

WCTEP CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

CODE of CONDUCT

- Maintain a professional relationship between other instructors, department personnel and students. Do not engage in open criticism of other instructors, department personnel or other outdoor user groups in front of a class.
- The use of alcoholic beverages before or during class is prohibited. Any complaints about an instructor using alcohol before or during class could result in an investigation.
- Profanity is not welcome in the classroom or in the field. Clothing shall not be worn which contain words or images that may be considered offensive or inappropriate to participants.
- Eating, smoking or using tobacco is not appropriate for instructors during periods of instruction. Save this for break time. Always dispose in trash when finished, do not litter.
- All instructors are responsible for the actions of all assistants or helpers who are part of their class, and like the instructors, shall comply with the policies, guidelines, and codes governing the Trapper Education Program.
- While setting traps, both in and out of class, always make sure your trap sets are constructed legally and ethically. Just because a set is legal, doesn't mean it is ethical.
- Remain an Active Member and support the Wisconsin Trappers Association.
- Cooperation with the Statewide Coordinator, District Trapper Education Coordinator, and local Conservation Warden is essential.
- A conviction for a violation of trapping, hunting, fishing or other criminal offense may result in the revocation of the instructor's certification.
- Personal contact with students, **other than during a medical emergency**, is prohibited.
- WCTEP instructors should be fair and welcoming to everyone, including those with different viewpoints.
- Act as though the future of trapping depends on YOU!

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE *CODE of CONDUCT*.

Lead Instructor Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

