

CNR Reporter

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April 15-19, 2024

Day of Giving (D.O.G.)

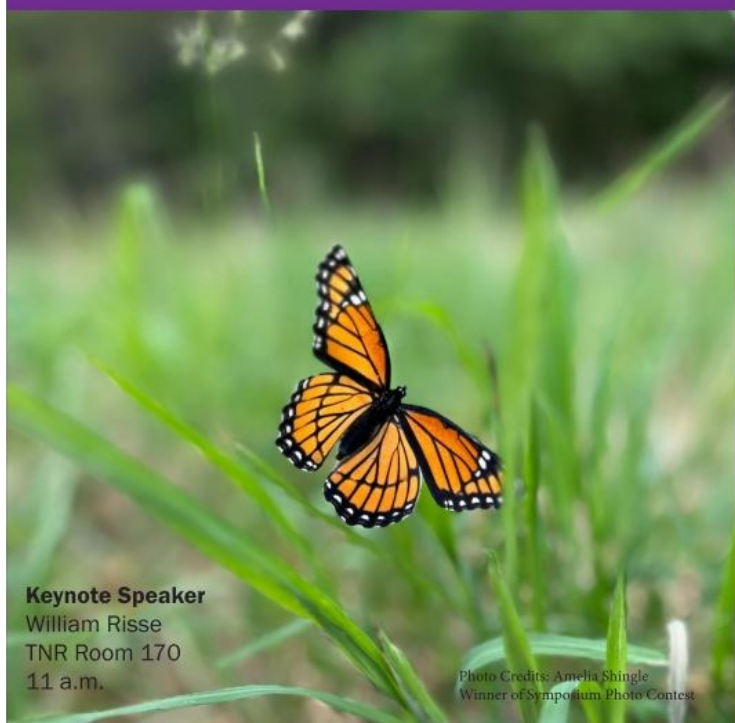
On **Thursday, April 18th** the CNR SSC will have a photo challenge area to promote the D.O.G.! There will be **FREE** snacks, and make sure to wear your UWSP apparel!

For every photo taken in Pointer attire, Chancellor Gibson will donate \$1 to the UWSP Foundation to help with student scholarships!



Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium

April 19, 2024 • 9 am - 4 pm • TNR 1st floor



Keynote Speaker
William Risse
TNR Room 170
11 a.m.

Photo Credits: Amelia Shingle
Winner of Symposium Photo Contest

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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
Wednesday 9am—12pm
Grace
Tuesday 10am-12pm

Fall Registration Opens Monday April 15th!
Check your registration date in AccesSPoint under
the Classes tile.

CNR Student Research Symposium

This **Thursday (April 19th)** is
the CNR Student Research
Symposium! This event is **FREE**
and open to everyone! Come
learn about student research and
support your fellow students!
The event runs from **9am to
4pm** in the Trainer Natural
Resources Building. We hope to
see everyone there! Find more
information [HERE!](#)

Events Schedule

April 19th, 2024

Oral Presentations

9AM - 10AM

TNR Room 120 and 170

Poster Presentations

10AM - 11AM

TNR West Lobby, South Hallway, TNR 157

Keynote Speaker

William Risse, M.A.

11AM - 11:30AM

TNR Room 170

Lunch Break

11:30AM - 1PM

TNR Central Lobby

Poster Presentations

12PM - 1PM

TNR West Lobby, South Hallway, TNR 157

Oral Presentations

1PM - 3PM

TNR Room 120 and 170

Poster Presentations

3PM - 4PM

TNR West Lobby, South Hallway, TNR 157

CNR
Symposium Practice

Wednesday April 17th
 12-2pm

Come to TNR 122 for another set of eyes on your poster/presentation or to run through your elevator pitch!

WANT TO SEE SOME BIRDS OR JUST GET OUTSIDE?
 COME TO CNR SSC PEER NICOLE'S

Schmeckle Birding Trip

APRIL 25, 2023
 11:00AM - 1:00 PM
 MEET IN TNR 122

BINOCULARS AND BIRD ID BOOKS PROVIDED

PLANT WALKS WITH PEER JACK!

PRACTICE IDENTIFICATION FOR PLANTS FROM SUMMER FIELD EXPERIENCE PLANT COURSE

4/25, 5/2, 5/9
 TIME RANGE HAS CHANGED TO 3 PM-5 PM
 WILL MEET IN THE CNR STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (TNR 122)

ECOFAIR
 Around The World

TAKE A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD AS WE CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK!

DATE: APRIL 24, 2024
 TIME: 10AM-2PM
 LOCATION: DUC LAIRD ROOM

Hosted by: EENA

“UWSP” University Hunting Program

Program Objectives

1. Educate students on the hunter’s role in conservation.
2. Recruit new hunters.

INCLUDES:

- Hunter Education Certification
- Safety Skeet Shoot (9/14/24)
- Mentored Hunt (9/15/24)

Mentored Hunt September 15th

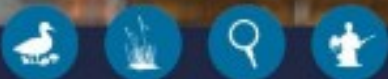
Student participants will be selected based on field of study (ex: wildlife, natural resources, environmental science, biology) and prior hunting experience. Students must receive their hunter education certification and attend shooting day to participate.

Contact: Professor Ben Sedinger with questions:
bsedinge@uwsp.edu

Register at the link or
QR Code below:



https://deltawaterfowifoundation.formstack.com/forms/university_hunting_program_pre_survey_copy





EARTH WEEK 2024



APRIL 20TH-27TH

ONGOING

Every Day is Earth Day Passport

April 14th-30th

Coffee & Special Drinks

Brewhaus, CPS Cafe, Homegrown, Common Ground, Zest

Mindful Meals

Wicked Willow + CPS Cafe

SAAC Shoe Drive

Champions Hall, NFAC, SCI Bulding, DUC

Sustainable Travel Tips

@uwsp_studyabroad on Instagram

Food Waste Art Display

Lower Debot

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

Winter Farmers Market

8am-12pm | Boys & Girls Club

SER Tree Planting

9am | Schmeeckle Visitor Center

“Destress in Nature” Family Program

11am | Schmeeckle Visitor Center

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Chalk the Walk

12pm-4pm | Front of Old Main

One Sky Planetarium Show

2pm | Blocher Planetarium (SCI building)

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

Planting and Painting (Wausau)

12-2PM | Student Union Wausau Campus

Earth Week Panel Discussion (Marshfield)

3:30-4:30PM | Marshfield STEM Community Rm

Peter Young Speaker

6:30pm | DUC Theatre



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TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

Chalk the Walk (Wausau Campus)

11am-3pm | Wausau Campus Main Entrance

Marathon Park Stroll - “What Do You See?” (Wausau)

12pm-3pm | Wausau Campus West Entrance

COLS Battery Recycling Event

5-7pm | East lobby of Science Building

Natural History Museum Tour

5-7pm | East lobby of Science Building

WMS & ESIC Earth Week Trivia

7pm | Basement Brewhaus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

Chalk the Walk (Marshfield)

9am-4pm | Marshfield Campus Commons Courtyard

EENA Eco Fair

10am-2pm | DUC Laird Room

Chalk the Walk (Wausau)

11am-3pm | Wausau Campus Main Entrance

Marathon Park Stroll - “What Do You See?” (Wausau)

12-3pm | Wausau Campus West Entrance

Campus Clean-Up (Marshfield)

1-3pm | Marshfield Campus Commons Courtyard

Make-It-Take-It Workshop

6-8pm | TNR 120

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

NAC “Grounds From the Earth” Ecological Talk

12-2pm | Basement Brewhaus

Wausau Campus Clean-Up

1-3pm | Wausau Campus Solution Center

RHA Plant It and Paint It

4:30-6pm | Debot Field

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

SER Brush Hauling

8-10am | Schmeeckle Visitor Center

Divestment Rally

2-3pm | DUC (North Entrance)

“Hop, Slither, Swim” Family Nature Program

5pm | Schmeeckle Visitor Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

Sustainable Saturdays

10am-12pm | Farmshed

Fragile Earth Planetarium Show

2pm | Blocher Planetarium (SCI building)

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 2024, Foundational Forestry Skills Assessment and start preparing for a Field Assessment.

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 Completed	Minimum Written Assessment Score	Field Assessment Score Minimum
Introductory	Sophomore	NRES 250 and FOR 232	70%	70%
Intermediate	Junior	FOR 322, and 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 online 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 5pm CDT, April 25, 2024.

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:

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Dr. Austin Holland: Austin.Holland@uwsp.edu | TNR 180



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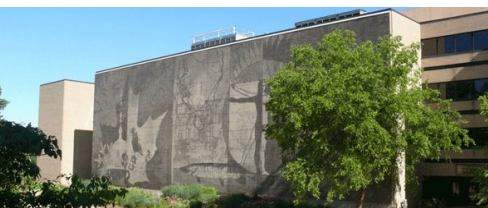
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