

FOREST SCIENCE, B.S.

WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

FORESTRY FIELD CAMP AT THE KEMP NATURAL RESOURCES STATION

F&W ECOL 658 Forest Resources Practicum is an intensive, three-week field course conducted in even-numbered years at the Kemp Natural Resources Station (<http://www.kemp.wisc.edu/>) in Woodruff, Wisconsin. Affectionately known as Forestry Camp, F&W ECOL 658 Forest Resources Practicum introduces students to the complexities of forest ecosystems. Through a series of integrated exercises, students learn firsthand about forest ecosystem structure, function, processes, and services. Along the way students develop the knowledge necessary to conduct a comprehensive forest resource assessment. Subject areas include: basic field skills, plant identification, GPS & GIS, timber cruising, forest soils, wildlife identification and survey methods, forest ecology, and forest habitat classification. Forestry Camp also provides students with opportunities to work closely with faculty and “real world” natural resource professionals in a beautiful north woods setting.

INTERNSHIPS

All forest science students are required to complete either an internship or professional work experience for their degree. Students are encouraged to talk to their advisor about internship possibilities and departmental internship policies. In order to receive credit for an internship for the forest science major, students must find an internship and have it approved by their advisor. Students who have questions about the internship can also talk to Allee Hochmuth, the student services coordinator.

FORESTRY CLUB

Forest science undergraduates have an active student organization called the Forestry Club. For more information on the club and their activities, please see their Facebook Page (<http://go.wisc.edu/pq634x/>).