

CNR Reporter

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October 23-27, 2023

MEET AND GREET WITH A TREAT



Monday, October 30th
1:30 pm - 3 pm
TNR West Lobby

Grab a cookie and connect with Brian Sloss,
the Dean of the College of Natural Resources!



College of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Additional Information Sessions

Join Maggie Handfelt, an OIE Outreach Student Manager, for additional information sessions on the CNR Europe and Kenya trips in **DUC 203**.

October 25th - CNR Europe at 5:30 pm

October 26th - Kenya at 5:30 pm

Alternative to Treehaven! European Environmental Studies Seminar and Kenya - Application Open

These are trips of a lifetime!!
The European Environmental Studies Seminar and the Kenya: Sustainable Natural Resources and Community Development pre-applications are open. SFE seats are limited in the Kenya trip but we can take up to 40 to Europe!
[Click HERE](#) to apply!
Applications due October 30th by noon.

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:

Bobbi
Tuesday 9-10:30am
Thursday 10-11:30am

Katie
Wednesday 9am-12pm



Office of Sustainability
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY FAIR!



Tuesday October 24th, 2023
10 AM - 2 PM
Dreyfus University Center Laird
Room

**LOT Z (IN FRONT OF DUC)
OCT 24TH 10AM-2PM**



Tuesday, October 24 2023

UWSP Sustainability Fair

Cash Only

Truffle Parmesan French Fries \$7
Made with Local Potatoes

Hawaiian Pork Nachos \$12
Queso, Pineapple Salsa, Huli Huli BBQ Sauce

Garlic Falafel \$11
Toasted Pita, Cucumber Relish, Tzatziki, Feta Cheese

Chilled Asian Noodle Salad \$9
Rice Noodles, Pickled Local Veggies, Sweet Chili Sauce, Local Micro Greens

Greek Fries \$10
Local Liberation Farms Smoked Goat, Cucumber Relish, Tzatziki, Feta Cheese

Korean Beef Wrap \$12
Shredded Beef, Kimchi, Spinach, Hoisin BBQ

Jerk Chicken Sandwich \$12
Mango Slaw, Ginger Vinaigrette

Add a Side of Fries \$1, Side of Truffle Fries \$2
Homemade Cookies \$1
Assorted Soda or Bottled Water \$2

Our First Meeting!

Environmental and Conservation Planning Club

October 25

5:00 PM

TNR 359

Who are we?

Hello, pointers! We are Conservation and Community Planning and ESM majors who were looking for a club more tailored to our major. Since there were none around, we created our own!

Who can join?

Anyone and everyone is welcome to join! You do not have to be a planning or ESM major to attend, and we encourage anyone who is interested to reach out with questions or attend our first meeting!

FREE DONUTS :)

Contact Information

Austin Holland (Faculty Advisor): auhollan@uwsp.edu
Morgan Goff (Club President): mgoff300@uwsp.edu

NEW!

GIS/R RSTUDIO

DROP - IN TECH TIME

**Drop-In, no appointment
needed, for tech time
with GIS/R/RStudio!**

**TNR 322
MONDAYS
6-9PM**

CNR Senators Needed on SGA!

Currently in Student Government Association (SGA) there is only one CNR representative, when we are allowed two Senators. This means that during votes the CNR has less weight than other colleges. If you are interested as serving as a senator and representing the CNR then please email the current CNR Senator Connor McKenzie at cmcke782@uwsp.edu. For the fall semester of this year, there is NO signature requirement to be a senator. Also, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Connor, reach out!



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

UW - STEVENS POINT WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Fall Food Drive

OCTOBER 18TH -
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023



You can help families in need this Thanksgiving!

Food security is linked to long-term health benefits, job creation, and poverty reduction. This is an immediate and tangible way to help families in need. Every donation helps.

All proceeds will go to the Stevens Point Salvation Army!

DONATE



- NON-PERSHABLE FOOD ITEMS
- PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Fall 2023, 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	NRES 250, FOR 232, 322, and 332	70%	75%

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 15, 2023

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 **November 27th through December 15th**. 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

To satisfy the milestone requirements, forestry students must achieve passing marks in **both** the written and field assessments within the same semester to move on to the next level. Please visit the Canvas site for more information.

"The field assessment time doesn't work for me": If you cannot attend the scheduled field assessment appointment time or have accommodation needs, please contact the instructor (mvokoun@uwsp.edu) to find a time for the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, Nov 30, 2023, for alternatives. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.

FIELD ASSESSMENT

1 PM DECEMBER 1, 2023

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: Only one field assessment opportunity will be available on **Friday, Dec. 1 at 1:00 pm** in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact the instructor for alternatives. The next general available time will be during spring semester.

CNR Student Research Symposium Committee

The 25th annual **Jim and Katie Krause College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium** will be held on **Friday, April 19th, 2024!**

Have you presented at the symposium before? Consider sitting on the CNR Student Research Symposium Committee to give your perspectives on what can be improved this year! Are you a new or transfer student? This committee is an excellent resume builder and can look great when applying for scholarships. Come broaden your skillset and consider joining to help plan for the symposium. Any interested students can reach out to Jacob (jsteps334@uwsp.edu).

Academic and Career Advising Center

October Career Events

Career Fair Prep
Tuesday, Oct. 3
4-5 p.m. | Handshake

Making a Resume
Wednesday, Oct. 4
4-5 p.m. | Science D101

How to Network
Thursday, Oct. 5
3:30-4:30 p.m. | CPS 229

Federal Government Jobs
Monday, Oct. 30
5-6 p.m. | CBB 165



In-Person Math Placement Tests

Wednesday Nov 1, 2023, 6pm SCI A202

Friday Nov 3, 2023 10am SCI B240

Please call (715)346-2120 or email Alesha Thompson at alethomp@uwsp.edu to sign up for the test or ask any questions.

There is an online option listed [here](#).

Federal Level Pathways Summer Positions

Want to learn more about the Pathways Program? Watch this [short video](#) by Dr. Scharenbroch and Peer Mentor, Nathan Stremcha.

NRCS is starting to post their pathways internship positions for next summer. Go to [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) and filter to positions for students. There are several titles (soil science, forestry, soil conservation, biology, rangeland, etc.). The NRCS postings are only open until 10/26. Soil conservation and science positions are here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/753442300#> or <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/753246900#>

US Forest Service Pathways are coming soon. Other “Student Trainee” positions are also available through [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov).

28 October 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Izaak Walton League

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Come Scare or Be Scared
Games, Food, and a Haunted Hayride

5297 WIS - 66
Stevens Point, WI 54482

Contact: IZAAK.WALTON.LEAGUE@uwsp.edu for more details

NELSON HALL 220



THE BACKPACK

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
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- BEDDING
- LAUNDRY
- AND MORE

EVERYTHING IS FREE



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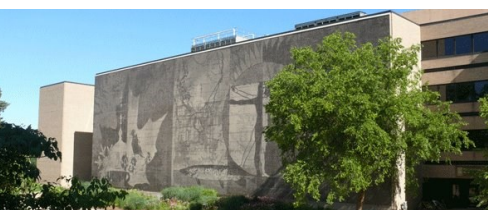
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