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, wildlife, 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 elements include not just 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
Addresses:
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21235 Alberta Ave.
Suite 2
L’Anse, MI 49946

School of Forest Resources & Env Science
Michigan Technological University
100 B UJ Noblet Building
1400 Townsend Dr.
Houghton, MI 49931

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

Additional contact info for IFP personnel
Name: Ken Vrana          Mike Hyslop          Jim Schmierer
Title: Manager          IFP Academic Coordinator          School Forester
Location: Ford Center (FC)          141 Noblet Bldg.          130 Noblet Bldg.
Phone: (906) 487-4384          (906) 487-2308          (906) 487-2963
Email: kjvrana@mtu.edu          mdhyslop@mtu.edu          jmschmie@mtu.edu

Schedule
IFP will begin on Monday, August 14, 2017, at 8:00 A.M. at the Ford Center 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 Michigan Tech campus to pay your bill in person. IFP will conclude on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 3:00 P.M.
## Curriculum – Registration Information

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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 Stacy Cotey (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 arrange 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 Andrew Storer, Associate 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 4, 2017 or the afternoons of K-Day (Kweeenaw Day) Friday, September 8, 2017 or Homecoming Recess (date TBD). 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, RAs, 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, RAs, and fellow students at all times. Students attending IFP are bound by all policies and rules of Michigan Tech. The University’s policies and code of conduct may be found at [http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/pdfs/studentcodeofcommunityconduct.pdf](http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/pdfs/studentcodeofcommunityconduct.pdf) and [http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/](http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/)

**Violations of any University policy will be referred to Judicial Affairs in the Dean of Students office.**

Field Clothing
Remember that a substantial portion of IFP will be spent outdoors. Temperatures can fluctuate as much as 60 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 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. 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
- Whistle
- 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 fieldwork 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 that will be useful to you in other courses. Books are available at the Campus Store, at the College Bookshelf in Houghton, MI or online from any number of vendors.


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


FW3800: No textbook required.


Additional books may be required. Be sure to check the bookstore listing prior to the start of IFP in August.

Additional References (recommended)


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. High speed wireless internet connections are available in the dormitory at the FC. There is also a 30-seat computer lab with internet access and appropriate software. However, this is a shared lab, with academic work being the primary function. This means that students will not be allowed to monopolize computers for games, Facebook, email, surfing the web, etc. All of the same rules governing appropriate computer use as outlined by the Michigan Tech computing policy apply at Alberta. http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/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 2017 and Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes, and on the web at http://www.mtu.edu/registrar.

Arrival and Check-In
For those staying at the FC, you should arrive on Sunday, August 13, 2017 between 1:00 and 6:00 P.M. If you will be arriving at any other time, please call the FC office (906-487-4384), or
send an email message to Ken Vrana (kjvrana@mtu.edu) at least two weeks in advance of your arrival date. Upon arrival at the FC, 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 FC will be based on the weeks spent there. At this time, we are arranging housing for IFP. The FC Manager will inform you of the rates.

*There is a form that every IFP student—commuters included—will need to fill out regarding housing options and meal preferences. You can also request a roommate through the form.*

*As of now, meals will only be served M-F. A kitchenette is available for weekend meal preparation*

A note about commuting: It is very difficult to commute to the FC from the Houghton area and keep up with your classes. Therefore, residency at the FC 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 Residence Hall Living Guide also apply to the FC dorms. These guidelines are for your safety and some are State law. If you need a copy of the Living Guide, request one from the FC 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 ensure 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 2017 term since you will not be on the Michigan Tech Houghton Campus. If you wish to move to a residence hall on-campus for the remaining weeks of the semester after IFP, 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 tlp@mtu.edu.*

**Transportation**
Transportation will be provided for field work and field trips in the form of university vehicles (usually 12- or 15-passenger vans). Use of these vehicles for private transportation needs is not permitted. Only drivers who have passed the Michigan Tech van driver safety course are allowed to drive a University van. Personal vehicles can be brought to the FC, and parking is provided onsite at no cost. However, the FC and Michigan Tech are not responsible for your vehicle or its contents, and are not liable for any damage, theft, etc. Michigan Tech traffic regulations apply and you must also adhere to the following rules specific to the FC:
• 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 FC 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 FC at this time. Quiet hours will be enforced for the respect of others.

Quiet hours violations will be referred to the Dean of Students office.

Telephones
Pay phones are available at the Ford 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 FC.

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 FC 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 that 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 FC 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 FC. 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 FC dining hall; you may arrange for guest meals at the FC 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 Michigan Tech policies and procedures.

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, stove, 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 Michigan Tech.

Tobacco policy
Consistent with University policy, **Alberta is tobacco (including smokeless) and e-cigarette free.**

Gambling
Gambling in any form is not permitted in University residence halls, according to University policy, and this includes the FC 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.
• Students of age wishing to use alcohol must first obtain an alcohol permit from the Ford Center Manager.

Violations of the University's drug and alcohol policy will be referred to the Dean of Students office.

Weapons, Hunting, and Fishing Policies
A person bringing weapons to Michigan Tech must register them at Public Safety on the main Campus. Information regarding the manufacturer, caliber, model, and serial number will be required. Weapons must be stored in the locker at Public Safety on campus.

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. Proper hunting licenses are required as specified by the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources.

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

No hunting or shooting is permitted within 1/4 mile of the FC 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.

Violations of the weapons policy will be referred to Public Safety and the Dean of Students.

Trapping is permitted with permission on FFC lands >1/4 mile from the town site. Students interested in trapping must contact the IFP Coordinator prior to placing traps on FC property. Trapping zones must be approved in advance by the School Forester, IFP Coordinator, and Forest Director to ensure the safety of students and others working on the Ford Forest and avoid conflicts with active research studies and forest management activities. Tampering with legally placed traps is a violation of state law. Fishing is also permitted in ponds, lakes and streams in
and around Alberta, but require the proper licenses as specified by the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources.

**Fish and Game**
Any fish or game legally taken from the Research Forest or nearby lands should be processed for consumption or storage in one of the outdoor areas around Alberta. Picnic tables should be covered, hard surfaces washed and rinsed, and any guts, bones, hides, etc. should be properly buried, composted or disposed of in one of the dumpsters, not in a garbage can in or near the buildings. Such activity is not allowed in any of the classrooms, instructional, recreational, or residential areas by order of the Health Department. Please ask for assistance from the kitchen staff for proper wrapping and storage practices for refrigeration and freezing, or for proper food preparation.

**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.

Graduate students are required to have health insurance. See [http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/policies-procedures/health/](http://www.mtu.edu/gradschool/administration/academics/policies-procedures/health/) for details about the health insurance requirement.

**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 6 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 with any questions about transfer credits, curriculum, graduation, etc.

**Michigan Tech Information and Policies**
*All University Policies apply at the Ford Center, Alberta, MI.*

Michigan Tech University  [http://www.mtu.edu](http://www.mtu.edu)
MTU Campus Store  [http://www.bookstore.mtu.edu/](http://www.bookstore.mtu.edu/)
Registrar’s Office  [http://www.mtu.edu/registrar/](http://www.mtu.edu/registrar/)
Web Registration  [http://www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/registration/prepare/](http://www.mtu.edu/registrar/students/registration/prepare/)

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

*We hope you are too!*
Integrated Field Practicum (IFP) is a unique educational experience. Because the curriculum is mentally and physically demanding both in the field and the classroom, and because most of you will be living at the Ford Center (FC), it is necessary we all abide by a certain set of rules to ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone.

By initialing on the line next to each item, you agree that you have read and understand each code.

____ Class attendance is mandatory. If I miss class, I understand that it may be impossible to make-up lectures, labs, tests, or exercises. It is my responsibility to let the TAs and appropriate instructors aware of extreme circumstances that occur, in which case special arrangements may be possible to accommodate the absence. For an absence to be ‘excused’, notice from the Dean of Students office must be provided.

____ I am responsible for field equipment checked out to me, and agree to replace items lost or broken as a result of carelessness.

____ I am aware of the schedule set forth at the FC while a tenant. This includes attending meal-times on time, and adhering to quiet hours from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am daily, except Friday and Saturday evenings when quiet hours are from 11:00 pm to 9:00 am the next day.

____ I understand that I am expected to ride in University vehicles during the regular hours of IFP, and for field work related to IFP.

____ I understand the importance of respecting other’s opinions and beliefs, including those of fellow students, group members, IFP instructors, TAs, and RAs, employees of the University, and others involved in IFP activities.

____ I understand that I am responsible for reading and abiding by all rules set forth in Michigan Tech’s Code of Community Conduct. This code may be found at the following webpage:

http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/pdfs/studentcodeofcommunityconduct.pdf

Individual Michigan Tech conduct policies may be found at http://www.mtu.edu/conduct/policies/student-conduct/

____ I have read and understand the weapons policy of Michigan Tech, and as described by the IFP Instructors and TAs: http://www.admin.mtu.edu/admin/policy/fac/5002.htm

This policy includes keeping firearms and ammunition locked at all times, and storing weapons only in designated areas.

____ I have read and understand the drug and alcohol policies of Michigan Tech. These policies are found on the Dean of Students web site as well as the Residence Hall Living Guide:


____ I understand that if I violate any policies I will be referred to Judicial Affairs of the Dean of Students office.

By signing and dating this document, I acknowledge that I understand the above code of conduct. I know where to find other University policies, and I understand that it is my duty to ask instructors, TAs, or RAs for clarification on rules and policies. I also understand that it is my duty to report deliberate behavior that results in damage to property or creates unsafe conditions for myself or others while attending Michigan Tech’s Integrated Field Practicum.

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GUIDELINES FOR FIELD BEHAVIOR
OF STUDENTS ATTENDING INTEGRATED FIELD PRACTICUM

Leave No Trace is an underlying philosophy of outdoor behavior. It is a good ideal for any natural area, including Michigan Tech’s School Forest. The following guidelines draw on this ethic, as well as simple respect for nature and other people.

• Don’t talk when lecturers are presenting. It is distracting to others who want to listen.
• Leave snags standing; they are homes for many wildlife species.
• Don’t indiscriminately pick plants until you know they are not rare, endangered, or of special concern. If you see many of a certain type you want to identify later, then it is probably OK to break off a stem.
• Food wrappers, peanut shells, orange peels, apple cores, spray cans, flagging, and other refuse brought into the field should be brought back from the field with you. Before leaving a site, double-check to see if others forgot to pick up litter and carry it out for them.
• Observe and appreciate wild animals quietly, without harassing them.
• Stay on a trail, when possible. Don’t cut switchbacks. It’s best to walk through a shallow puddle on a trail rather than widening the trail by walking its edges.
• Don’t throw sticks and rocks into streams. This material provides stability for the banks and may hamper streamflow. It is also noisy and distracting to others.
• Don’t hack or bend over trees and their limbs. This may damage them.
• Don’t chip, throw, or dislodge stones, unless needed for a marker or some other purpose. Replace them in their original position when done using them.
• Human waste: Use latrines when available, or make a hole for waste, then back-fill.
• In wilderness areas, realize that the many small noises a group makes can add up to a large noise. Respect others’ enjoyment of these areas by conversing quietly.
• Be familiar with the rules of individual parks or forests. They vary from place to place.

With rising population, natural areas will be increasingly affected by human impacts on nature. The more sensitivity and respect you have for nature and other people, the less impact you will have in natural areas. While some of the behavior advised against in these guidelines is not illegal, it is bad form. It can degrade natural places and put Michigan Tech and the School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science in a bad light. If we all show respect for the woods, our activities will have low impact on the land and we will have little effect on other people’s outdoor experiences.

“A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise.” – Aldo Leopold

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above policy.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

Let’s make Integrated Field Practicum a fun and memorable learning experience for all!!