

US Fish and Wildlife Service Internship Opportunity



Location:	Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Position Title:	Biological Intern
Duties:	Conduct weekly waterbird surveys; vegetation surveys; water level management; marshbird surveys; vernal pool monitoring; mapping, monitoring, and controlling invasive plant species; researching and monitoring turtles; assisting with seabird census, monitoring, and predator control; coordinating volunteer activities; 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 bird identification, plant identification, GPS and GIS and an academic background in wildlife, zoology, or related fields are preferred.
Salary:	Stipend is \$200-275/week depending on experience and funding and includes free dormitory style housing in Sudbury.
Employment Details:	The internship is for 4 -7 months with a start date between April and mid-May. The position involves long and shifting hours, frequent mornings and nights, and occasional weekends and holidays.
How to Apply:	Send a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for 3 references to: Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex, Attn: Eileen McGourty, 73 Weir Hill Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.
Closing Date:	February 15, 2011. Hiring WILL begin before the closing date so applying earlier is strongly recommended.
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