

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT	REFUGE PROGRAM	DATE	# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Assist in horseshoe crab surveys (evening new & full moons)	Biological	May - June	10+
Record water level readings on a weekly basis (4 hrs/week)	Biological	Year round	1
General bird surveys in marsh habitat (bi-weekly)	Biological	Year round	2
Assist with bluebird nest box monitoring survey	Biological	April - August	10
Assist with water quality monitoring program in Broadkill River watershed	Biological	Year round	12
Staff visitor center/sales outlet on weekdays and assist with office administration such as xeroxing, mailings, etc.**	Visitor Center/Office	Year round	No Limit
Staff visitor center/sales outlet on weekends (3 ½ hour shifts)**	Visitor Center/Office	April - December	No Limit
Enter information into databases involving biological and public use programs	Visitor Center/Office	Year round	1
Trail inspection and maintenance (biweekly to monthly)	Maintenance	Year round	5-6
Design interpretive brochure for wildlife recreation on state roads	Maintenance	Anytime	2-3
Volunteer Patrol	Public Outreach/Maintenance	Daily	No Limit
General Maintenance (one or more days per week)	Maintenance	Year round	2-3
Construct / locate / repair deer stands	Maintenance	Feb-August	8-10
Construct / locate / repair duck blinds	Maintenance	Mar.-Sept.	5-6
Construct and locate wheelchair accessible hunting platforms	Maintenance	Mar.-Sept	5-6
Grassing duck blinds (involves removing grass from blinds and cutting and bundling new	Maintenance	Spring &	No Limit

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grass)		September	
Boundary sign posting	Maintenance	Anytime	1-2
Cutting grass and weedwacking in Headquarters Area	Maintenance	March - October	3-4
Weeding and landscaping Refuge office and butterfly garden	Maintenance	Year round	2-3
Vehicle maintenance (washing & waxing)	Maintenance	Year round	1-2
Equipment maintenance	Maintenance	Year round	1-2
Routine cleaning of office building	Maintenance	Year round	1-2
Refuge litter cleanup	Maintenance	Year round	No Limit
Environmental Education - Conduct interpretive programs for school students	Public Outreach	April -June; Sept.-Nov.	3-4
Conduct refuge tours, interpretive nature walks, and speak to offsite organizations	Public Outreach	Year round on monthly basis	4-5
Assist with organization of Photography Contest & Exhibition	Public Outreach	May - October	1-2
Volunteer Coordinator to schedule volunteers for projects and staffing visitor center on weekends	Public Outreach	Year round on weekly basis	1
Coordinate the design & construction of floats for local Fourth of July, Halloween and Christmas parades	Public Outreach	June-July; October-December	No Limit
Assist with Horseshoe Crab-Shorebird Festival in May Setup, staffing exhibits, leading tours, nature walks, etc.	Public Outreach	Memorial Day Saturday	12
Assist with Youth Fishing Tournament in June at Milton Community Park (Partnership with the Lower Sussex Bassmasters) 1) Present visitors with refuge info at a booth 2) Assist youngsters in the fundamentals of fishing and measuring fish	Public Outreach	June @ 8:00am	10+

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Present visitor with refuge information at booths at the local events & festivals:	Public Outreach	Throughout the Year	10+

** Visitor Center staffing involves stocking brochures, selling merchandise, and providing visitors with refuge information, etc.