

NRES 405 Selected Topics in Natural Resources - WI BMP Certification
Syllabus - Fall 2020

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Description:

This course has a required pair of workshops on August 27 and 28, 2020. You are required to attend both the Zoom session as well as the field session.

If you choose not to attend the field session for the class, that is allowable under the Covid-19 campus response, and, I will offer an alternative online activity. That alternative activity will count for the class; however, it is NOT adequate for the certification, as this is an external certification. You need the field site visits for the certification.

Learning Outcomes:

- Become certified in BMP's for Invasives and Water Quality
- Prepare an access plan that demonstrates the basics of BMP's

Grade

100% of the course grade is based on the access plan

Access plan will include:

- A GIS map of the designated property that includes:
 - Trucking route
 - Landings
 - Skid/forwarder trails
- A plan with map (app. 2 pages plus map) which details all applicable concerns for invasives and water quality and how they were mitigated.

Regarding Face Coverings in the Classroom

Face Coverings:

- At all UW-Stevens Point campus locations, the wearing of face coverings is mandatory in all buildings, including classrooms, laboratories, studios, and other instructional spaces. Any student with a condition that impacts their use of a face covering should contact the [Disability and Assistive Technology Center](#) to discuss accommodations in classes. Please note that unless everyone is wearing a face covering, in-person classes cannot take place. This is university policy and not up to the discretion of individual instructors. Failure to adhere to this requirement could result in formal withdrawal from the course.

Other Guidance:

- Please monitor your own health each day using [this screening tool](#). If you are not feeling well or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, do not come to class; email your instructor and contact Student Health Service (715-346-4646).
 - As with any type of absence, students are expected to communicate their need to be absent and complete the course requirements as outlined in the syllabus.
- Maintain a minimum of 6 feet of physical distance from others whenever possible.
- Do not congregate in groups before or after class; stagger your arrival and departure from the classroom, lab, or meeting room.
- Wash your hands or use appropriate hand sanitizer regularly and avoid touching your face.
- Please maintain these same healthy practices outside the classroom.