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CNR-Biology Colloquium Series continues at UWSP

The spring 2005 College of Natural Resources-Biology Colloquium Series will continue at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a presentation by Wisconsin state conservationist Patricia Leavenworth on Wednesday, March 16.

The colloquium, "Land and Water Conservation Efforts in Wisconsin," will be held in CNR Room 170 beginning at 4 p.m. and will be open to the public free of charge.

Leavenworth, a graduate of both Mount Holyoke College and Yale University, will discuss a variety of land and water conservation efforts currently taking place in the state. As a Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist, she has tried to achieve voluntary, incentive-based conservation efforts on private working land. She is also well known for her involvement with the Wisconsin Farm Bills of 1996 and 2002 which provide support to more than 250 employees working in conservation related fields throughout Wisconsin.

Prior to her work as a state conservationist, Leavenworth served as an NRCS liaison to the National Association of Conservation Districts Great Lakes Committee and the Great Lakes Commission. She holds a bachelor's of science degree in biological sciences from Mount Holyoke College and a master's of science degree in forestry science from Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.