

## Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex Biological Volunteer Opportunities - 2010

### Monomoy NWR Opportunities – See additional Handout

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### Nighthawk Surveys on SuAsCo and Nashua Rivers and Beyond

- When: early August – mid September
- How Many: as many as are interested.
- Special Skills / Notes: General birding experience helpful.
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### Invasive Plant Species Mapping at Great Meadows and Oxbow NWRs

- When: April through November.
- How Many: as many as are interested.
- Special Skills / Notes: This project requires mapping invasive plants with a GPS unit on Great Meadows or Oxbow NWRs. Invasive plant species identification and GPS experience helpful but not necessary; training will be available for those interested.
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### Team for Early Detection of Invasive Plant Species on Assabet River, Oxbow and Great Meadows NWRs

- When: April through November.
- How Many: as many as are interested.
- Special Skills / Notes: Invasive plant identification and GPS experience helpful but not necessary. Training will be provided in identification of early detection species and use of GPS for mapping.
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### Invasive Plant Control Work Parties at Assabet River, Great Meadows and Oxbow NWRs

- How Many: as many as are interested, (\*\* See additional handout for Work Party dates!)
- Special Skills / Notes: No special skills are needed. Control will be mostly through manual means but there will some herbicide work as well.
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### Aquatic Weed Harvester Operation at Great Meadows NWR

- When: July / August
- How Many: 3 or 4 volunteers
- Special Skills / Notes: Training will be available for those interested and preference will be given to volunteers who can commit to 1 day / week for 4 weeks.
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### **Hand Pulling Water Chestnut at Great Meadows NWR**

- When: mid-May thru June at Concord Impoundments and along Sudbury River
- How Many: as many as are interested – we need everyone we can get!
- Special Skills / Notes: No special skills needed but experience with canoes is helpful. Great way to get out and see the refuge.
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### **New England Cottontail Pellet Collection and Trapping at Mashpee NWR**

- When: November 2010 –March 2011
- How Many: 2 – 4 volunteers
- Special Skills / Notes: No special skills needed. These are typically long days spent in thick, thorny brush searching for sign of rabbit, collecting pellets and setting traps.
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### **Northern Red-bellied Cooter Habitat Work at Massasoit NWR**

- When: week of May 17-21
- How Many: 3 or 4 volunteers
- Special Skills / Notes: ability to cut and carry brush and help move large tiller/mowers
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### **Bat Monitoring**

- When: June 1 – July 15 (just after sunset)
- How Many: 1 - 6 volunteers
- Special Skills / Notes: Driver's license. Bat monitoring requires driving a specified route (typically 30 miles long) just after sunset with a bat detector attached to the vehicle.
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