

CNR Reporter

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April 27-May 1st, 2026

HOW TO: SFE PLANT COURSE

Want to learn more about the SFE plant course and how to prepare for it? Join Peer Mentor Maya and Plant TA Lydia to learn about it and ask questions you may have!



Tuesday April 28th
TNR 120
4-5pm



SFE What To Pack

Wednesday, April 29th
12pm-1pm
TNR 120



CNR Student Success Center

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

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

Office Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
Friday 8 am-3pm

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

Walk-Ins This Week:

Grace

Tuesday: 9am-12pm

Katie

Wednesday: 2pm-4pm

Food for Thought

Monday, April 27th
5:30-6:30pm
Science Building D320

Engage in a series of group discussions focusing on sustainable food topics

Polito's pizza & other snacks will be provided!

Discussion Topics:

- Hunting
- Agriculture
- Factory farming
- Health & wellness
- Microplastics
- Dieting



This is a safe space & judgement free zone



Office of Sustainability
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

CNR SSC presents:

Drawing from Nature



Learn a great study strategy for SFE!

Wednesday,
May 6th, 4-5pm
Lot J Pavilion
Schmeekle Reserve

Bring a pencil, paper, and a hard surface to draw on!

Learn gestural sketching and life-drawing techniques while enjoying the spring weather!

All skill levels welcome!

CNR SSC

SFE Plant Walk

May 5th 5-6pm
May 7th 5-6pm

Meet in TNR West Lobby

Want to get ahead and start learning your SFE plants, or pick up some ID tips and tricks? Join us for a plant walk and ask any plant questions you may have!



Job seekers, come to the Public Safety Job Fair

Connecting *Military Veterans* ★

& *Job Seekers with Public Safety Careers*

*Meet local law enforcement, fire departments,
EMS, and more!*



Northcentral Technical College
Health and Science Building,
Rm. 1004
1000 Campus Dr, Wausau, WI

**Thursday,
April 30, 2026**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

What to Bring/Prepare

- Resume and references
- Relevant certifications

Be ready to meet multiple employers and discuss your skills,
this event is FREE for all!

Mobile Job Lab

A mobile job lab from the *Job Center of Wisconsin* will be on
site for the duration of the event. Services include:

- Resume development, review, and printing
- Direct access to the *Job Center of Wisconsin* website for
additional job resources



This event is made available by a grant from the American Rescue
Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds.

TROUT  **UNLIMITED**

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP INVITE

All TU members welcome

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7:00 PM • UWSP Campus

Dreyfus University Center • Room 340 • 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point, WI

Presented by: Frank Hornberg Chapter

RSVP to: Frankhornbergtroutunlimited@gmail.com

Chancellor's Leadership Award Spring 2026

Elina Abrahamson *Conservation and Community Planning*

Grace Anderson *Conservation and Community Planning*

Ryan Burmester *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Katie Carlson *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Adrienne Cohoon *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Brianna Ehmler *Chemical Engineering*

Jena Garceau *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Holly Gilchrist *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Madelyn Hamilton *Forest Management*

Sarah Hougard *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Hannah Kovalaske *Conservation and Community Planning*

Elliot Nimmer *Fisheries and Water Resources - Hydrology*

Julius Ross *Waste Management and Environmental Protection*

Brandon Smith *Environmental Education and Interpretation*

Ella Stangel *Wildlife Ecology and Management*

Elle Vandeneizen *Conservation and Community Planning*



College of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

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Jim & Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium Spring 2026 Honors

Highest Honors *(in alphabetical order by first author)*

Oral Presentations

Analyzing PRISM Winter Precipitation
Data in Central Wisconsin *Adam Klappa*

Poster Presentations

Characteristics and Body Condition of Recaptured
Eastern Gray Squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*) in
Schmeckle Reserve *Ella Follman*

Evaluating White-Footed Mice Ectoparasite
Composition in Schmeckle Reserve *Holly Gilchrist,
Taylor Broge, Katelyn Sinkovec, Meredith Myers,
Vaughn Gerrits, Cherish Zimmerman*

Honorable Mentions *(in alphabetical order by first author)*

Oral Presentations

**Evaluation of Proposed Artesol Criteria in Human-Transported Soils within
Schmeckle Nature Reserve, Wisconsin** *Mary Chesnut, Sydney Recker*

Testing Optimal Foraging of Black Bears at Bait Sites: the Influence of Bait Density
Jena Garceau

**What the Peck? Exploring the Recent Appearance of Overwintering Red-headed
Woodpeckers (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*) in Central Wisconsin** *Elizabeth Grove,
Nat Holcomb, Libby Tallmadge, Ella Warsaw*

**Owl's the Weather? Relationship Between Northern Saw-whet Owl (*Aegolius
acadicus*) Migration Timing and Temperature** *Ruby Valadez, Ellie Peters, Michaela
Doyle, Grace Kearney, Olivia Kiecker*

Poster Presentations

Do Habitat Edges Really Concentrate Bat Activity? *Sam Coleman, Elizabeth Grove,
Ashlee Lord, Nikki Pinter, Sydney Wick, Lena Fahey, Leah Rose, Avery Kranzman*

An Ideal Compost Application Rate for Sustainable Hemp Agriculture in Wisconsin
Erin Tschida, Ronny Ruedinger, Samuel Watson, Sean McCann, Soulja Gamble

**Effects of Prescribed Fire on Soil Health in a Mixed Forest Stand in Portage County,
WI USA** *Ryan Winter*



Congratulations to CNR Awards Recipients!

CNR Excellence Award Recipients

- Paper Industry Leadership Award – **Spraying Systems Co.**
- Conservation Leader Award – **Tom German**
- Outstanding Alumna Award – **Heather Berklund**
- Outstanding Contributor Award – **Natural Resources Institute, UW-Madison Division of Extension**

Outstanding Faculty Member Award Recipients

- **Seyed Amirfakhri**, Paper Science and Chemical Engineering
- **Joshua Raabe**, Fisheries and Water Resources
- **Paul Schilke**, Wildlife

Outstanding Student Award Recipients

- Environment and Society Student – **Elle Vandanelzen**
- Fisheries and Water Resources Student – **Adam Klappa**
- Forestry Student – **Jon Schultz**
- Paper Science and Chemical Engineering Student – **Brianna Ehmiller**
- Soil and Waste Resources Student – **Julius Ross**
- Wildlife Ecology Student – **Holly Gilchrist**
- Graduate Research Assistant Award – **Dylan Undlin**
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Award – **Alexandra Mentele**
- Graduate Student – **Maxwel Wilkinson**
- Sophomore – **Kylie Lieven**
- Junior – **Dakota Longsine**
- Senior – **Adrienne Cohoon**
- Undergraduate Student – **Elliot Nimmer**



Presented by Recycling Connections
and
UWSP Waste Management Students



VOLUNTEER
FIXERS WANTED
AT THE
FIX IT CLINIC

HELD MAY 2, 2026
AT
2801 HOOVER ROAD
THE COMMONS,
STEVENS POINT
11AM - 2PM

**AT FIX IT CLINICS, VOLUNTEERS ASSIST EVENT
PATRONS WITH BASIC REPAIRS ON HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY + KEEPING REPAIRABLE ITEMS
OUT OF THE LANDFILL**

**WE'RE IN SEARCH OF FIXERS,
MENDERS, SEWERS, AND DIY'ERS OF ALL KINDS
TO HELP TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS

For more information,
including to view the list of acceptable items,
visit recyclingconnections.org/event-details/fix-it-clinic
or **email Connor at csmit065@uwsp.edu**

Ready to volunteer?
Sign up here!



UWSP WASTE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY ANNUAL ELECTRONICS DRIVE

Saturday, May 9th, 2026 - 9 AM TO 3 PM



Located in Lot V along Isadore St. (by Zest and Dunkin' Donuts)

Free for UWSP students with ID!
Donations from UWSP faculty and staff would be appreciated.

This is not a public event.

TYPES OF ELECTRONICS WE ACCEPT

FREE	2-Way Radios	Microwaves	LCDs
	Calculators	Desktop Printers	<u>Vehicle Batteries</u>
	Cell Phones	Laptops	- Cars
	Circuit Boards	Portable Devices	- Trucks
	Computers	Portable Electronics	- RVs
	-Hard Drives	Power Tools	- Motorcycles
	DVD/VCR/DVR Players	Scanners	<u>Other Batteries</u>
	Fax Machines	Servers	- Tools
	Keyboards & Mice	Stereos	- Household
	Video Game Systems	Telephones	- Laptops

ALL TV DISPOSALS ARE FREE!

WE DO NOT ACCEPT
Refrigerators
A/C Units
Dehumidifiers
Freezers

Questions? Call Ellis at Elite Energy Distribution 816-506-2781



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"Better recycling through higher standards."

SAVE THE DATE

2026 ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM



NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Riveredge Nature Center | Saukville, Wisconsin

CURRENTLY SEEKING STUDENT PRESENTERS AND SPONSORS

Riveredge is currently welcoming abstract submissions from undergraduate and graduate students for both poster and oral presentations.

All registered student presenters receive...

- Free registration to the event
- A free yearlong membership to Riveredge Nature Center
- Automatic entry in up to \$300 in cash prizes



REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

Riveredge Nature Center | Saukville, Wisconsin | ~30 minute drive from Milwaukee
www.riveredgenaturecenter.org Email jgedymin@riveredge.us to get involved!

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment is hiring help for Orientation!

Looking for a summer job while in Treehaven Session 2 or Campus Session 3? Consider applying to be THE pointer role model for incoming students! Help with the transition to UWSP and make campus an exciting place to be! The position runs from May 18th to June 25. Students must apply through Workday, [found here](#), AND fill out this Microsoft Form, [found here](#).

Click these yellow link buttons for more opportunities!



[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



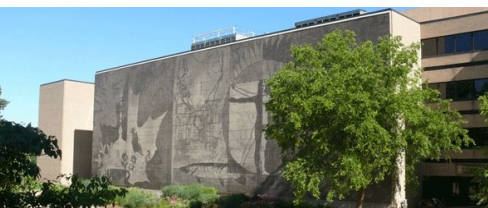
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