

# Join the Friends of Shiawassee NWR Today!

**FREE** Membership includes the following benefits...

- Joining a local constituency in support of the development and operation of the refuge
- Subscription to the *Refuge Reporter*, the quarterly newsletter from the refuge
- FREE admission to monthly *Nurturing Nature Wednesday Series* programs
- 10% discount on Friends merchandise
- Opportunities to participate in programs and volunteer for projects that help the refuge

To become a member of the “Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge” you must agree to support the mission and goals of the group, abide by the current and future bylaws if amended, and sign the following disclaimer. *“I acknowledge that I am participating in “Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge” (Friends) activities at my own risk, and that Friends has made no warranty or representation, expressed or implied, regarding safety of conducting any activity. I expressly release and hold harmless Friends and their officers, directors, employees, and agents from and for any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever on account of any loss, damage or injury to person or to property suffered or incurred by me in connection with the activity or any aspect of it, including, but not limited to, any transportation arranged by, paid for, or provided by Friends. By signing below, I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have read and understand this form and that the statements I (we) have made are true.”*

Signature(s) and Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s signature if member is under age 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Friends’ Volunteer Opportunities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with refuge events    | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with workshops                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing outreach activities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading walking tours                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with Nurturing Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing trails                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing newsletter articles     | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with simple maintenance projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/developing grants       | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Store                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving as Committee member     | <input type="checkbox"/> Researching/Ordering merchandise         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading children’s activities   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please list:                     |

Board meetings held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Green Point Environmental Learning Center, 3010 Maple Street in Saginaw. The annual meeting is held in January of each year.

Friends Board of Directors Officers are:

President – Charles Hoover

Vice President – Susan Scott

Secretary – Janet Martineau

Treasurer – Wil Hufton II