

**2009 Wildlife Biology Internship
Seney National Wildlife Refuge
Seney, Michigan**

Seney National Wildlife Refuge (Seney NWR) is one of the largest refuges east of the Mississippi River at 96,000 acres and has a wide variety of habitats and ecosystem types present. It was established in 1935 for the protection and production of migratory waterfowl and other wildlife. The refuge also administers island refuges in Lakes Superior, Michigan, and Huron as well as the Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Management Area and Whitefish Point NWR.

Seney NWR will be offering one (1) Wildlife Biology Internship for up to 12 weeks for 2009. The duties assigned to the successful applicant would include: 1) Assist with wildlife inventorying and monitoring (trumpeter swans, waterfowl, secretive marshbirds, breeding bird surveys, and colonial waterbirds); 2) Assist with on going research on the refuge (Yellow Rail ecology, Marshbird Ecology and Surveys; 3) Assist with habitat management goals and objectives (monitoring of wetlands, wetland restoration, prescribed fire management on wetlands and aquatic vegetation surveys); 4) Other duties as assigned.

Interested applicants should be physically fit, able to work independently or as part of a team, have excellent verbal and writing skills, and have a background in biology, botany, zoology, population ecology, wetland ecology, or a related field. Preference will be given to those applicants with a specific expertise in bird and plant identification or an interest waterfowl and wetland ecology. Experience with GIS/GPS preferred. Applicants must be to deal with mosquitoes and black flies during the summer.

Interns are compensated at a rate of \$150.00/week for a 40-hour work week that may include working some weekends and evenings. The refuge will provide dorm-style housing, laundry facilities and a vehicle.

To apply, please submit the following via email or regular mail by **February 24, 2009**:

1. a 1-page cover letter describing personal background and interests;
2. a detailed resume describing education, experiences, and skills;
3. unofficial copies of all college transcripts;
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation that must include the name, affiliation, address, telephone number, and email address of each person writing the letter.

All information should be sent to:

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Seney National Wildlife Refuge
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Incomplete (or late) applications may not receive full consideration. Final candidate selection will be made by **March 6, 2009**. For additional information, contact Dave Olson at 906-586-9851 ext 12 or via email.

