2017 Field Techniques in Natural Resources
Outline

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Academic Programs
Summer Program
Breakdown

- Two sessions at Treehaven
- 108 Students per Treehaven session
- 18-20 Students per class
- 4-5 Students per crew
  - Campus Session III available ONLY if enrollment overflow
    (6 weeks – concurrent with Treehaven Session II)
Forestry 319 - Land Surveying
Forestry 320 - Forest Management
Wildlife 340 - Wildlife Management Techniques
Soils 359 – Soil Conservation & Watershed Inventory
Soils 360 - Soil Inventory Methods
Water 380 - Aquatic Ecosystem Evaluation
Natural Resources 405
Plant Identification
Summer Term
(Fulltime enrollment is 6-9 credits.)

You can take an additional 2 credit summer class opposite of your field experience at the same tuition rate
Ex. classes: GIS 241, Bio 130, 374, 377

NOTES!
- Additional summer classes cannot be taken concurrently with the 7 credit summer Field Techniques in NR Experience
- Summer registration begins in March this year!
Equipment Package

- All students will be required to purchase an equipment package.

- The package includes: Hardhat, Compass, Clipboard, Write-in-the Rain Notebook, Engineer’s Scale, Protractor, Ruler, Hand Lens, & Dot Grid.

- The cost of this packet is included in your course fees and handed out the first or second day of class on-site (approx. $52).
Treehaven

1400 Acre Residential Facility Near Tomahawk
Located East of Tomahawk, WI

http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/treehaven/Pages/default.aspx
Vallier Classroom and Irvin L. Young Living Center

- Auditorium, Classrooms, Dining Area and Bear Track Lounge.
Housing at Treehaven - Ed Okray
Aspen and Birch Living Centers

- Dorm-style living with bunk beds and a private bathroom.
GREAT Recreational Activities

Bring your guitar or other instrument!
Recreational Equipment is also available:

Canoeing, Kayaking, Softball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Fishing, and More!
...and the grounds are great for jogging, hiking and relaxing.
Campus Session III
(Tentative- depends on enrollment)

Utilizes the TNR, the 280 acre Schmeeckle Reserve and other local properties.
Campus Session III Housing

Suites @ 201
(If needed!)
Application and Registration
Field Techniques in Natural Resources Dates

- **Session I:**
  May 21 – June 30
  (including Memorial Day)

- **Session II:**
  July 9 – August 18
Applications and Informational Packets

Now available on the CNR ACAC website and accessible through the *CNR Reporter*.

www.uwsp.edu/cnr/acac/Pages/default.aspx
Application Deadline!

February 17, 2017 at 4 pm!

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!
Notification of Acceptance

- Session lists will be posted in CNR ACAC (TNR 122) by Monday, April 5 by noon.

- You will also receive electronic permissions to register for the 7 one-credit classes.
  - This does not register you for these classes but gives you permission to register in April.
Registration

- Pay a $100 summer tuition deposit via your MyPoint (AccessPoint) or at the Bursar’s Office (001 Student Services Building).

- If you are not registered by **May 1, 2017** you will be dropped from the program and your spot will be given to the next student on the waiting list.

  - Summer registration begins in March but you will not have permission to register for the classes in April.
Academic Requirements and Selection
Academic Eligibility

- 2.00 GPA in Major
- Complete NRES 250 and 251 by the end of this spring semester.
- NRES 150 and NRES 151 completed gives priority
Session Placement Criteria

- All students with an in-major grade point average of 2.00 or higher will be considered.

- Qualifying students will then be ranked by total credits completed.

- **Letter** from a relevant NR employer or military unit *may* give you preferential registration in Session I.
  - Deadline noon March 24, 2017
Submit the application by the deadline.

You will then be put on a wait list for the second half of summer sessions.

You will be added to Session II in early June IF your GPA in major improves to 2.00 or higher AND there are spots remaining.
If you wish to remove your name from the waiting list or drop the summer field techniques courses... e-mail Bobbi Kubish and include your ID number by May 1.

bkubish@uwsp.edu
Employment Opportunities
Teaching Assistants

- Up to 16 Course Teaching Assistant’s (6-week TA’s) will be hired to assist the faculty members.
- Course TA’s would attend one of the sessions and assist at the other one.
- These are awesome experiences and look good on a resume!
Two TA’s are also needed at the 2-week CWES program (May 22 – June 2) for Waste Management majors and students attending the European Environmental Studies.

To apply, fill out the TA application (blue) and check the appropriate box.
Plant TA’s

- **12-week Plant TA** – works at Treehaven for the whole summer. Must have previously completed the *Field Techniques in Natural Resources* field experience (think about for next summer!).

- **6-week Plant TA** (tentative)– attend Session I at Treehaven and works as a Plant TA for the Campus Field Experience.
Applying for a Course TA or a Plant TA Position

- Applications are available in 122 TNR, the *CNR Reporter* and on the web at: [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/acac/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/acac/Pages/default.aspx)

Application deadline: **February 17, 4 pm**
There will be **about 43 scholarships** ($300 - $1000) award. TA’s are given scholarship priority. Remaining scholarships are given out to students who filled out the CNR Scholarship Application last October.

- Students will be notified of their scholarships **early-March**.
How to Survive (& Thrive) the CNR Summer Field Experience

- Monday, April 10
- 5:00 pm
- TNR 170
- Sponsored by WiNR (Women in Natural Recourses)
ENJOY YOUR TIME AT THE FIELD EXPERIENCE!