawing. Additionally one of those scholarships will be named after a CNR Alumn, so CNR Alumni should stop by too to enter the scholarship donor drawing!

More information can be found by [Clicking Here](#).



## **Looking for a fun Fall Event to attend?**

The Schmeeckle Reserve Fall Candlelight Hike is just around the corner! Explore educational booths, attend the Practicum Play, and take part in one of the largest events in the Stevens Point Area.

Looking to help volunteer - [Click here for the Sign up Form](#)

## **Soil & Waste Internship Meeting**

For those of you planning for an internship this coming Summer, or if you're just interested in what this process looks like, Dr. Keymer and Dr. Michitsch will be holding an introductory meeting next Wednesday (October 15th) at 5:00pm in TNR 255.

They'll run over the application process, requirements, and logistics for the internship program.



# LOVE BIRDS?



Join like-minded bird enthusiasts at our annual

## UnConvention

01 November, 2025

8:30am - 4:30pm

UW-Green Bay S.T.E.M.  
Innovation Center



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# **SUPPORT SWCS**

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## ***What does SWCS do?***

UW-Stevens Point's chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society of America offers a community for students interested in soil, water and agronomy. We invite professionals to speak about their careers, help students build resumes and apply to jobs, and more! Our chapter also sponsors Soil Judging, which is an opportunity for students to get hands-on experience of what it's like to be a soil scientist in the field.

## ***Who Can I Contact?***

If you would like to order a t-shirt, please reach out to Elliot Nimmer (treasurer) [enimm900@uwsp.edu](mailto:enimm900@uwsp.edu) or Nora Hunt (vice-president) [nhunt470@uwsp.edu](mailto:nhunt470@uwsp.edu) with your t-shirt size.

## ***How else can I help?***

Contact Elliot Nimmer and make a donation! Checks should be made payable to UWSP Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society.



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*Soil and Water Conservation Society of America*

# 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** 6:00pm TNR 352 (Every other)

**Student Law Enforcement Association**  
6:00pm TNR 170 (Every other)

**Women in Natural Resources** 6:00pm TNR  
320 (Every other)

## Tuesday

**Environmental and Conservation**

**Planning Club** 6:00pm TNR 359 (Every other)

**Environmental Educators & Naturalists Association** 6:00pm TNR 120

**American Water Resource Association**  
5:00pm TNR 252

**The Wildlife Society** 5:00pm TNR 170

**Society of Stevens Point** 6:30pm TNR 400

## Wednesday

**Parks and Recreation Association** 6:00pm  
TNR 120

**Ichthyology and Aquarium Science**  
6:30pm TNR 400

**Botany Club** 6:00pm CBB 165 (1st and 3rd of  
the Month)

**Fisheries Society** 6:30pm TNR 170

**Society for Ecological Restoration** 5:00pm  
TNR 352

**Student Society of Arboriculture** 6:00pm  
TNR 320 (1st and 4th of the month)

**Wisconsin's Green Fire** 6:30pm TNR 320  
(1st of the Month)

**Animal Behavior Club** 6:00pm TNR 170  
(Every other)

**Soil and Water Conservation Society**  
5:00pm TNR 262

**Green Advocates** 5:00pm CCC 306 (Every  
other)

## Thursday

**American Institute of Chemical Engineering Student Chapter** 5:00pm D279 (3rd of the Month)

**Entomology Club** 5:00pm CBB 131 (Every other)

**Students for Sustainability** 4:00pm (2nd of the Month) location TBD

**CNR Undergraduate Research Symposium**  
5:00pm TNR 320 (Every other)

**Society of Women Engineers** 5:00pm SCI 279  
(1st of the Month)

**Fly Fishing Club** 6:00pm CBB 166

**Society of American Foresters** 5:00pm TNR 120

**Big Dawg Bass Fishing Club** 7:00pm CCC 213

**Society of Women Engineers** 5:00pm SCI 279  
(1st of the Month)

**Waste Management Society** 5:30pm TNR 255

**Society of American Foresters** 5:00pm TNR 120

**Fire Crew** 6:00pm TNR 170

Don't see your student org listed above? Email the CNR Reporter at [cnr.reporter@uwsp.edu](mailto: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.

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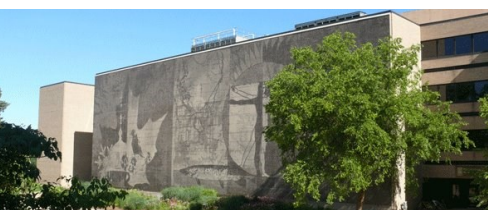
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Scholarships!**

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