

US Fish and Wildlife Service Internship Opportunity



- Location:** Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex
- Position Title:** Amphibian and Reptile Biological Intern
- Duties:** About 90% of the intern's time will be focused on amphibian and reptile projects, and wetland management including: (1) ongoing research and management for Blanding's Turtles and Northern Redbellied Cooters which involves radio telemetry, trapping, nest monitoring, and vegetation removal, (2) ongoing vernal pool monitoring, surveys and research which includes egg mass counts and dip net surveys, (3) coordinating volunteers conducting anuran surveys, (4) managing water levels in freshwater impoundments and monitoring/maintaining culverts at multiple sites. Additionally, this intern will be involved in other biological surveys and projects including: weekly waterbird surveys; marshbird surveys; vegetation surveys; mapping, monitoring, and controlling invasive plant species; interacting with the public; entering data; maintaining facilities; and conducting routine office work.
- Qualifications:** The ability to work with the public in a professional manner; the ability to work with minimal supervision and in a group; a valid driver's license; ability to hike long distances over rough terrain and through sand carrying 25 pounds; and enthusiasm. Past experience in radio telemetry, amphibian and reptile identification and monitoring, GPS and GIS use and an academic background in wildlife or related fields are preferred.
- Salary:** Stipend is \$200-300/week depending on experience and funding, and includes free dormitory style housing in Sudbury.
- Employment Details:** The internship is for 6-10 months with a start date in April. The position requires flexible hours with some early morning, late evening and weekend hours.
- How to Apply:** Send interest letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references to: Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex, Attn: Stephanie Koch
73 Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776
or electronically to: Stephanie_Koch@fws.gov.
- Closing Date:** February 15, 2011. Hiring WILL begin before the closing date so applying earlier is strongly recommended.
- Contact:** Stephanie Koch, Stephanie_Koch@fws.gov, 978-443-4661, x24