

CNR Reporter



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April 17-21, 2023

CNR Student Success Center

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www.uwsp.edu/cnr/ssc/

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

CNR SSC Office Hours

8am-5pm Monday-Thursday

8am-1pm Friday

Zoom appointments available.



Walk-Ins This Week!

Bobbi

Tuesday 11-12am

Thursday 1-3pm

Katie

Wednesday 9-11am

CNR Student Research Symposium

The 24th Annual Jim and Katie Krause College of Natural Resources Student Research Symposium

will be held this **Friday, April 21st, 2023!**

This event is **FREE** and open to **EVERYONE!**

This year we have a record number of student poster submissions and the 2nd highest total presentations overall in the symposium's history!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Symposium Schedule

Oral Presentations

9:00AM – 10:00AM TNR Room 120 and 170

Poster Presentations

10:00AM – 11:00AM TNR West Lobby, East Lobby, South Hallway

Keynote Speaker Travis Livieri, M.S.

11:00AM – 11:30AM TNR Room 170

Lunch Break

11:30AM - 1:00PM TNR Central Lobby

Poster Presentations

12:00PM – 1:00PM TNR West Lobby, East Lobby, South Hallway

Oral Presentations

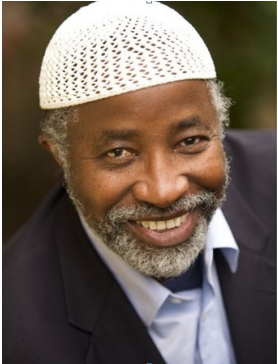
1:00PM – 3:00PM TNR Room 120 and 170

Poster Presentations

3:00PM - 4:00PM TNR West Lobby, East Lobby, South Hallway

Happy Earth Week!

There are lots of happenings. See the following pages for more information and click [here](#) to read about the keynote speakers, panels, etc.



An environmental advocate known as **John Francis**, who wrote **Planetwalker**, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, **April 20**, at the **Dreyfus University Center (DUC) Alumni Room**, as well as lead a silent walk through Schmeckle Reserve at noon that day. Meet at the Schmeckle Parkway Pavilion.

The book “Planetwalker” details his experiences, took a vow of silence for 17 years, did not use motorized transportation for 22 years and has traveled the world carrying a message of respect for the earth. The National Geographic Society’s first

And, at **5 p.m. Wednesday, April 19**, **DUC Laird Room**, **Dan Terrio**, the diversity and inclusion officer for Milwaukee County, will present “In Full Circle: Interconnectivity of Relationships and the Journey to Human Beingness”.

Tropical Ecology Winterim - Costa Rica 2023/24

Trip Leaders: Drs. Becca Franzen (EE/I) and Chris Yahnke (Wildlife)

Learn about some of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the world. Explore rain forests, cloud forests, active volcanoes, estuaries, coral reefs, mangroves, dry tropical forests, beaches, banana and coffee plantations. Observe the incredible array of flora and fauna in this small, but diverse country. Identify several hundred species of birds. See howler monkeys, leatherback turtles, sloths, crocodiles, and if you’re lucky, a jaguarundi! Space is limited to 18. Applications above that number will be placed on a waitlist.

[Apply Here!](#)



Office of Sustainability
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Earth Week 2023

April 17-22

ONGOING

- **Athletics Shoe Drive**
April 17 - 22 | Champions Hall
- **Earth Week Specialty Drinks**
April 17 - 22 | Basement Brewhaus, Homegrown Cafe, Zest Bakery & Coffeehouse
- **Environmental Activist Timeline**
April 17 - 22 | DUC Concourse
- **Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention ***
April 19 - 21 | Stevens Point Holiday Inn Convention Center
- **UWSP at Marshfield Chalk the Walk for Earth Day ***
April 20 - 21 | Marshfield Campus

MONDAY, APRIL 17

- **Screening: Green Fire**
12 p.m. | Marshfield Campus Room 131
- **Salt Watch Water Testing**
5 p.m. | Maria St/Minnesota Ave intersection

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

- **Seed Shaker Tabling**
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | DUC Concourse
- **River Clean-Up**
5:30 p.m. | West side of TNR
- **Symbiotic Sustainability Panel**
6 - 7 p.m. | CPS 116
- **Earth Week Trivia**
7:30 p.m. | Basement Brewhaus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

- **Reusable Bag Giveaway**
8 a.m. while supplies last | DUC 050
- **EENA Eco Fair**
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | DUC Laird Room
- **Who is Gaia?**
1 - 2 p.m. | Marshfield Campus Room 101
- **Marshfield Trash Clean-Up**
2:30 - 5 p.m. | Marshfield Campus Lower Commons
- **Dan Terrio, Keynote Speaker**
5 - 6 p.m. | DUC Laird Room
- **Symbiosis and Other Fun(gi) Stuff**
6 - 7 p.m. | CBB 165
- **Recycling Connections Composting Webinar ***
6 p.m. | Zoom

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

- **Rally Against Fossil Fuels**
2 - 4 p.m. | The Sundial, walk to Old Main
- **Tap Talk**
5 - 7 p.m. | Central Waters Brewing Co.
- **Crankum 2023**
5:30 - 8 p.m. | 7690 Standing Rocks Rd, Stevens Point
- **John Francis, Keynote Speaker**
 - Silent Nature Walk, 12 p.m. | Schmeeckle Parkway Shelter
 - Keynote, 7 - 8 p.m. | DUC Alumni Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- **CNR Research Symposium**
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | TNR first floor
- **Mammal Bone-anza**
10 - 11 a.m. | Schmeeckle Visitor Center
- **The Closet Pop-Up Shop**
12 - 2 p.m. | Outside of Champions Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 EARTH DAY

- **Trash Clean-Up**
9 - 11 a.m. | Old Main Lawn
- **Chalk the Walk for Earth Day**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Old Main Lawn
- **Seeing Schmeeckle**
9 - 10 a.m. | Schmeeckle Visitor Center
- **Growing with Purpose: Volunteering & Planting ***
10 - 11 a.m. | Central Rivers Farmshed
- **Rise and Shine with Schmeeckle's Reptiles and Amphibians**
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Schmeeckle Visitor Center
- **BioBlitz**
2 - 4 p.m. | CWES
- **Pointers After Dark: Pot-A-Plant**
9 - 11 p.m. | DUC Laird Room

* Registration or RSVP required

Refer to the UW-Stevens Point Office of Sustainability social media for further details



MORE Awesome Events!

CASE, AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES),
AMERICAN INDIANS REACHING FOR OPPORTUNITIES (AIRO) AND
THE NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER PRESENT

Coffee and Culture:

OJIBWE TREATY RIGHTS AND THE WALLEYE WARS

Monday April 17 at 6:30pm

A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE HISTORY AND EXPERIENCES OF
SPEARING WITH

WAYNE LABINE, SONNY SMART AND GREG JOHNSON

UWSP DUC LAIRD ROOM



New Job Success Tips
Wednesday, Apr. 19
4-5 p.m.
TNR 120



UWS DUCKS UNLIMITED
Annual Banquet
\$25 - Student \$40 - Adult
\$650 - Gun Table Package
1025 2nd St N, Stevens Point, WI
Thursday,
April 20th,
5:30 PM

Sponsors: VORTEX COOLERS, MOJO, YETI COOLERS, Benelli, BROWNING, FRANCHI FEELS RIGHT, SAVAGE, WINCHESTER, FALL LINE outfitters Co., Miller, Point BREWERY.

CNR STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER WALK TO BELTS!

Join peer mentor Garrett
on a trip to Belts' Soft
Serve. Be sure to grab
some cash and a few
friends!



When: Monday, April
24th

@5:30-6:30pm

Where: Meet in the east
lobby of the TNR (by
TNR 100) and we will
walk together!

CNR SSC PEER
MORGAN'S

VETERAN SOCIAL

Come for the treats and a conversation
about all things military! All are welcome.

24 April, 2-3pm
TNR 122



Course Notes/ Updates—**NEW THINGS ADDED!**

- **BIOL 130 “Introduction to Plant Biology”** - only release a few open seats each day, if planning to take in Fall 2023, email Bio Dept for section permission
- **BIOL 111 “Principles of Biology II”** - removing Chem as a prereq, if planning to take Fall 2023 but chem is not done, email Bio Dept for prereq override permission
- **BIOL 342 “Vascular Plant Taxonomy”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Spring 2025
- **CHEM 101 “Basic Chemistry”** - offered 100% online this summer, please note it does conflict with SFE
- **FOR 326 “Wildfire Prevention and Management”** - no longer offered, instead student can take **For 324 “Fire Mgt and Ecology”** in spring which will be going to 3 credits
- **FOR 329 “Harvesting Systems”** - offered Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, then return back to every semester
- **!GEOG 342 “GIS Database Design and Data Modeling”** - offered Fall 2023 then not again until Fall 2025 (fall of odd years)
- **GEOL 104 “Physical Geology”** - now fall only
- **NRES 373 “Agronomy, Agriculture and the Environment”** - now listed as **SOIL 373** with the same name
- **PHYS 201 “Applied Principles of Physics I”** - not offered Fall 2023, may be switching to spring only
- **WATR 320 “Techniques in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences”** - new elective course for Fisheries majors
- **WATR 350 “Stream and Wetland Restoration”** - permissions only course for upper-level Water majors, contact Dr. Herrman for details
- **WATR 383 “Hydrogeology”** - will be offered this Fall 2023, prereqs NRES 251 or Geol 104, highly recommend you take this class Fall 2023 if needed for your major as it is not offered regularly
- **WATR 384 “Life History of Fishes”** - switched to spring only
- **WATR 492 “Advanced Techniques in Environmental Analysis”** - not offered Fall 2023, but will be offered Spring 2024, prereqs will update to just WATR 390 or CHEM 248

Foundation Forestry Skills Assessment

Please accept the course invitation to the Spring 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

APRIL 24 – MAY 12, 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 **April 24th through May 12th**. You may complete this online assessment at any point to work towards achieving the written portion at the respective milestone.

COURSE LEAD: Dr. Rich Hauer

FIELD ASSESSMENT

1 PM APRIL 28, 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, April 28th at 1:00 pm** in person. If you have a conflict with this time, please contact Jeremy to make arrangements. The next general available time will be during fall semester.

FIELD LEAD: Mr. Jeremy Natzke

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 proctor (jenatzke@uwsp.edu) to find a time to complete the field assessment. However, please provide appropriate justification before 5 pm CDT, April 27, 2023, to make arrangements. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete milestone requirement, and you may reattempt the assessment the following semester.

Overview of Utility Forestry Presentation

April 19 at 6pm in TNR 320

Are you a forestry student? Perhaps an SAF, SER, Fire Crew, SSA member, or just interested to learn. Perhaps you are a CNR major and really curious about the variety of job prospects outside your major. Perhaps you are interested to learn about vegetation management within utility corridors? Maybe wondering about novel ideas and approaches such as creating and maintaining pollinator habitat within utility corridors. Perhaps you are curious how much utility foresters can make? **Are you hungry and looking for food?** And about being hungry, [to Vote for Food and reserve a spot follow this link](#), to let us know if are attending so we can plan for enough food for all.

We'll come to a provocative and interactive presentation from UW-Stevens Point's own Alumni Randy Miller on **April 19 at 6pm in TNR 320**. Randy has nearly 30 years' experience in utility forestry. He graduated from UWSP and is a Stevens Point native. Randy is an industry leader in utility forestry and is the principal author of the seminal book that trains professionals about utility forestry and the management of plant communities within utility corridors. The use of fire, plant succession, arboriculture, urban forestry, forestry, and other skills you learn are all part of vegetation management. Open to everyone!

Family Nature Programs at the Schmeckle Reserve

Come support UW-Stevens Point student naturalists for free, hands-on programs that explore the outdoors. **All ages are invited!** Programs will meet at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center. Be prepared to go outside and dress for the weather.

Registration is required to attend these free nature programs. Please register by email (schmeckle@uwsp.edu), phone (715-346-4992) or in person at the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center so that we can email you a confirmation and more information about the program. Reasonable accommodations for special needs will be made with advance notice.

For a list of programs visit the Friends of Schmeckle Reserve website at: <https://friendsofschmeckle.org/nature-programs/>

Looking for the next step in your forestry career?

UWSP FORESTRY JOBS BOARD

The Wisconsin Forestry Center in the CNR has launched a free forestry jobs board! Check out nationwide full-time, part-time, seasonal and internship positions across all forestry sectors. Scan the code below!



<http://bit.ly/3ZF18Mz>



Herpetology Society Lab Manager

2 Open Positions!

- Caring for +50 reptiles and amphibians
- Overseeing volunteers
- Creating feeding schedules
- 1 full-year term (including breaks)
- Counts as an internship!

Get experience working with animals like us!



Scan QR code or email amy571@uwsp.edu for an application

Return application and resume to amy571@uwsp.edu

**Application Deadline:
April 21st, 2023**

Computer Labs and Study Spaces

Looking for a computer lab, printer, or study space? See the updated list of all your on-campus options [HERE!](#)

WSTE 485 Recycling Survey:

Share your recycling habits with the WSTE 485 class to help improve recycling on campus. [Recycling Survey](#)

Fall Registration starts this week!

Stop in the CNR SSC
(TNR 122) for help!

Register for [Summer Field Experience \(SFE\)](#) by April 21st, please!

[Professional Development and Student Organizations](#)

[Apply for Scholarships!](#)

[CNR JOB BOARD](#)



University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

To support UW-Stevens Point students in their personal wellness journeys, we have added clinically-informed teletherapy and telepsychiatry, as well as best-in-class 24/7 support and robust student wellness content. Students may access the services below on their campus [YOU at College platform](#)



UW Mental Health Support 24/7

Didi Hirsch's support line counselors work to ensure that students' mental health concerns and crises are managed properly, and that they receive the best care possible.

The UW Mental Health Support 24/7 line is available via call, text (888-531-2142) or chat options.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu



Self-Help & Well-Being Web Platform

The YOU platform is the student's digital front door to campus resources and actionable content.

YOU helps students navigate life and campus on their terms with independent goal setting, skill building, assessments and evidence-based content across 30+ well-being topics.

Access your YOU platform at you.uwsp.edu

Questions? Contact Dr. Troy Seppelt, Dean of Students, tseppelt@uwsp.edu



Teletherapy & Telepsychiatry

Mantra Health offers clinically informed and culturally responsive care for your students. Teletherapy and telepsychiatry support is available during the day, evenings and on weekends.

To access services, go to app.mantrahealth.com and click "Sign Up", or contact the Counseling Center at (715) 346-3553.

Questions? Contact Dr. Stacey Gerken, Director of Counseling Center, sgerken@uwsp.edu

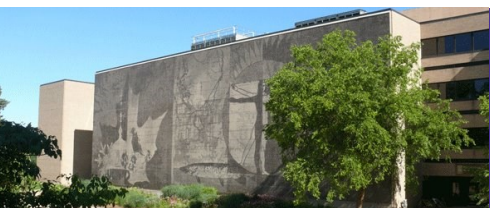
Each service has a team lead on each campus to work with the vendor and various campus stakeholders to implement and support these services. If you have questions about your campus implementation, please contact your campus stakeholder as noted above.

Have something you want added to the CNR Reporter?

Want to submit a photo? Please send all submissions and photos to

CNR.Reporter@uwsp.edu

Is there someone in your classes who you feel deserves to be recognized for all of the hard work that they do? Is there a faculty or staff member that you would love to show your appreciation to? Do you know someone doing some cool research? All of these are reasons to nominate someone to be featured in the CNR Spotlight! Make someone's day by nominating them [HERE!](#)



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Your weekly college dirt