

CNR Reporter

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April 7-11, 2025

CONSERVATION THROUGH THE AGES: CHALLENGES, PROGRESS, AND THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE APRIL 9 | 4 P.M. | TNR 170

Join us for an exploration of federal conservation careers—past, present, and future. Discover how public land management jobs have evolved and today's opportunities.

Mike Dombeck, former Chief of the U.S. Forest Service and UWSP alum, will share the evolution of conservation, today's biggest environmental challenges, and why the future depends on passionate individuals like you.

Sitka Pence, Acting Forest Supervisor of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, will discuss managing Wisconsin's 1.7 million-acre national forest and share insights on career opportunities with the U.S. Forest Service and other conservation organizations.



Michael Dombeck



Sitka Pence

Don't miss this chance to learn and plan for your future in conservation!



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University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

CNR Student Success Center

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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

CNR BOOK EXCHANGE

April 10th 9am - 4pm
Outside the CNR SSC

Come grab or swap free books!



CNR SSC



CNR PLAYLIST SWAP

In need of a new soundtrack to carry you through the semester?!?



TNR WEST LOBBY
TUESDAY APRIL 8
@ 12:00PM



CNR SSC PEER KYP IS HOSTING

MORNING WELLNESS WALK

Dress for the weather!

April 11th • 9am to 11am •
Meet outside TNR 359
(the TWS office!)

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!!

CNR Spotlight



Dr. Kendra Liddicoat

Associate Professor of
Environmental Education

Discipline Coordinator,
Environment and Society
Discipline in the CNR

Chair for the UWSP
Disability Advocacy Council

**Has done research
in South Africa and
India.**

**Conducting ongoing
research studying
Eco-anxiety of
college students.**

**“Kendra is kind
and positive.
Whenever I have a
question, she is
available to
answer it. Kendra
is also a fantastic
listener and
incredibly
thoughtful when it
comes to giving
feedback.”**



**Enjoys hiking,
biking,
knitting, and
baking!**

**“Kendra is not only knowledgeable in her field,
but personable in relating that information to
others. She is a supportive advisor who knows
just the right balance between offering helpful
suggestions and pushing her students to stretch
themselves to do better.”**

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! Make someone's day by nominating them [HERE!](#)



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.

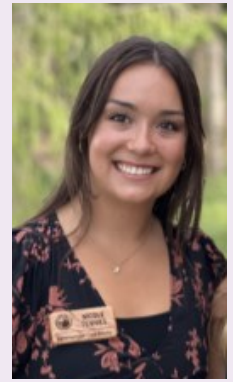
Calling all Conservation & Community Planning and Environmental Science Majors!!

Curious about Future Careers After College?

April 8th 6-7pm TNR359

Hear From 2023 UWSP Planning Graduate *Nicole Tennies* who is now the Development Coordinator for the Cedar Lakes Conservation Foundation!

Hosted by Environmental & Conservation Planning Club



Zoom:



Fall 2025 Field Course

Lake Superior Region:

Natural Resources, Indigenous Culture & Climate Change

****Information meeting!****
April 9, 5pm, TNR 320



Learn how natural resource managers are responding to the changing climate in Northern Wisconsin

Build your climate change expertise by conducting field investigations

Learn how climate change is affecting Madeline Island, wild rice beds, winter recreation, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, stormwater planning, Bad River & Red Cliff Tribes, culturally important beings

Meet with professionals from:

*National Park Service and Forest Service * Sea Grant * UW-Extension
*Great Lakes Indian, Fish, and Wildlife Commission *

Interact with local stakeholders and community leaders.

Dates TBD: 5 days (Wed-Sun) Sept 2025

NRES 405/605 Field Experience (1 credit)

Contact:

Dr. Holly Petrillo: Holly.Petrillo@uwsp.edu | TNR 363

Dr. Kendra Liddicoat: Kendra.Liddicoat@uwsp.edu | TNR 235

Course Fee: \$325 includes transportation, food, admissions & lodging for the whole course



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CNR SSC

What to pack for SFE

APRIL 8, 2-3PM

TNR 170

**Attention
Student
Clubs!**

**Are you looking for
a spring outreach
opportunity?**

**The Olson Museum of Natural History is
looking for clubs related to the museum
that want to table at an event to celebrate
Earth Day on campus.**

When?

**April 22nd
6:30 - 8:30pm**

Where?

**First floor of the
science building
(A Wing)**

Night At the Museum



Contact Brigid
bferkett@uwsp.edu
to see if your group can be
a part of the museum



**Are you part of an
organization looking to
share your story?**

*EENA's Eco-Fair 2025
"Stories of the Earth"* is
looking for more Environmental
Organizations who interested in
tabling April 23rd from 10:00am—
3:00 pm in the DUC Laird Room!

Fill out the form from the QR
Code if interested.



**Eco-Fair Vendor Signup - Spring
2025**

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 320
(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
Animal Behavior Club 6:30pm TNR 170
(Every other)

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)
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 170
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

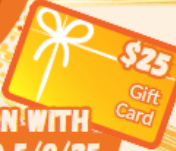
Don't see your student org listed above? Email the CNR Reporter at cnr.reporter@uwsp.edu your student org name, meeting day, time and location to be added to this list.

Click [HERE](#) to check out the SPIN page of the student orgs above.

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 & CGC 234
MARSHFIELD CAMPUS- LIBRARY
WAUSAU CAMPUS- LIBRARY



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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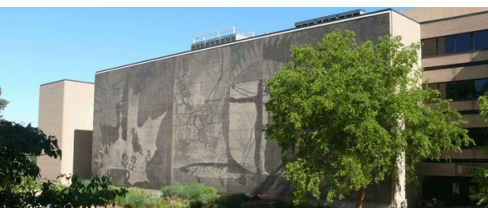
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