

What will I Learn?

The course work focuses on the history and development of forestry and its impact on Wisconsin's social, ecologic and economic health; current forest management issues and philosophy; the role of woodland owner organizations in Wisconsin; as well as the introduction of community outreach and public participation techniques.

Participants learn through classroom presentations, field assignments, and field trips. Three seminars are held each year.



The first seminar focuses on issues related to the sustainability and Stewardship of Wisconsin's forest resources. The objectives of this seminar are to gain an understanding of the history of forest management in Wisconsin and its ecologic, economic, and social impacts; and to gain an understanding of family forest landowners and the role they play in managing Wisconsin forest lands.



The second seminar focuses on understanding what sustainable forest management is and how it is practiced in Wisconsin. The objectives of this seminar are to gain an understanding of the trends and issues affecting the management of private woodlands in Wisconsin; and to gain an understanding of the resources, both technical and financial, available to forest landowners and the role they play in the management of Wisconsin's forests.



The third seminar looks at examples of grassroots conservation efforts and leadership in Wisconsin's woodland owner organizations. The objectives of this seminar are to have participants learn the skills that leaders must employ to gain citizen/membership involvement in decision making on natural resource management issues through examples of citizen led conservation efforts. Participants also gain insights on managing conflict and finding opportunities for collaboration and partnerships.



The first seminar is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd; the second seminar is scheduled for June 20th through the 22nd; and the third seminar is scheduled for August 8th and 9th. We are currently in the process of accepting applications. Application for this year's Institute must be received by March 21st and candidate selections will be announced by April 8th.

How can I participate in the Institute?

Wisconsin's Woodland Leadership Institute is open to anyone interested in learning more about the issues confronting the sustainable management of Wisconsin's forest resources. Those interested should be able to demonstrate their desire to serve their community and to make a significant future contribution in a leadership role in one of Wisconsin's woodland owner organizations.

If you are interested in participating in this year's Woodland Leadership Institute simply fill out and mail this form to the Forestry Outreach Program at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point or apply online at...

www.uwsp.edu/forestry/outreach/index.aspx

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

To request an application fill out and return to...

Forestry Outreach Programs
College of Natural Resources
University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897