

CNR Reporter



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Are You Ready for REGISTRATION?

Registration for Fall '25 starts THIS WEEK!

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!

Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium

April 18, 2025 • 9 am - 4 pm • TNR 1st floor



Keynote Speaker
Natalie Coasch
TNR Room 170
11 a.m.

Photo Credits: Rae Henneman
Winner of Symposium Photo Contest

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 8am-5pm
Fridays 8am-3pm

CNR SSC Peer Mentor
Appointments
available [HERE](#).

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie
Wednesday 9am-12pm

Grace
Tuesday 9am-12pm



Trail Mix and Food Fix!



MAKE YOUR OWN TRAIL MIX AND LEARN ABOUT SOME FOOD RESOURCES IN THE AREA!

TNR West Lobby
(Outside TNR 170)

April 16th
2-3 pm

Bring a Container!

HOSTED BY THE CNR SSC

Summer Vision Boards

Need a craft break?
Come create
scrapbooks or
vision boards for
your summer
activities!

Magazines, posters, and
scrapbooking materials
provided!

Thursday, April 17th
1-2pm
TNR 359

Hosted by the CNR SSC



T-SHIRTS INTO TOTE BAGS!

WITH THE CNR SSC

Repurpose an old T-shirt,
or use one provided to
create a fun tote bag!



Tuesday
April 15th,
12:00-1:00pm
In TNR 361



Join us for..

NEW CNRSSC PEER EVENTS

These are great ways to
make friends & meet your
peers, learn useful new
skills, and *have a bunch of
fun!*

*Make sure to keep checking the
CNR Reporter for more details!!*



Jon Hakala

Junior studying Forest Management with a Fire Science Certificate

Secretary for UWSP Fire Crew

Activities Coordinator for Society of American Foresters

Helps organize the Spring Wildland Fire Course and the FOR 224 Field Days



“Not only did Jon organize and run the spring wildland fire class but he currently holds 2 officer positions one in Fire Crew and one in SAF. Throughout his time at both of these positions he’s has been instrumental in the function of each student organization, and has put in countless hours of work to make forestry activities and training fun and accessible for everyone.”

Nominate a CNR Student or Faculty Member Today!

Is there someone in the CNR who deserves recognition for their hard work? Nominate them to be featured in the CNR Spotlight in the CNR Reporter! 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!](#)

WOMEN IN NATURAL RESOURCES

PLANT SALE

FUNDRAISER

DUC CONCOURSE TABLES

APRIL 21ST 9AM-3PM

WOMEN IN NATURAL RESOURCES
UW - STEVENS POINT

**WHILE SUPPLIES
LAST**

Earth Week is
NEXT WEEK!
Check out this [LINK](#) for the activity list!!

TUTORING-LEARNING CENTER

FINALS PREP

GIVE AWAY

ATTEND ANY TUTORING SESSION WITH THE TLC BETWEEN 4/14/25 AND 5/9/25 TO BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF 4 \$25 GIFT CARDS.

*ONE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN WEEKLY

EMAIL US:

VISIT US:
STEVENS POINT CAMPUS- CBB 190 & CCC 234
MARSHFIELD CAMPUS- LIBRARY
WAUSAU CAMPUS- LIBRARY

Make RECYCLED Tote Bags!

April 15, 6-7pm
DUC Encore

No sewing skills required



Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 2025 Foundational Forestry Skills Exam and register for a Field Assessment soon.



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 In or complete	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%

CANVAS ASSESSMENT

APRIL 21 – MAY 2, 2025

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 Canvas assessment will be open from **8 am April 21st through 11:59 pm May 2nd**, 2025. You may complete this online assessment at any point during this timeframe to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Melinda Vokoun; mvokoun@uwsp.edu; TNR 376; Spring office hours: Mon 2 pm – 3:15 pm and Thurs 9 am – 9:50 am.

FIELD ASSESSMENT

ONE OF APRIL 22, 25, 29 AND MAY 2

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 slots are currently available. 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 Dr. Vokoun to schedule a time to complete the field assessment. You must have justification and have initiated the communication before 5 pm Central, April 21, 2025.

STEP INTO YOUR CAREER-READY

ERA



APRIL

1 APPLYING FOR FEDERAL JOBS

4 NETWORKING
12 p.m. | Handshake

8 HOW TO INTERVIEW
3:30 p.m. | CAC 333

16 CENTRAL WI JOB MARKET DEMYSTIFIED
3:00 p.m. | CCC 303

24 NEW JOB SUCCESS TIPS
4:00 p.m. | CBB

30 MAKING A RESUME
3:30 p.m. | CBB 131



Have you taken any awesome pictures of nature?

Send them our way!

Must be landscape orientation!

Email CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu

with your photo submissions to be featured on top cover of The CNR Reporter.

Click these yellow link buttons for more information and opportunities!



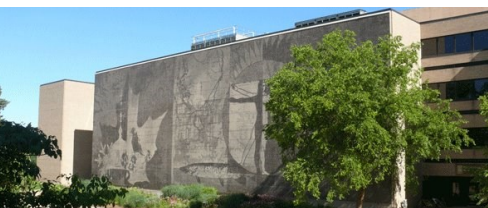
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[Professional Development and Student Organizations](#)

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