EVRN 460 Intro

1. What name would you like us to use for you?

- Ava Guerra-Harris

2. What pronouns?

- She/Her/Hers

3. What's the best contact number to use if we need to reach you on short notice?  (Or if you need to reach us!)

- 816-223-7082

4. What prior experience have you had with ecology or field work?

- Absolutely none.

5. What fascinates you? (pick a thing or two and share a bit of the fascination)

- My fascination comes from the art history world. The Ambum Stone dates back to 1500 B.C.E. and is an anthropomorphic statue believed to depict an anteater. Its belly is protruding and sagging – as if it’s pregnant - it has a rounded bottom, possibly for crushing of herbs. This statue is directly related to fertility as it has both male and female gonads with a pregnant belly, but the true tribal uses is unknown and may never be known.

6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you before the course starts?  Please include any concerns you have about being outdoors and completing academically rigorous work.

- I apologize if I am not as well-versed as many other students. It is still a great excitement to be in the course and I plan to engage in conversation to learn more.