UW-Stevens Point is recruiting facilitators for the Utility Vegetation Management certificate program.

The program is 100% online and consists of six, twelve-week courses which are designed to enhance the understanding and application of industry's best management practices including safety, integrated vegetation management, environmental stewardship, and sustainability. More information on the program and its courses can be found at: https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/fedi/Pages/Utility-Vegetation-Management.aspx.

Facilitators are expected to be a content expert in one or more of the topical areas associated with Utility Vegetation Management. Minimum qualifications are a Bachelor of Science degree in a related field (e.g. forestry, arboriculture) and 5-years of program management experience. Facilitators will be required to participate in an online training program to create familiarity with Canvas, UWSP’s online learning platform. Potential candidates will be selected and vetted by the UVM Board of Directors.

The amount of time necessary to facilitate a course within the UVM certificate program will vary based on the course and number of participants enrolled. Generally, a facilitator can expect between 8-12 hours per week being devoted to managing the course, including grading and project review. The role of the facilitator is to keep participants engaged, stimulate conversation where and when it is needed and to answer questions or provide clarification. UWSP will provide IT and technical support for the facilitator during the period-of-time in which they are managing a course.

Facilitators will be hired as temporary, limited-term adjunct instructors through the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point and will be compensated based on their combination of education and experience and the number of students enrolled in the class. Individuals interested in serving as a facilitator should send a resume/CV to Haley Frater at hfrater@uwsp.edu. The application deadline is September 25, 2020.