

CNR Reporter



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April 1-5, 2024

HOW TO: SFE PLANT COURSE

Stressed about the SFE final plant exam? Join Peer Dana to learn about SFE plant course basics, including what to expect and ways to be successful!

When: Monday, April 1st at 4:00 pm
Where: TNR 120



STUDY TIPS

Hear about different study methods for learning scientific names and plant ID!

RESOURCES

There are many resources available to help students do well in the plant course!



GRAD PLAN WORKSHOP



Build A Grad Plan With Peer Jack ●●●●●

Read DPR

Pick Classes

Treats

4/4/24 10AM TNR 359

Bring a computer!

CNR Student Success Center

TNR 122
cnrssc@uwsp.edu
715-346-4081

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

Office Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday
8am-1pm Friday
In Person & Zoom appointments available

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

Walk-Ins This Week:

Katie
Thursday 9am-12pm

Grace
Tuesday 9am-12pm

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MONDAY,
APRIL

TRAINER NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
ROOM 170
4:00-5:00 PM

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRAD PANEL



Maddie Hartlaub



Ryan Bohan



Rosalind Remsen



Grace Corriveau

Join CNR SSC Peer Mentors Alayna and Claire for a Graduate Student Panel! This is a great opportunity to chat with current UWSP Masters of Science students about graduate school and ask questions! All are welcome!

FURBEARER MANAGEMENT TODAY: WHY REGULATED TRAPPING MATTERS

APRIL 20TH
8 AM - 4:45 PM
TNR 170

Learn about the benefits of regulated trapping and how it contributes to wildlife management!



BRING A LUNCH!

ACTIVITIES :

- Communication skills
- Traps and trapping techniques
- Best management practices



More Information :
zlope145@uwsp.edu

SIGN UP
HERE:



WINR PRESENTS

SPRING CLEANING GEAR GRAB

April 1st, 2024 @
6pm TNR 320

HAVE OUTDOOR GEAR SITTING
AROUND COLLECTING DUST?
PUT IT TO USE HERE!

Make sure to do some spring cleaning over break and bring outdoor stuff that you don't use anymore. There will also be grad students to talk to about their experiences. This is a great opportunity to start getting supplies for your SFE or if you're just looking for some new gear. You can drop off gear early in office 186 or bring things the day of.



Preparing For Summer Field Experience

- March 31** **Deadline to register for SFE classes!**
- April** LOTS of SFE preparation events! See other pages in the CNR Reporter.
- May 19** Session 1 (Treehaven) begins.
- June 28** Session 1 ends.
- July 7** Sessions 2 (Treehaven) and 3 (Campus) begin.
- August 16** Session 2 and 3 end.

Please direct any SFE questions to: cnrse@uwsp.edu

Women in Natural Resources (WINR) hosts: How to thrive at Treehaven

Join the Women in Natural Resources Club in **TNR 170 on April 11th at 4pm**. Hear from other students who have attended SFE and get a student's perspective on what to expect, what to pack, fun things to do during your downtime, and more!

Water is Life Conference

[Register](#) for the Water is Life conference, which focuses on bringing people together to share indigenous ecological knowledge and wisdom. Conference will be held on April 3rd, 2024 from 8 am to 4:30 pm at UWSP Dreyfus University Center. There is additional help available for Native American Students who would like to attend, contact radavis@uwsp.edu for details!



Summer Field Experience Social!

COME AND MEET THE PEOPLE IN
YOUR SESSION!

Friends!

Snacks!

Info!

Treehaven 1,2
and On-Campus
Sessions!



April 4th, 2024

4:00-5:00pm

Meet in TNR

West Lobby

(outside of 170)

before break-out

Rooms

Breakout Rooms:

Session 1: TNR 170

Session 2: TNR 120

Session 3: TNR 153

(on campus)



Hosted by the CNR SSC



Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 2024, Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment 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 Added	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%

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

APRIL 17 – MAY 8, 2024

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 written assessment will be open from **April 17th through May 8th**. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Melinda Vokoun

FIELD ASSESSMENT

APRIL 26, APRIL 30, MAY 1, MAY 3

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 opportunities will be available on **Friday April 26 and May 5, Tuesday April 30 and Wednesday May 1**. 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 the proctor (mvokoun@uwsp.edu) to schedule a time to complete the field assessment. You must have justification and have initiated the communication before 5 pm CDT, April 25, 2024.

The CNR SSC presents:

FORESTRY SKILLS ASSESSMENT PREP

Take a walk with some of our Forestry Majors and study the trees/shrubs you will be tested on for the skills assessment

Meet in TNR 122
or join while we are walking!

3:00pm on Tuesdays
April 9th and 16th

Landmark Environmental Policies: History, Impacts, and the Future
CNR 2024 Spring Seminar Series



**Challenges and Opportunities:
Policy Drives the Success of
Conservation Professionals**

Keith Norris
Director, Wildlife Policy and Communications
The Wildlife Society

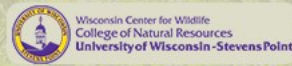
April 3, 2024

4 - 5 pm

Virtual Presentation live-streamed via YouTube
and watch party in

Rm 170 Trainer Natural Resources Building
UW-Stevens Point Campus

www.uwsp.edu/wcw



Fall 2024 Field Course
Lake Superior Region:
Natural Resources, Culture & Climate Change

Sign up now!
Space is limited



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, Kakagon Sloughs and wild rice beds, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Bad River & Red Cliff Tribes

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.

October 2-6, 2024

NRES 405/605 Field Experience (1 credit)

Contact:

Dr. Holly Petrillo: Holly.Petrillo@uwsp.edu | TNR 363
Dr. Austin Holland: Austin.Holland@uwsp.edu | TNR 180

Free Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate every **Thursday** in the CNR Student Success Center (TNR 122)! Students, Faculty, and Staff Welcome!



FIND JOBS AT



www.dnr.wi.gov/tiny/1401

WE'RE HIRING!

Schmeeckle is hiring this summer! Check out the Job Board below for details!



Contact your favorite state park or forest for more information.

Click these three separate links for more cool information and opportunities!



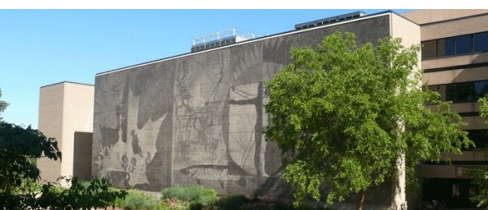
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