

**2009 Visitor Services/Interpretation Internship
at Seney National Wildlife Refuge, Seney Michigan**

Seney National Wildlife Refuge (SeneyNWR), in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was established in 1935 for the protection and production of migratory birds and other wildlife. Seney is located midway between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. At nearly 96,000 acres, Seney NWR is one of the larger National wildlife Refuges east of the Mississippi and is exceptionally diverse in both the number of ecosystem types present and the number of wildlife species using these habitats. Visitors are also a part of Seney NWR. The refuge offers numerous recreational opportunities including a seven mile Marshland Wildlife Drive, roads open to biking, a self guided interpretive hiking trail, canoeing, bird watching, nature observation, hunting, fishing, photography, hiking and a visitor center. During the summer of 2009 Seney will offer several Visitor Services internship opportunities. **Major duties and responsibilities include:** organize and conduct a special event; develop and present interpretive talks, walks, auto tours, and environmental education programs; assist with special projects such as news articles, web site, self guided pamphlets, signs, native garden and exhibits; staff the visitor center information desk; assist visitors and volunteers; assist with light maintenance and bookstore. **Qualifications:** Energetic and responsible; ability to work independently and in small groups, public speaking and group management skills, good writing skills, Experience leading programs and working with public desired; knowledge in natural history, biology, bird identification, etc helpful; valid drivers license required, chauffeurs license helpful; Prefer applicants pursuing studies or degree in interpretation, environmental education, parks and recreation, or related field but will accept applicants with other backgrounds. **Logistics:** housing and laundry facilities are provided. Twelve week internships receive food allowance of \$150 per week. Twelve week internships are May-July, June-Aug, and Aug-Oct. dates are negotiable. Twenty four week internships receive \$150 per week for first twelve weeks and \$200 per week for second twelve weeks. Twenty four week internships run May – October. **How to apply: Submit resume, college transcripts, 3 references and time period available by February 20, 2009.** Submit to Jennifer McDonough, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 1674 Refuge Entrance Rd. Seney MI 49883 and/or jennifer_mcdonough@fws.gov. Phone interviews conducted in February and March until positions filled. Contact Jennifer McDonough at above email or 906.586.9851 x 16 for additional information.