



Schmeckle Reserve Naturalist/Educator Fellow Positions (2)

One of the three mission priorities of Schmeckle Reserve is to provide educational opportunities to university students and the broader community. These paid positions are designed to provide College of Natural Resources undergraduate students with the opportunity to lead community nature programming for Schmeckle Reserve in summer 2025. The education fellows will be involved in all aspects of the program, including planning, implementing, and evaluating community environmental education/interpretation programming, as well as conducting social science research on environmental education and interpretation.

Duties:

Fellows will work with UW-Stevens Point environmental education and interpretation staff at Schmeckle Reserve to design, implement, and research community programming while developing leadership skills. Some related duties include:

- Work with Schmeckle Reserve staff to plan and develop community environmental education/interpretation programming
- Deliver environmental education/interpretation programming to community audiences
- Develop and implement a research project that can be presented at the CNR Student Research Symposium in April 2026
- Complete other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- College of Natural Resources undergraduate student at UW-Stevens Point enrolled in fall 2025 courses
- Strong interest in environmental interpretation and education
- Strong work ethic and ability to work on a team
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to present programs to children and the general public
- Availability to work some weekends
- Ability to perform tasks requiring physical exertion, outdoors, in all weather conditions and on difficult terrain
- Ability to stand, stoop, bend, and carry loads
- Ability to do moderate physical activity such as hiking, playing outdoor games and limited lifting (under 40 pounds)

Pay and commitment:

- \$14/hour up to \$7,280
- Dates: May 1- September 1, 2025
- Approximately 30 hours per week during the summer season (will work around classes during spring and fall semesters)

Oversight and work location:

- Fellows will be supervised by the Schmeckle Reserve Outreach Coordinator and Graduate Assistant.
- Fellows will be based out of the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center on the UW-Stevens Point campus.
- Fellows will work in the field leading education/interpretation programs, primarily within the boundaries of Schmeckle Reserve. Fellows will also work in the Visitor Center to plan and develop programs.

Application Instructions:

Apply online at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/schmeckle/Pages/about/Jobs/index.aspx>