

## 2009 Integrated Field Practicum Information Packet

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### Introduction

Integrated Field Practicum (IFP, also known as *Fall Camp*) at Michigan Tech is a unique experience that blends classroom study with hands-on, field-based learning opportunities. This semester-long field practicum is designed to promote teamwork, increase competence in the woods, challenge you both mentally and physically, and prepare you for a career in forestry, natural resources, and applied ecology.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Integrated Field Practicum is to provide students with extensive knowledge of the elements of a forested landscape, their roles, and methods of quantification. These include not only trees and non-woody plants, but wildlife, fungi, and insects, in addition to the abiotic components such as soil, geology, water, weather, and climate. Students will become proficient in practical timber measurement and forest descriptive skills. In the process of measuring and describing the forest, students will also gain insight into other forest values and ecological processes that are vital to the resource assessment and complete management of natural resources.

### Contact Information

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**Mail should NOT be addressed to Alberta, MI or your mail may end up in Alberta, Canada!**

### Additional contact info for IFP personnel

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### Schedule

IFP will begin on **Monday, August 17, 2009, at 8:00 A.M.** at the Ford Forestry Center (FFC) in Alberta, Michigan. Because of the early start, it will be most convenient for you to pay for tuition and fees and room and board in advance, by mail or phone. There may not be time for you to get to the main MTU campus to pay your bill in person. IFP will conclude on **Friday, November 20, 2009 at 5:00 P.M.**

## Curriculum – Registration Information

### Undergraduate FORESTRY majors should be enrolled in:

CRN	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Credits
82535	FW3010	0A	Practice of Silviculture	4.0
82536	FW3010	R01	Practice of Silviculture	----
82537	FW3010	L01	Practice of Silviculture	----
82539	FW3150	0A	Timber Harvesting	2.0
82540	FW3150	L01	Timber Harvesting	----
82541	FW3170	L01	Land Measurements & GPS	1.0
82544	FW3190	R01	Multi-resource Assessment	3.0
82545	FW3190	L01	Multi-resource Assessment	----
82548	FW3600	0A	Wildlife Habitat	3.0
82549	FW3600	L01	Wildlife Habitat	----
82555	FW3840	0A	Forest Health	3.0
82556	FW3840	R01	Forest Health	----
82557	FW3840	L01	Forest Health	----

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### Undergraduate APPLIED ECOLOGY & ENV SCIENCE and WILDLIFE majors should be enrolled in:

CRN	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Credits
82538	FW3012	L01	Survey of Silviculture	1.0
84310	FW4500	31	Silviculture in Practice	1.0
82541	FW3170	L01	Land Measurements & GPS	1.0
82542	FW3180	0A	Geomorph Landscapes Ecosystems	2.0
82543	FW3180	L01	Geomorph Landscapes Ecosystems	----
82544	FW3190	R01	Multi-resource Assessment	3.0
82545	FW3190	L01	Multi-resource Assessment	----
82548	FW3600	0A	Wildlife Habitat	3.0
82549	FW3600	L01	Wildlife Habitat	----
82553	FW3800	0A	Insect Ecology	2.0
82554	FW3800	R01	Insect Ecology	----
82555	FW3840	0A	Forest Health	3.0
82556	FW3840	R01	Forest Health	----
82557	FW3840	L01	Forest Health	----

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### Graduate students taking the entire Integrated Field Practicum under the FORESTRY option should be enrolled in:

CRN	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Credits
82567	FW5700	0A	Graduate Field Forestry	8.0
82568	FW5700	L01	Graduate Field Forestry	----

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### Graduate students taking the entire Integrated Field Practicum under the APPLIED ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE option should be enrolled in:

CRN	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Credits
82569	FW5701	0A	Graduate Field Applied Ecology	8.0
82570	FW5701	L01	Graduate Field Applied Ecology	----

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**PEACE CORPS students should also be enrolled in:**

CRN	Course No.	Section	Course Title	Credits
81398	FW5740	R01	Overseas Research	1.0
81827	FW5760	R01	Graduate Tropical Forestry	1.0

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**Undergraduates:** You will be signed up for 0.5 credit of P.E. for enrolling in the IFP curriculum. If you do NOT want to be signed up for this half credit, please contact Mary Jurgensen (Scheduling Coordinator) at (906) 487-2953.

**Class Attendance**

Class attendance during IFP is mandatory. The scheduling of academic and practical experiences during the field practicum usually makes it impossible to schedule make-up lectures, labs, tests, and exercises. Only absences excused by the Dean of Students will be allowed, and the scheduling of make-up assignments and tests will only occur under the most extreme circumstances (e.g. severe illness, family emergency). If you have a problem, you should immediately make every attempt to contact your instructors at that particular time or Margaret Gale, Dean of the School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. Phone numbers and email addresses will be provided on the first day of camp.

**There will be no classes on: Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2009 or the afternoon of K-Day (Keweenaw Day) Friday, September 11, 2009.** The remainder of the schedule is under development. You will receive a complete IFP Schedule on the first day of class, along with course outlines. Be advised that regardless of changes made to the daily schedule, the start and end dates of IFP will not change.

**Professionalism**

Expect a high degree of interaction between fellow students, faculty and staff, and graduate teaching assistants during the practicum. You will be working individually and in groups, sometimes under extreme conditions. Try to keep an open mind, and be willing to work in an atmosphere of collaboration. The realistic learning environment of IFP requires individuals and teams to maintain a positive outlook. Be courteous and respectful of your guest lecturers, instructors, office and kitchen staff, GTAs and fellow students at all times.

**Field Clothing**

Remember that a substantial portion of IFP will be spent outdoors. Temperatures can fluctuate as much as 70 degrees in a single day. Insects can be a problem, depending on specific weather conditions. Dressing in layers is recommended. Necessary items include:

- Rain gear
- Field boots (broken-in to avoid blisters)
- Durable long pants
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Field coat or jacket
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses

**Equipment and Supplies**

Plan on purchasing the following list of items prior to your arrival at IFP, if you do not have them already. Most items can be found in the MTU Campus Store, in local stores, in mail order

catalogs, or online. Ben Meadows and Forestry Suppliers catalogs are available in the SFRES main office, or from Jim Schmierer, 130 Forestry (906) 487-2963, [jmschmie@mtu.edu](mailto:jmschmie@mtu.edu). You can also access them on-line (<http://www.forestry-suppliers.com/>, <http://www.benmeadows.com/>). Remember that you will need these items to do your fieldwork, classwork, and homework.

#### Equipment Checklist:

- Hand compass (Suunto MC-1D or Silva Ranger Type 15)
- Cruiser's vest (a heavy-duty field vest with lots of pockets)
- Hard hat
- Pocket knife and/or multi-tool with case
- Hand lens
- Clipboard (8.5"x11"), with waterproof cover (aluminum sheet holder is best)
- Several large, 3-ring loose-leaf notebooks
- Pocket folders
- Backpack and/or book bag
- Calculator (scientific and trigonometric functions)
- Engineer's scale (ruler with 10ths, 20ths, 30ths, 40ths, 50ths, 60ths scales)
- Watch and alarm clock
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Bedding (sleeping bag or pillow and blankets)
- A Rite-in-the-Rain pocket field notebook

#### Recommended Equipment:

It is also recommended that you purchase a 10 BAF prism (\$25) or angle gauge (\$10) for point sampling, and a 75' logger's tape (suggested: Spencer model 975DC Combination: feet, 10ths, one side, 120" diameter inches, 10ths, other side.) These items will be available to check out for field work at IFP, but these are tools you will use frequently in your career and should own. A bulk purchase (involving a discount) may be coordinated if there is enough interest.

#### **Textbooks**

Integrated Field Practicum instructors recommend that you buy your own set of textbooks. This will make it easier to stay caught up with assigned readings. Most of these are also good reference books which will be useful to you in other courses. Books are available at the MTU Campus Store, at the College Bookshelf in Houghton, MI or online from any number of vendors.

**FW3010:** (REQUIRED) Nyland, R.D. 2001. *Silviculture: Concepts and Applications*. McGraw-Hill. 704 p. (ISBN 0073661902)

**FW3012:** (REQUIRED) McEvoy, T.J. 2000. *Introduction to Forest Ecology and Silviculture*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. NRAES-126, 88 p. (ISBN 0935817557)

**FW3150:** (OPTIONAL) Conway, S. 1982. *Logging Practices: Principles of Timber Harvesting Systems*. Miller Freeman, Inc. 432 p. (ISBN 0879301430)

*\*As of now, this book is out of print, so copies will be available at IFP.*

**FW3170:** No textbook required at this time. Recommended: Avery, E. and H. Burkhart. 2001. *Forest Measurements*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. McGraw-Hill. 480 p.(ISBN 0073661767)

**FW3180:** (OPTIONAL) Dorr, J.A. and D.F. Eschman. 1970. *Geology of Michigan*. University of Michigan Press. 476 p. (ISBN 0472082809)

**FW3190:** (REQUIRED) Reed, D.D. and G.D. Mroz. 1997. Resource Assessment in Forested Landscapes. John Wiley and Sons. 386p. (ISBN 0471155829)

**FW3600:** (REQUIRED) McComb, Brenda C. 2008. Wildlife Habitat Management: concepts and applications in Forestry. CRC Press. 319 p. (ISBN: 978-0-8493-7489-0)

**FW3630:** (OPTIONAL) Hudson, P.J., A. Rizzoli, B.T. Grenfell, H. Heesterbeek, and A. P. Dobson, editors. 2006. The Ecology of Wildlife Diseases. Oxford University Press. 197 p. (ISBN 0198506198)

**FW3800:** No textbook required at this time.

**FW3840:** (OPTIONAL) White, R.E., D.J. Borror and R.T. Peterson. 1998. A Field Guide to Insects. Houghton Mifflin. (ISBN 0395911702)

(OPTIONAL) Skelly, J.M., et al. (eds) Diagnosing Injury to Eastern Forest Trees: a manual for identifying damage caused by pollution, pathogens, insects, and abiotic stresses. Penn. State Univ. (no ISBN)

***Additional books and/or facpacs may be required. Be sure to check the bookstore listing prior to the start of IFP in August.***

### **Additional References (recommended)**

Avery, E. and H. Burkhart. 2001. Forest Measurements, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. McGraw-Hill. 480 p. (ISBN 0073661767)

Barnes, B.V. and W.H. Wagner, Jr. 2004. Michigan Trees, Revised and Updated: A guide to the trees of the Great Lakes Region. Univ. of Michigan Press. 456 p. (ISBN 0472089218)

Barnes, B.V., D.R. Zack, S.R. Denton and S.H. Spurr. 1998. Forest Ecology, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. John Wiley and Sons. 704 p. (ISBN 0471308226)

Brady, N.C. and R.R. Weil. 2000. Elements of the Nature and Property of Soils, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. Prentice Hall. 559 p. (ISBN 0-13-014497)

Newcomb, L. 1977. Newcomb's Wildflower Guide. Little, Brown, and Co., 490 p.  
National Audubon Field Guides (trees, wildflowers)  
Peterson's Field Guides (trees, wildflowers, ferns)

### **Computer Facilities**

If you own a computer, you are encouraged to bring it with you to IFP. Wireless internet connections *may be* available in the residences at the FFC. There will be a 30-seat computer lab with internet access and appropriate software. However, this will be a shared lab, with academic work being the primary function. This means that students will not be allowed to monopolize computers for games, email, surfing the web, etc. All of the same rules governing appropriate computer use as outlined by the MTU computing policy apply at Alberta.

<http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/studenthandbook/policies.html#computer>

## **Payment of Tuition, Fees, Room & Board, and Registration**

You will receive a billing statement from the university this summer, with a due date for payment. Registration and payment by mail or on-line is strongly encouraged to avoid billing problems. Other important dates concerning tuition, fees, and registration are included in the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Schedule of Classes, and on the web at [www.admin.mtu.edu/em](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/em).

## **Arrival and Check-In**

For those staying at the FFC, you should arrive on Saturday, August 15, 2009 between 1:00 and 6:00 P.M., or on Sunday, August 16, 2009 between 1:00 and 6:00 P.M. If you will be arriving at any other time, please call the FFC office (906-524-6181), or send an email message to Kari Price ([kalprice@mtu.edu](mailto:kalprice@mtu.edu)) at least two weeks in advance of your arrival date. Upon arrival at the FFC, follow the signs for registration, check-in, and room arrangements. There will be a graduate teaching assistant available for assistance.

## **Housing**

Rooms in the dormitory are available on a double or single (if space is available) occupancy basis. Your housing charge at the FFC will be based on the weeks spent there. At this time, we are arranging housing for the entire 14 weeks of IFP. The IFP Coordinator will inform you of the rates.

There is an on-line form that every IFP student will need to fill out regarding housing options and preferences. You can request a roommate through the form. The on-line form also allows you to select a meal plan.

**You will receive an email with a weblink to the on-line form.  
Fill out the form by April 24, 2009.**

A note about commuting: It is very difficult to commute to the FFC from the Houghton area and keep up with your classes. Therefore, residency at the FFC is strongly encouraged. Normally, the only exceptions to this are:

- Married students who have student housing or an apartment in the Houghton area
- Students who live in the local area with their families

The policies outlined in the MTU Residence Hall Handbook also apply to the FFC dorms. These guidelines are for your safety and some are State law. If you need a copy of the Handbook, request one from the FFC office or from the Residential Services Office in Wadsworth Hall. Giving your room a personal touch can be fun; however discretion must be used to insure safety and to avoid offending other residents. Lofts for beds are not permitted. Decorations should be such that they will be a credit to you, the residence, and the University. Anything visible through the windows should be in good taste.

Do not sign up for a room in the residence hall for the Fall 2008 term since you will not be on the MTU Houghton Campus. If you wish to move to a residence hall on-campus for the remaining weeks of the semester, you should contact Mr. Travis Pierce in the Residential Life Office at (906) 487-2687. The housing office will make residence hall accommodations available to you for the remainder of the semester as best they can. If you plan to return to the residence halls for the Spring semester, you will need to contact the Residential Life Office in Wadsworth Hall. **If you have questions about on-campus housing, contact Travis Pierce at (906) 487-2687 or [tpierce@mtu.edu](mailto:tpierce@mtu.edu).**

## Transportation

Transportation will be provided for field work and field trips in the form of university vehicles (usually 15-passenger vans). **Use of these vehicles for private transportation needs is not permitted. Only drivers who have passed the MTU van driver safety course are allowed to drive a University van.** Personal vehicles can be brought to the FFC, and parking is provided onsite at no cost. However, the FFC and MTU are not responsible for your vehicle or its contents, and are not liable for any damage, theft, etc. The MTU traffic regulations apply and you must also adhere to the following rules specific to the FFC:

- Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas and may not be used to commute between the buildings on campus or to and from work areas immediately adjacent to the campus.
- Do not drive or park on grassy areas.
- A 20 mile per hour speed limit is to be strictly observed when driving anywhere in the village of Alberta.
- Leave parked vehicles locked and DO NOT leave the keys in your vehicle.
- Avoid excessive use of the horn, revving of engines, or any other unnecessary noise while on the Alberta campus.
- Use the designated (paved) streets when entering or leaving the FFC campus. Streets posted "Resident Traffic Only" are to be used by the residents of the homes to minimize dust and insure the safety of children playing in the area.
- Special "winter rules" to facilitate snow plowing may be posted at any time and must be observed.

## Study Areas and Quiet Hours

Study areas in the residence hall or unoccupied classrooms are explicitly designated for studying and quiet should be observed in these places at all times. The observance of quiet hours is a common courtesy towards others who need to study and sleep. During quiet hours, visiting in the corridors or other public spaces in the dormitory should be kept to a minimum.

**Quiet hours in residences are from 9:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. daily, except Friday and Saturday evenings, when quiet hours are from 11:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M. the next day.**

Residents are requested to keep radio and stereo volume low, room doors closed, and to refrain from loud talking and noisy activities. Residents should conduct themselves with consideration for others at all times. A recreation area is in a separate building so that students may watch TV and socialize without disturbing the study time and resting of other residents. It should be noted that other groups will be using the dorm facilities and the Conference Room at the FFC at this time. Quiet hours will be enforced for the respect of others.

## Telephones

Pay phones are available at the Ford Forestry Center in the main dormitory. Phones in houses or dorm rooms will not be provided. Students in houses can contact Baraga Telephone to have a phone installed at their own expense. Bringing your own cell phone to camp is encouraged, though service is spotty at best in Alberta.

## Laundry

Personal laundry may be washed and dried in machines located in the dormitory and houses, or may be taken to the commercial laundromat in L'Anse, about 10 miles north of the FFC.

## **Storage Areas**

A limited amount of secure storage area is available for your use in the residence areas. Since the University assumes no responsibility for the loss, damage or theft of a resident's personal effects, individuals desiring protection against such loss should arrange for their own insurance. Items placed in storage must be tagged showing your name, room number, date and home address of the owner. Items still in storage one year after the last date on the tags will become the property of the State of Michigan.

## **Room Security and Damage**

You will be issued a key to your room; the replacement cost for lost keys is \$25 for each occurrence. **Safeguard your personal items by keeping your room locked.** Each resident will be given an inventory sheet when checking into the dorm or house. A member of the FFC staff will inspect the room or home with you and confirm the condition of the room or home. The room or home will also be inspected when you check out. All damages which have occurred, other than normal wear and tear, will be noted, and the cost shared equally among you and your roommate(s). Nails, tacks and tape of any kind can damage paint or finished surfaces. Charges for such damages will be assessed. Don't remove window screens; there will be a service charge for their replacement. Residents are not permitted to alter electrical and/or the physical facilities of dorm rooms or offices without permission of the FFC maintenance staff. Furnishings are not to be removed from the rooms or the houses.

## **Guest Housing and Meals**

Visitors are welcome during your stay at the FFC. Guest accommodations in the dorm depend on available space at the time of the request. If parents plan to visit, housing may be available in the dormitory or should be reserved at a local motel. Guests are always welcome to dine at the FFC dining hall; you may arrange for guest meals at the FFC office or at the cafeteria. Please notify the dining hall staff in advance if you plan on inviting guests for meals.

## **Pets**

No pets of any kind are allowed in the residence halls at any time. Reasons for this are safety, sanitation, and health concerns (some people have allergies). If you have questions about pet policies, consult the MTU Student Handbook.

## **Electrical Appliances**

Electric clocks, radios, stereos, televisions, VCRs, blankets, shavers, computers and small microwaves and refrigerators may be used in residence rooms. For safety purposes, the only cooking appliances permitted are coffee makers and popcorn poppers with self-contained heating units. A kitchenette equipped with a refrigerator, microwave and toaster is available in the dorms.

## **Fire Fighting Equipment**

Fire fighting equipment is located throughout the residence areas for your protection. It is against state law to use this equipment for any other purpose. The University holds fire drills to acquaint residents with the fire drill procedure. Residents will be given information pertaining to the fire alarm and evacuation procedures for the hall in which they reside. Students tampering with the life support and/or fire fighting equipment are subject to immediate dismissal from MTU.

## **Smoking**

Consistent with University policy, **residential and office buildings at Alberta are smoke free.** Smoking is permitted outside; however, be courteous to other residents by depositing butts in

designated receptacles. When in the field, always be aware of fire danger from cigarettes. Smoking when walking in the woods is not permitted. Smoking may not be allowed freely during laboratory and class activities at the discretion of the instructor(s).

### **Gambling**

Gambling in any form is not permitted in University residence halls, according to MTU policy, and this includes the FFC dorms and residences.

### **Intoxicants**

The University policy on intoxicants is meant to enable the responsible use of legal substances and is as follows: **the common areas of the main dormitory are alcohol free, and there will be no alcohol consumed outside of designated areas.** The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in University housing by persons having obtained the age of 21 is currently permitted under the following provisions:

- Individual rooms or houses at the Ford Forestry Center may be designated as places where possession and consumption of alcohol is permitted.
- Legal possession of alcoholic beverages in sealed containers is permissible anywhere so long as a resident is in the active process of transporting it to a Ford Center designated student home.
- Possession of alcoholic beverages in unsealed containers is not permitted in any area other than a designated and approved Alberta student home. Alcoholic beverage containers shall not have the capacity of more than one gallon.

### **Weapons Policy**

Many students find some free time to hunt on the surrounding forest lands during IFP, and students are free to bring their own weapons for this purpose. However, the University does have a strong obligation to protect individuals from accidents or the misuse of such weapons. In order to accommodate hunting, the following University requirements govern the use of firearms and ammunition, bows and arrows, and other weapons. Adhering to these regulations has not been a burden to our students in the past.

A person bringing weapons to the Alberta campus must register them at the FFC office immediately upon checking into the dormitory or prior to the start of IFP. Information regarding the manufacturer, caliber, model, and serial number will be required.

The possession or use of a loaded firearm, archery or hunting bow on University property is prohibited except in areas of the School Forest designated for hunting, and then only if such equipment is properly registered with the University. The possession of any explosive, except commonly accepted recreational/sporting ammunition, is prohibited on University property unless under the direction of University personnel.

Weapons and ammunition may never be taken into student living areas or residence halls - they must be stored in the designated weapons room. Disassembled and/or display weapons are prohibited in living areas. It is understood that the University and FFC assume no responsibility or liability in conjunction with the storage or use of any student weapons at the FFC.

**No weapons may be checked out of the weapons room between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday (except holidays).**

No hunting or shooting is permitted within 1/4 mile of the FFC campus and townsite. All guns transported or carried within this 1/4 mile must have the action open and must be unloaded both in breech and magazine. Weapons must be handled in a safe manner with the highest regard for personal safety and the safety of others.

The use or possession of harmful chemicals, firecrackers, or other explosives in the residence halls or the immediate vicinity thereof is prohibited by University regulations.

### **Insurance**

The University does not assume responsibility for, or carry insurance for, the personal safety of students. Students who desire protection are advised to check for coverage provided by existing family policies, or make arrangements to purchase their own policy to insure the coverage desired.

### **Health Service**

The University's Health Service Center is located on the main campus approximately 40 miles north of Alberta. However, Alberta is located only 9 miles from several physician offices located at the Baraga County Memorial Hospital. Both facilities operate on a fee-for-service basis. Information concerning the Student Health Insurance Program sponsored by the Michigan Tech Student Council is available from the Student Council Office located on the main campus in Houghton.

### **Student Advising**

Please contact Mary Jurgensen by phone (906) 487-2953, or email [thefinn@mtu.edu](mailto:thefinn@mtu.edu) with any questions about transfer credits, curriculum, graduation, etc.

### **MTU Information and Policies**

***All of the MTU University Policies apply at the Ford Forestry Center, Alberta, MI.***

Michigan Tech University	<a href="http://www.mtu.edu">http://www.mtu.edu</a>
MTU Campus Store	<a href="http://www.bookstore.mtu.edu/">http://www.bookstore.mtu.edu/</a>
Student Handbook	<a href="http://www.mtu.edu/studenthandbook/">http://www.mtu.edu/studenthandbook/</a>
Office of Student Affairs	<a href="http://www.admin.mtu.edu/dos/">http://www.admin.mtu.edu/dos/</a>
Office of Student Records and Registration	<a href="http://www.admin.mtu.edu/em/">http://www.admin.mtu.edu/em/</a>
Web Registration	<a href="http://www.admin.mtu.edu/em/students/reg/index.php">http://www.admin.mtu.edu/em/students/reg/index.php</a>
Policies	<a href="http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/studenthandbook/policies.html">http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/studenthandbook/policies.html</a>

***We are looking forward to a great semester at IFP.***

***We hope you are too!***

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**Integrated Field Practicum Schedule\* 2009**  
**FORESTRY, AEES, and WILDLIFE ECOLOGY MAJORS**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
<b>AUGUST</b>	wk 1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	wk 2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	wk 3	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	wk 4	7 <b>OFF Labor Day</b>	8	9	10	11 <b>OFF K-Day</b>	12	13
	wk 5	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	wk 6	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	wk 7	28	29	30				
			career fair					
					1	2	3	4
						family weekend		
<b>OCTOBER</b>	wk 8	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	wk 9	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	wk 10	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	wk 11	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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<b>NOVEMBER</b>	wk 12	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	wk 13	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	wk 14	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Presentations On Campus</b>	21	22
		23	24	25	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	27	28	29

\*This schedule is subject to change due to scheduling of field trips, field exercises, and to accommodate instructor's schedules.

Note: Overseas Research (FW5740) will meet one evening per week to be determined by the instructor (Peace Corps)