

CNR Reporter



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April 8-12, 2024

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MONDAY,
APRIL

TRAINER NATURAL RESOURCES BUILDING
ROOM 170
4:00-5:00 PM

COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES GRAD PANEL



Maddie Hartlaub



Ryan Bohan



Rosalind Remsen



Grace Corriveau

Join CNR SSC Peer Mentors Alayna and Claire for a Graduate Student Panel! This is a great opportunity to chat with current UWSP Masters of Science students about graduate school and ask questions! All are welcome!

EXPLORING THE CNR ALUMNI MAP

With CNR SSC Peer Mentor Nathan during the Soil and Water Conservation Society meeting.

Find out what CNR graduates are doing now!

Watch a presentation from an alumni soil scientist!

April 10th @ 5pm
in TNR 262

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
Thursday 12pm-4pm

The Center for Great Lakes Literacy Presents:

Identifying Native Jewelweeds Using Leaf Traits: An Effort Fueled by Citizen Science and Morphometrics



Impatiens capensis (native jewelweed).
Photo by Michelle Kenton

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
4:00PM to 4:30PM CDT

Presented via Zoom

Register early at
<https://go.wisc.edu/xjy402>

Michelle Kenton is a third-year undergraduate student at UW-Madison, pursuing majors in Conservation Biology and Data Science.



FURBEARER MANAGEMENT TODAY: WHY REGULATED TRAPPING MATTERS

APRIL 20TH
8 AM - 4:45 PM
TNR 170

Learn about the benefits of regulated trapping and how it contributes to wildlife management!



BRING A LUNCH!

ACTIVITIES :

- Communication skills
- Traps and trapping techniques
- Best management practices



More Information :
zlope145@uwsp.edu

SIGN UP HERE:



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



2024 Jim and Katie Krause CNR Student Research Symposium

Please join us for the CNR Student Research Symposium on **Friday, April 19th** at the UWSP Daniel O. Trainer Natural Resources Building.

This event is **FREE** and open to **EVERYONE!** Witness students showcasing their research to 400-500 peers, faculty, staff, and the public. It's a great opportunity for students to refine their presentation skills for future careers. We hope to see everyone there!

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



WINR PRESENTS



APRIL 11TH @ 4PM TNR 170

Come listen to upperclassmen talk about their experience during SFE! Come to hear stories, get tips, and ask any questions.

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:

Dr. Holly Petrillo: Holly.Petrillo@uwsp.edu | TNR 363
Dr. Austin Holland: Austin.Holland@uwsp.edu | TNR 180



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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.

Academic and Career Advising Center

Early April Career Events

Grad School Prep
Thursday, Apr. 4
4-5 p.m.
CBB 165

**Careers in Creative Arts
Spotlight Event**
Tuesday, Apr. 9
9:30-10:30 a.m. | CAC 333

Making a Resume
Tuesday, Apr. 9
4-5 p.m.
Handshake

New Job Success Tips
Wednesday, Apr. 10
3:30-4:30 p.m.
CCC 321



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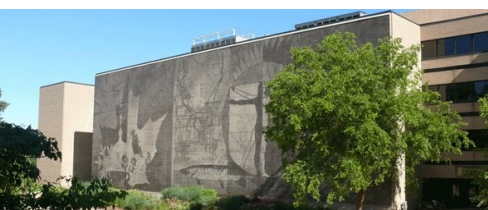
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