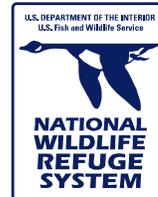


# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BOMBAY HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge is seeking responsible individuals who have an interest in wildlife conservation, public relations, maintenance work, and environmental education. A meeting for new volunteers will be held **Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.**, at the refuge Visitor Center. The meeting will cover volunteer opportunities and upcoming activities, with the latter part of the session being a tour of the Refuge.

Individuals are needed to staff the Visitor Center and operate The Refuge Store on weekends and weekdays starting in March. Volunteers are also needed to provide environmental education programs for school groups, conduct refuge tours, provide trail and landscaping maintenance, and help with highway cleanups. Volunteers may be called upon for special wildlife projects throughout the year such as spring and winter bird surveys and horseshoe crab surveys.

The Visitor Center, which is open all year long during the week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., will reopen on weekends starting March 5, 2011. Weekend hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will remain open on the weekends through June 12, 2011.

Come to Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge to enjoy the wildlife and to help make a difference in wildlife conservation. For more information on upcoming events visit the website: <http://bombayhook.fws.gov> or contact Tina Watson on 302-653-6872.

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge is located east of Route 9, north of Leipsic at 2591 Whitehall Neck Road, Smyrna, Delaware.

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