

CNR Reporter

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WELCOME BACK POINTERS!

The weekly CNR Reporter and the CNR Student Success Center are here for YOU to offer support and guidance as you need it! Also make sure to stop by our walk-in hours (listed below) for any quick questions and assistance from our advisors!



Free Coffee, Tea, & Hot Chocolate!!

Hosted by the CNR Student Success Center
every Thursday
across from TNR 190!

CNR Student Success Center

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

Tuesday: 9pm–12pm
Wednesday: 1pm-4pm

Grace

Tuesday: 9am-12pm
Wednesday: 9am-12pm

2026 SUMMER FIELD EXPERIENCE (SFE)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, January 26th** - Treehaven/Campus Application Opens
- **Thursday, January 29th 4-5pm** - SFE Information Session in TNR 170
- **Friday, February 6th 12pm (noon)** - Treehaven/Campus **Application Closes**
- **Friday, February 20th** - Session Seats and Waitlists announcements emailed to students (*tentative date, subject to change*)

HAVE QUESTIONS?

1. Read the **Info Packet**, review the Info Meeting Slides, and check out the Plant List on the SFE Website
2. Meet with a CNR SSC Peer Mentor
3. Email [cnrsfe@uwsp.edu](mailto:cnr sfe@uwsp.edu)



SFE Website

Wader Try-Ons (TNR 157)

- 1/27 11am-1pm
- 1/28 3-4pm
- 1/29 4-5:30pm
- 1/30 12-2pm



CNR SSC Peer
Mentor Meeting

Summer Field Experience (SFE) 2026 TIMELINE

January 26th • **Treehaven/Campus Application OPENS**

January 27th • **Wader Try On TNR 157 - 11am-1pm**

January 28th • **Wader Try On TNR 157 - 3pm-4pm**

January 29th • **Treehaven/Campus Info Session**

TNR 170 4pm-5:00pm

(This session repeats last semester's Info Session content - attendance is optional if you've already gone to an Info Session)

January 29th • **Wader Try On TNR 157 - 4pm-5:30pm**

January 30th • **Wader Try On TNR 157 - 12pm-2pm**

February 6th • **Treehaven Application CLOSES at Noon (12pm) NO LATE APPLICATIONS!**

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

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

June 7-27 • **Kenya Session**

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

Check Out The [Summer Field Experience \(SFE\) Website](#)

Questions?

- **Start by reading the info packet on the website—it answers most common topics**
- **Email CNRSFE@uwsp.edu for additional concerns**
- **Meet with a CNR peer mentor for further support**
- **Click [HERE](#) to schedule an appointment**



NEW YEAR... NEW CAREER!



Attend A Wisconsin DNR Career Fair In January And February

Talk one-on-one with DNR staff about the full-time and part-time opportunities in a wide variety of careers—all related to Wisconsin's outstanding natural resources. Attendees will learn how to apply online as new job postings become available.

FAIR SCHEDULE →

Saturday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. | Spooner DNR Service Center

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 3–7 p.m. | Woodruff Town Hall

Friday, Jan. 23, 4–7 p.m. | Oshkosh DNR Service Center

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 5–8 p.m. | Mead Wildlife Area

Saturday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. | Havenwoods State Forest

Sunday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. | Fitchburg DNR Service Center

SCAN to
learn more



dnr.wi.gov/tiny/1066



BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER

Sponsored by WI DNR and UWSP FIRE CREW



- Receive the certifications to qualify as a Firefighter Type 2
- Qualify for state and federal wildfire firefighting careers

Certifications

- S-130: Wildland Firefighting Training
- S-190: Introduction To Wildland Fire Behavior
- L-180: Human Factors in The Wildland Fire Service
- IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System
- IS-700.B: Introduction to The National Incident Management system.

Registration



Course Schedule

Fri Feb 27th: 12:00 PM - 9:00PM
Sat Feb 28th: 8:00 AM - 6:00PM
Fri Mar 6th: 8:00 AM - 6:00PM
Sat Mar 7th: 8:00 AM - 6:00PM
Sun Mar 8th: 8:00 AM - 5:00PM

Course fee

\$150 UWSP STUDENTS AND WI DNR EMPLOYEES
\$200 FOR OTHER AGENCIES AND COLLEGES

Application Due by
FEB 20th 2026

Contact UWS Fire crew via email with any inquiries
firecrew@uwsp.edu. Participants Must be at least 18 years
or older by March 8th to register.

FLATHEAD LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION

* SUMMER SESSION 2026 *

Join our summer university courses to deepen your understanding of ecosystems, boost critical thinking and research skills, and gain valuable **hands-on research experience**.



June 15–June 26	June 29–July 10	July 13–July 24	July 27 – Aug 7
	Field Ecology BIOE 342 (5 cr)	Stream Ecology BIOE 439 (3 cr)	Lake Ecology BIOE 453 (3 cr)
Conservation Biology BIOE 440 (3 cr)	Aquatic Microbial Ecology BIOE 400 (3 cr)	Alpine Ecology BIOE 416 (3 cr)	Forest & Fire Ecology BIOE 458 (3 cr)
Data & Donuts Seminars BIOB 494 (1 cr) --> 50% off		Undergraduate & Graduate Level	

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**FLATHEAD LAKE
BIO STATION**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Email: summersession@flbs.umt.edu

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- 2025 FLBS Summer Student

MORE
INFO



Submit your application before February 1st for a \$100 discount!



ACADEMIC COACHING WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2026

Jan 22

7 - 8:30 p.m.
Location TBD

BINGO!

Start the semester with Self-Care BINGO. Prizes include a yoga mat, an essential oil diffuser, a Bluetooth speaker, and more!

Jan 26

4 - 4:50 p.m.
CCC 320

The Productivity Playbook

Learn to manage your schedule effectively to help you become more organized in your academic and social life. Discuss juggling commitments to alleviate stress and better utilize the hours in your day. Discover your "time windows" and learn strategies to increase your daily productivity.

Feb 2

4 - 4:50 p.m.
CCC 320

Personal Values and Goals:

Small Steps to Help You Reach Your Goals

Connect your values with long-term goals and develop incremental steps towards achieving these goals.



Attention Spring and Fall 2026 Graduates!

Please apply to graduate in AccesSPoint if you haven't already.

Go to AccesSPoint > Graduation Tile and complete the application to confirm your major and contact information. This lets the graduation auditor know you plan to graduate this semester.

Even if your Degree Progress Report (DPR) is not yet complete, you still need to apply.

Looking for a Summer Job?

Check out the CNR Job Board!

This is linked below every week!

New listings include DNR, Wisconsin Center for Wildlife, Division of Wildlife, Nature Centers, and much more!

Click these yellow link buttons for more opportunities!



CNR JOB BOARD



**Professional
Development and
Student Organizations**



**Apply for
Scholarships!**

Do you have news to share or a photo for the front page of the *CNR Reporter*?

Please send all submissions to CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu.

To view past CNR Reporters, [click here](#).

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