

NRES 250 Introduction to Fisheries, Forestry, and Wildlife

Lab Sections: 6 (Mon 1:00-2:50PM) 8 (Mon 3:00-4:50PM)

Classroom: TNR 157

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Office Hours: Tue 11:00AM-12:00PM, or by appointment

CANVAS: Any course materials will be posted on Canvas. All assignments will be posted on Canvas. I will communicate any course-related information using either Canvas announcements or through UWSP email.

COURSE FORMAT: This lab consists of a combination of field activities, in-class activities, and videos. You may be required to watch an online video before coming to class. If you do not watch the video you cannot access the associated quizzes and assignments.

CONDUCT: An environment of respect and cooperation is expected during this lab. Comments, questions, and discussions are encouraged, but disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. I strive to provide an environment of respect and inclusivity for all students.

ACCESSIBILITY: If you require academic accommodation due to the impact of ADHD, learning disabilities, psychological and/or medical conditions, or temporary injury, you should contact the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at 715-346- 3365.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance, participation, and all course materials are your responsibility. I will take attendance on a regular basis. If you know in advance that you will be absent, let me know. If you are absent for a valid reason, I will give reasonable help with making up what you missed. If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed.

GRADING: The lab represents 40% of your overall grade in NRES 250. The laboratory component consists of two lab exams (each contributing 20% toward your lab grade), one scientific report (10% of your lab grade), three assignments (a combined 30% of your lab grade), and lab quizzes (collectively 20% of your lab grade).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND MEETING LOCATION

DATES	TOPICS	LOCATION
Sept 11	Tree identification	TNR 157*
Sept 18	Compass and pacing Quiz 1 Tree ID	Old Main* (Figure 1B below))
Sept 25	Comparing GPS to compass and pacing Quiz 2 Compass and pacing	Schmeckle Picnic Shelter* (map below)
Oct 2	Timber measurements Assignment Due: GPS vs. Compass and Pace (t-tests)	Outside TNR* (1C below)
Oct 9	Timber cruising Quiz 3 Timber measurements	Schmeckle Picnic Shelter* (map below)
Oct 16	Midterm Lab Exam Assignment Due: Timber cruise	TNR 157
Oct 23	Snags and woody debris	Schmeckle Picnic Shelter* (map below)
Oct 30	Scientific Writing Assignment Due: Snags and woody debris	TNR 157
Nov 6	Fish and wildlife population assessment Quiz 4 Scientific writing	TNR 157
Nov 20-24	No Labs Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 27	Rectangular land survey and map reading Quiz 5 Population assessment	TNR 157
Dec 4	Final Lab Exam	

*Denotes outdoor labs

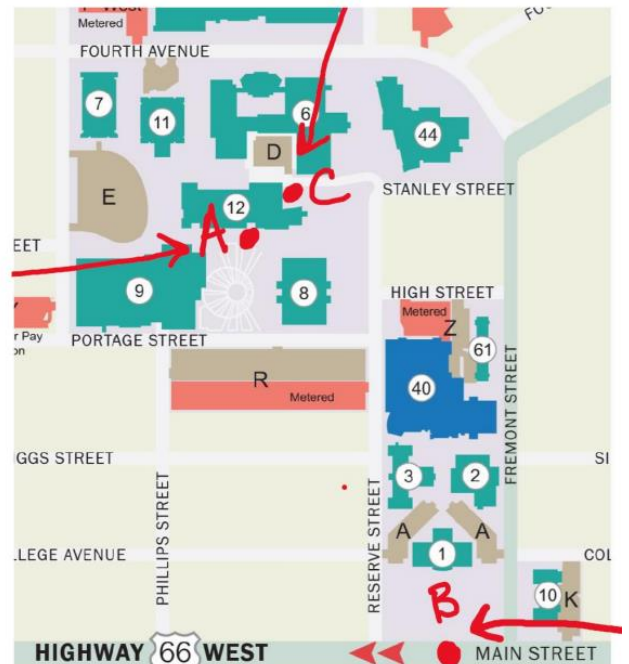


Figure 1. Campus map showing the TNR building (12) and Old Main (1) and meeting sites labeled A, B, and C.