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MEDIA ADVISORY: *Feral pigs focus of CNR colloquium*

Who: Dave Matheys
Wildlife biologist
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

What: The College of Natural Resources (CNR)/Biology spring 2006 colloquium series continues with a talk, "Status and management of feral pigs in Wisconsin." Dave Matheys is a 1983 graduate of the CNR and is a wildlife biologist for the DNR and is the featured speaker. Prior to his DNR posting in Verona in 1990, he moved up the ranks in the DNR starting as wildlife LTE in southeastern Wisconsin and later in 1988 he received permanent status as a wildlife technician.

A native of Wauwatosa, he knew by high school that he wanted to be a wildlife biologist. His thesis work at New Mexico State University was on the grazing impacts of small mammals on vegetation in semi-arid grassland. He achieved his master's at New Mexico State in 1985. An avid outdoorsman, he and his wife and three children reside in Verona.

Where: UWSP
College of Natural Resources
Room 170

When: Wednesday
March 1
4 p.m.

Cost: Free
*open to the public

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