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**May 5-9, 2025** 



## Now Hiring! CNR SSC Peer Mentor Position is OPEN!

We want YOU to join our Team!

We are hiring Peer Mentors for Fall of 2025. Search Quest or click the link below to find more information

## **APPLY HERE**

Applications are due Wednesday, May 7th at 11:59pm

## CNR Student Success Center

TNR 190 cnrssc@uwsp.edu 715-346-4081

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

### **Office Hours:**

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

CNR SSC **Peer Mentor Appointments**available **HERE.** 

### **Walk-Ins This Week:**

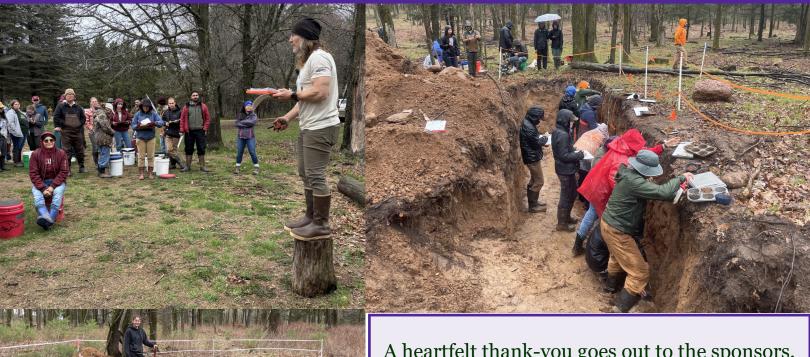
**Katie** Wednesday 1-3pm

**Grace** Tuesday 9am-12pm

## National Collegiate Soil Judging Contest 2025 was a success!

UW-Stevens Point, in partnership with the Wisconsin USDA-NRCS, proudly hosted the National Soil Judging Contest from April 27 to May 3. Of the 28 teams that qualified for Nationals, 27 competed (UWSP qualified but did not participate as the host). Over 300 students attended, supported by an enthusiastic team of volunteers, including current students, alumni, NRCS staff, and soil professionals from across the country.

The week began with an opening ceremony on campus and continued with hands-on practice at soil pits across Portage County. Beyond the judging, students enjoyed a Career Awareness Fair at the Food + Farm Exploration Center on Monday and a Polka Social at Whitefeather Organics farm on Tuesday. The contest concluded with individual competition on Thursday, followed by team judging and the awards ceremony on Friday.



A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the sponsors, volunteers, landowners, students, coaches, and everyone else who helped make this national event a success! - Shoutout to Dr. Bryant Scharenbroch for his enthusiasm and leadership. Congrats on your hard work to coordinate this successful event!

# Help us transform this blank space!



The museum at Schmeeckle Reserve is ready for a redesign, and we need your ideas! What is important for you to see included in the updated exhibit space?

## We'll be hosting several Community Input Sessions at the visitor center this spring:

Session 1: Monday, May 12th at 5pm

Session 2: Wednesday, May 28th at 4:30pm

Session 3: Monday, June 9th at 1pm



Use this QR Code to sign up for a session!!



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## Looking to get Some Career Advice? Need to Update your Resume?

Meet with an ACAC Career Coach this SUMMER!

Summer is the perfect time to update your resume and create new career goals so you can hit the ground running for the fall semester!

Use this **LINK** to sign up for a session today!

## **CNR Spotlight**



## **Dr. Shelli Dubay**

Professor of Wildlife
Faculty Adviser for the
Wildlife Society Gray
and Flying Squirrel
Projects



"From my 3 years here, Dr. Dubay has been one of the most supportive professors I have had, not just in the captive wildlife program or the CNR but throughout UWSP. Consistently, she instills confidence in us both in the classroom, who balances high expectations with genuine care, and as aspiring captive wildlife professionals. Within her classes, learning has never felt transactional; instead, I often find them to enhance academic curiosity and growth so we may thrive in our desired fields. While future endeavors have seemed daunting, Dr. Dubay has reinforced, in multiple classes, that we are capable of making an impact. Personally, her support and direction have contributed immensely to my current scholarship and shaped the kind of captive wildlife professional I wish to be in the future. And for that, I am deeply grateful." -CNR Student

"I could not have asked for a better leader for the 2025 Cheetah Rewilding Internship in South Africa. Her passion is infectious and we all bonded over the stories and knowledge Shelli shared with us! It is always a joy to see her around the TNR."

-CNR Student



The Duck Hunters Organization™

## **Wisconsin University Hunting Program**



Register at the link or QR Code below:



## **Program Objectives**

- Educate students on the hunter's role in conservation.
- 2. Recruit new hunters.

#### INCLUDES:

- Hunter Education Certification
- Shotgun 101 Training
- Mentored Hunt
- Post-hunt meal

## Mentored Waterfowl Hunt

Student participants will be selected based on field of study (ex: wildlife, natural resources, environmental science, biology) and prior hunting experience. Students must receive their hunter education certification and attend shooting day to participate.

Contact: Sedinger, Ben bsedinge@uwsp.edu

https://deltawaterfowlfoundation.formstack.com/forms/university\_hunting\_program\_pre\_survey\_2025











Waste Management Society's Annual

### ELECTRONICS Recycling Drive

Saturday, May 10th, 2025, 9 AM to 3 PM Parking Lot V along Isadore St. (by Dunkin')

#### YES

- Car and Cell Phone Batteries
- Cell Phones, Tablets, Laptops, MP3s/iPods
- Computer Parts, Mice, Keyboards, USB Drives
- Earbuds, Headphones
- Chargers, Power Strips
- · Microwaves, Toasters

### NO

- Lightbulbs
- · Alkaline Batteries
- Fridges
- Freezers
- Dehumidifiers
- A/C Units

MOST THINGS WITH WIRES OR CORDS
OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Only for UWSP faculty, staff, and students. Students FREE with UWSP ID, cash donations accepted to benefit WMS.

## Click these yellow link buttons for more information and opportunities!







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