



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

for Natural Science Workshops at the Saukville Field Station



The Friends of the Cedarburg Bog (FOCB) are offering a scholarship for students taking field biology classes at the Field Station. This scholarship has been funded by generous donors to allow more students to participate in field classes. Scholarships will be awarded as a reimbursement check after course completion certificate is submitted.

THE COURSES

Seven natural science workshops will be offered during summer 2026. Our workshops offer a unique opportunity to explore focused topics in natural history under the guidance of noted authorities. Our workshops are not being offered for college credit at this time. However, all of our classes can be taken for continuing education credits.

Peatland Bryophyte Ecology and Identification

May 29 @ 9:00 am - May 30 @ 3:00 pm

This course offers an introduction to the ecology and identification of mosses and liverworts found in peat-accumulating wetlands in Wisconsin.

Nature Journaling

June 5 @ 9:00 am - June 6 @ 3:00 pm

This workshop is taught through interactive exercises both in and outdoors covering fundamentals of observation with word, numbers, and pictures.

Sedges: Identification and Ecology

June 12 @ 9:00 am - June 13 @ 3:00 pm

Identification of sedges, especially *Carex*, will stress not only keying skills, but using ecological and vegetative characters to identify species and species groups.

Painting the Wild with Watercolor

August 7 @ 9:00 am - August 8 @ 3:00 pm

In this workshop, you'll explore the colors, textures, and light of the natural world, translating what you see and feel onto paper.

Survey of Wisconsin's Algae

August 21 @ 9:00 am - August 22 @ 3:00 pm

This course will look at the taxonomy and ecology of Mid-west algae with an emphasis on some important nuisance taxa.

Wetland Delineation

September 18 @ 9:00 am - September 19 @ 4:00 pm

We will discuss what determines a wetland and how to identify and document wetland vegetation, soils and hydrology during a delineation.

Advanced Wetland Delineation

October 2 @ 9:00 am - October 3 @ 4:00 pm

This course is intended to amplify your knowledge of wetland delineation, particularly in problem areas such as agricultural fields and other human disturbances.

For more information on the course format, dates, and required readings visit:

<https://uwm.edu/field-station/workshops/>

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment varies by the topic, but is generally limited to 20, providing an informal atmosphere and individualized instruction. Most courses are held at the Saukville Field Station on Fridays & Saturdays. Lodging is available at the Farmhouse at a cost of \$20/night.

To enroll, sign up on the Saukville Field Station website
<https://uwm.edu/field-station/workshops/>

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Each class has a course fee ranging from \$85-\$160 for students. FOCB will reimburse the course fees associated with the course you are enrolled in.

ELIGIBILITY

Students currently enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students, or will graduate in spring 2026 are eligible to apply.

DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2026. Awards will be announced on April 20, 2026.

HOW TO APPLY

Please download the application form at
<https://bogfriends.org/2026-scholarship-opportunity/>
Send your completed application to admin@bogfriends.org with your last name in the document file name.